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17th May 1873.*

No. 274. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R. E., District Engineer, Kistna, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kankepaud, 24th April 1873, No. 13 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that in the accounts of the late 6th Range for 1869-70 there appears a sum of Rs. 400

Maintenance of Argole road	...	...	Rs. 20	as unadjusted advances for repairs of
Avadody Murugu Codu	...	...	27	channels and roads as shown in the
Inampudy Panta Codu	...	...	85	margin. The advances are shown in
Gudivadu Branch channel	...	...	67	the Overseer's accounts alone and not
Pala Codu	...	...	40	in the Range Officer's accounts, as ap-
Chirichintala Panta Codu	...	...	60	parently the work done was paid for
Maintenance of south road	...	...	11	in full by the Range Officer, with the
Valpur Panta Codu	...	...	60	intention of making the Overseer recover
Motur Mundy Codu	...	...	30	the advances he had made. The Over-
			400	seer (Narainasawmy Naidoo) however died on the 3rd February 1870, and the

Officer lately in charge of the Eastern Delta Range. Captain Smalley, reported to the District Engineer on the 7th December 1872 that every effort had been made to recover the advances but without success.

2. Some correspondence has taken place between this office and the Collector with reference to the payments to the heirs of the deceased Overseer of some arrears of pay due to the Overseer, and the late Officiating Superintending Engineer, apparently unaware of the fact that there were outstanding advances, directed that these arrears should be paid. The heir, however, I am informed by the Range Officer, was unwilling to take the money, lest by so doing he should render himself answerable for the Overseer's debt to Government.

3. I find that there is a sum of Rupees 308-2-3, being security money and arrears of pay and allowances belonging to the late Overseer, still in deposit. This sum I would propose should be appropriated as part payment of the outstanding advances in the Overseer's books, and the balance Rupees 91-13-9 I have the honour to request I may be permitted to write off to profit and loss.

4. I am unable to give any satisfactory reasons for these irregularities not having been brought to notice earlier, and there having been frequent changes of Range Officers I am unable to get further information on the subject. I can only conclude that the advances were made by the Overseer without authority; that the Range Officer (who shortly after left the district) refused to acknowledge them, and directed the Overseer to recover the amount and credit them in his own accounts; that the Overseer died before he was able to recover the money; and that the next Range Officer spent some time in endeavouring to recover the money before reporting the matter to the Superintending Engineer.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1873, No. 1,380.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

* Rupees 308-2-3.

UNDER the circumstances described by the District Engineer, Kistna, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the sum* held in deposit

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on account of the late Overseer Narainsawmy Naidoo's security and pay and allowances, be credited to Government as a set off against the amount* of irrecoverable advances made by him, and that the balance† remaining to be adjusted be debited to any of the works concerned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

cf. 13.

District Engineer of the Pacific
 Camp Humboldt
 24th April 1873

From

Major J. O. Harboe R. E.
District Engineer
Missouri

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Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government
Madras

Ans.

I have the honor to report
that in the accounts of the L. & C. Range
for 1869-70 there appears a sum of Rupees 2500
as unadjusted advances for repairs of
channels and roads as shown in the margin.
The advances are shown in the overseer's
accounts alone and not in the Range officer's
accounts, as apparently, the work done
was paid for in full by the Range officer,
with the intention of making the overseer
recover the advances he had made. The
overseer (Sarainmawmy Naidu) however
did

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Codeu	17
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Chirichir Mariga	
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Marigara Mariga	
Codeu	11
Palper Mariga	
Codeu	60
Mariga Mariga	
Codeu	30
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died on the 3^d February 1870 and the
officer lately in charge of the R. Muller
Range, Captain Smalley, reported to the
District Engineer on the 7th December 1877
that every effort had been made to recover
the advances but without success.

Some correspondence has taken place
between this office and the Collector with
reference to the payments to the heirs of the
deceased overseer of some arrears of pay
due to the overseer, and the late officiating
Superintending Engineer, apparently unaware
of the fact that these were outstanding
advances, directed that these arrears should
be paid. The heir, however I am informed
by the Range officer, was unwilling to
take the money, but by so doing he should
render himself answerable for the overseer's
debt to Government.

3^d I find that there is a sum of
Rs 308-2-3 being security money and arrears
of pay and allowances belonging to the late

late Overseer still in deposit. This sum
I would propose should be appropriated,
as part payment of the outstanding
advances in the overseer's books, and
the balance Rs 91-13-9 I have the honor
to request I may be permitted to write
off to Profit and Loss.

4. I am unable to give any satisfactory
reasons for these irregularities not having
been brought to notice earlier, and there
having been frequent changes of Range
officers I am unable to get further information
on the subject. I can only conclude that
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(who shortly after left the District) ~
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the overseer to recover the amount and
credit them in his own accounts, that
the overseer died before he was able to
recover the money and that the next
Range officer spent some time in
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endeavouring to recover the money before
reporting the matter to the Superintending
Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt
John A. Smith - Quapaw A.C.
District Engineer

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From
The District Engineer
Kistna

To
The Secretary to
Government R.P. 11.

Dated 24 April 1873

Received 1st May

Reports that certain
amounts appear in the
accounts of Lake Overseer
Narayanammaiyai in
in Co. 11a Range, as
advances on works, but
in those of the Range, as
final payments, and under
herewith mentioned circumstances
requests same to write
the balance 1871-13-9 off
profit and loss.

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Under the cir-
cumstances described
by the District Engi-
neer, Kistna, His Ex-
cellency the Governor
in Council directs
that the sum held
in deposit on account
of the Lake Overseer
Narayanammaiyai
Raidoo's security, pay
and allowances, be
credited to Government
as a set off against

No. 308-2-3

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balance remaining + No. 91-13.9

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concerned.

Yours

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No. 276-75

St. Louis, Victoria ✓
Controller. P.M. Acker ✓

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him, and that the
balance remaining
to be adjusted be
debited ^{any of} to the work
concerned.

Yours

17 Dec 1380

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Mr. Narainaswamy ^{Kistna} late
Overseer, Kistna. The

Sum Rs. 308.2-3 held in
deposit on account of the
late Overseer's security
and pay and allowances
ordered to be credited to
book a set off against the
amount of irrecoverable ad-
vances made by him & the
balance remaining to be adjusted
to be debited to any of the works concerned.

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