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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th June 1874.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 510. Petition from Doorgachellam Chetty, late 2nd Accountant, Cumbum Range, Kurnool, dated 25th April 1874.

From Captain R. F. TAYLOR, Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 27th May 1874, No. 41.

In reply to your endorsement No. 1,184, dated 21st April 1874, on the petition of one Doorgachellam Chetty, I have the honour to state that, in my humble opinion, this individual has been treated with very great leniency ; he was not employed in any other range for the simple reason that he was dismissed before suitable work could be procured for him.

* Herewith sent (to be returned).

You will see by Mr. Bell's letter* that this man was in the habit of abstracting papers from the office, and from a petition which I shall forward in a few days you will see that he has had a great deal more to do with Mr. Crowe's case than is altogether consistent with honesty.

2. I can only regard his present appeal to Government as a most unwarrantable piece of audacity. His remarks

* 1 Letter of resignation of Doorgachellam Chetty.

1 Statement taken from him by Mr. Bell.

1 Extract from the late Mr. Fraser's report (will follow).

against Mr. Bell and the Overseer Mr. Bond are, I believe, utterly untrue. I append the documents* you call for.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1874, No. 1,696.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

It being evident from the papers submitted by the District Engineer that the petitioner failed to take warning from his narrow escape from dismissal in Mr. Crowe's case, and to appreciate the leniency shown him in paragraph 9 of G. O., No. 2,234, of 10th September 1873, and continued a system of underhand intrigue with dismissed Public Works subordinates and with contractors, His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot permit him to withdraw his resignation of the service.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool, for communication to Petitioner.

Ezd. S. T. Austin.

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Letter from Dorra Jaffell
to J. P. R.

Bureau Kottapah.

Thanks.

All right here. Hope you would
write & send the welfare of the
place. Afterwards.

Having received the letter
you have sent the letter by
Hondados, came to know
all the circumstances. I am
at once that no longer.

Though it is wonderful how
the circumstances which
the Overseer has performed
there, yet times must be adhered
yet to matter. He who came
as Local Fund Overseer
at present is a very good man.
He appears not to act according
to the wishes of the Overseer.

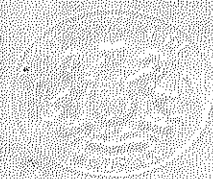
x. answer that he is
to be with ^{us} our sister
that he will be
reunited

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Wm. Wells



No. 41- District Engineers' Office
Kurnool 27th May 1874

From, The District Engr.
Kurnool.

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

In reply to your
endorsement No. 1184 dated
21st April 1874 on the
petition of one Doorga-
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the honor to state that
in my humble opinion
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been treated with very
great leniency, he was
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(blatantly)

Letter of Resignation
& Discharge from duty
Statement taken
from him by Mr. Bell
Extract from
the late Mr. Frasier's
Report. (will follow)

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the Overseer Mr. Bond
are, I believe, utterly
untrue. I append the
documents you call for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. J. Taylor, Captain

As. District Engr.

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No. 63

District Engineer's Office,

Camp

Kurnool

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The 1st July 1874,

From,

The District Engineer,

Kurnool,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
D. I. C.

Enclosures,

Indias

Subject

Durgachellum's petition.

Sir, In reply to your Memo
No. 110 dated 9th June 1874

* Letter No. 3
of 25 June
1874 with
2 Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward
Mr. Bell's explanation together
with other papers called for by you.

I did not consider it necess-
ary to call upon Mr. Bell for
any explanation when I answered
your Memo No. 118 dated 21st April 1874.

I am personally well aware
that Durgachellum Chetty is a
man who is neither trustworthy
nor truthful.

Received by the District Engineer
Kurnool
The 1st July 1874
D. I. C.
Enclosures 2
Indias
Durgachellum's petition
No. 110 dated 9th June 1874
Mr. Bell's explanation
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any explanation when I answered
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man who is neither trustworthy
nor truthful.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. T. Fawcett Captain
Ag. District Engineer

Recd - 11-7-74 11-9-11-76
Sept 10 1874

Enclosures call
for by him in
reference to a
petition of S. P. Rangar
Chelam

Direct
Received
1st
7th
July 1874

ENCLOSURES

No. 63

To
The District Engineer
Kurnool
Chief Engineer
District Engineer
Kurnool

S. M. 12/11-10/11/1874
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Kurnool Range Office
Kurnool, 25 June 1874.

From,

The Officer in charge,
Kurnool Range.

