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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1874.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Koradacherry, 7th May 1874, No. 142 :—

I HAVE the honour, at the request of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, to forward a letter from him with reference to G. O., No. 1,006, dated 17th April 1874, regarding his supersession, and pointing out that he considered the appeals formerly made by him were public appeals, and therefore earnestly requesting that his appeal may be considered in its merits.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1874, No. 1,450.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to re-consider the question finally decided in G. O., No. 1,006, of the 17th April, regarding Mr. O'Shaughnessy's position in the Establishment List of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

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Trd. S. T. Austin.
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14th May 1874.

From

J. Altham, Esq. & Co.
Contractors, Engineers, Tanjore

To Major F. R. Mead P. Esq.
District Engineer, Tanjore.

Sir, I regret to have to trouble the Govt
again on my supersession by Messrs Halep and
Goodchap, but the Order of Government No. 1006
dated the 17th April 1874 seems to be based on
the supposition that I did not publicly appeal
against it at the time or until now.

2. They respectfully point out that
I thought the Appeal I made to Colonel Orr
at the time Mr. Goodchap was promoted over
me, a public Appeal, and that I consider
Colonel Orr's reply as much official though
it is probable it was not recorded in his
office, as another Public Official which I
quoted and in which he says, "I am desired
by Government to say yes," and which must
surely be considered a public letter though
it also very not be recorded in his office.

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I also consider the appeal I made to Major
Oakes when he was Joint Secretary to Gov^{ty}
a public appeal, but if I am wrong in
thinking so, I beg that Government will
be pleased to give me the benefit of the
doubt.

3. If I have been deprived of my
rightful place in the list so long, by not appealing
to Government direct, I alone have suffered
for it and the Gentleman who occupies my
place has far gained at my expense. If
I have satisfied the Government in other respects
that my claim is just, I beg that a mere
technicality may not be counted against
me.

4. This is the second time in a
continuous service of 19 years that I have
troubled Government, regarding myself personally,
and I earnestly and respectfully request
that my appeal may be reconsidered.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. H. Murray.

Perpetual Signature

Received of the
Hon. Secy. of the
Treasury
the sum of \$100.00
on the 11th day of
April 1861
for the purchase of
land in the
District of Columbia
for the use of the
Government
W. H. Murray
Perpetual Signature

No 42 District Engineer's Office
Camp Kondachary 7th May 1874

From
Major H. A. Mead R.E.
District Engineer
Mysore

To Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir
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of Mr. O'Shaughnessy to forward a
letter from him with reference to
G.O. No 1006 dated 17th April 1874
regarding his supersession & pointing
out that he considered the appeals
formerly made by him were
public appeals and therefore
earnestly requesting that his
appeal may be considered on its
merits.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. A. Mead
District Engineer

10:32/13

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The District Engineer
Secretary of H. A. Mead R.E.
Mysore 10:32/13

By
The District Engineer
Mysore.

Date 4th May 1874.
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Requesting that his
Appeal regarding the
supersession by Mr.
Wentell and Goodchap
may be reconsidered by
the Government.

Enclosure in a letter
from the District
Engineer forwarding to the
Secretary to Government
Mysore No 42 dated
7th May 1874.

No. 2993/74.

By 27th 3rd 1874
Sir B. A. 3rd 1874

Residual letter
from Mr. O'Shaughnessy
No. dated 4th May
1874.

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Mr. Shaughnessy

Declining to reconsider
the question regarding
his position in the Es-
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—*John*