To,

The Ag District Engineer
Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
No. 47 dated 15 June 1874, desiring me to give
replies to certain questions called for by
Colonel Walker P. E. with reference to S.
Durgachellam Chetty late 2nd Accountant
Kurnool Range, I have the honor to state:

That the Head Accountant Palayandi
Pillay was present during the time that
Durgachellam Chetty was interrogated, but
was in no way consulted by me as the
following circumstances will show.

The Head Accountant was repeatedly
called upon by me to come to Office to give
over his records & as late as the 4th November
he received a stringent letter from me to do
so, copy of which I submit. This was one
reason for his presence in the Office on the day
the 2nd Accountant was questioned.

Another and important reason was, that the

Head Accountant on that day laid a charge against the 2^d Accountant Durgachellam Chetty relative to him having held illegal correspondence with Local Fund Ministry Budda Kotappa & which materially led to the 2^d Accountant's dismissal.

The investigation in connection with the abstraction of the records from my Office was solely conducted by me in the presence of one of my Overseers.

The Head Accountant who was near by had nothing to do in this matter, and it was only in connection with the illegal letter that the Head Accountant was called upon for his statement. The fact of the case was so clear and undeniable that the 2^d Accountant could not help but deprecating to them.

To say that I consulted the Head Accountant is false, for there was no necessity for any consultation, but bare facts stood convincingly before me and conclusively proved the guilt of Durgachellam Chetty.

My letter on this subject No 483 of 6 November 1873, Copy of which I submit will clearly show how matters stood. I append copies of letters No 359, 390, 423 and 477 sent by me to the

Head Accountant which will show you how strict I was with him. I also attach letter No 360 to the Deputy Accountant Durgachellam Chetty which will show how I held him responsible for the records. Besides the charge of the illegal letter, the Head Accountant laid another charge against the Deputy Accountant Durgachellam Chetty relative to his having altered certain measurements in connection with the Buddapah Road, so it will show that the presence of the Head Accountant, as he was a complainant, was in every way essentially necessary to prove Durgachellam Chetty's guilt.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt Servant

M. S. S.

Assistant Engineer
M. S. S. Range

P.S.

The statement of Mr. Bond the Engineer who was present is herewith forwarded. M. S. S.

Mr. 4153/74

he was retained at Cambridge
among, to the dismissal of the
Head accountant and then
hiring nobody, to perform the
duties of the Office; that
Pet. has singly carried on
all the business in the Office,
that his service amounts to
6 years and that he has
earned good testimonials
from the Officers under
whom he served, Pray's
that he may be reinsta-
ted as that the Dr. Engrs
may be directed to accept
his resignation.

Enclosed in petition
No. 4153/74 from

Referred to Dr. Engrs for inquiry and report in connection with
which it will be stated why the order of para 9 of P.O. No. 2084 of 10th Sept
to employ him in another Range was not acted on. That both in
the statement that the dismissed Head accountant was
promptly consulted by the Range Officer, and whether it was
preserved as stated that the Testimonies was interrogated and why
the order of dismissal did not contain the reasons for the same
also whether previous report on the subject was ever made.
(Signed) G. W. Walker Esq. R. E. Engrs
14th May/74

of underhand intrigue
with dismissed Public
Proctor Subordinates
and with Contractors
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
cannot permit things
to be planned to result
in withdrawal
the acceptance of his
resignation of the ser-
vice by the late Gen.
at Chicago, and
to make his dismissal
coupled with a prohibi-
tion against his
future employment
in any capacity.

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As I can see containing
not representative - His
transfer was ordered but
he was kept in the office on
public ground (as had the
assessors in 1879 retailed)
and fell into this scrape
admit that I do not
know inclined to allow him
to withdraw his resignation
but under the circumstances
I shall not stand but
cannot see ground for dis-
missal with permanent
exclusion from the Public
Service
JFB 1267

To the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury
Communication to the Hon. Sec.
with the 483rd Regt.
of the 1st Div. of the 1st Corps
of the Army of the United States
of the 1st Div. of the 1st Corps
of the Army of the United States

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No. 570-571

Durgachellum Chetty

late 2nd Accountant

Cumbum Range - Kurnool

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Intimating that
he cannot be per-
mitted to withdraw
his resignation of the
service -