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7th July 1874.*

No. 122D. 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 Tanjore, 27th June 1874, No. 380 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward a true copy of a letter from Mr. Hall, in which he states that he has not, as stated in G. O., No. 1,561, dated 13th June 1874, repaid the gratuity of £300, and requesting to know if it is the intention of Government to give him that amount as gratuity if he decides to leave the service.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph, I beg to report that Mr. Hall applied to me in a private letter for four days' casual leave to go to Madras to see a gentleman from whom he was seeking employment. I refused to give him leave, as there was a heavy flood in the river which still continues and will probably rise higher. Mr. Hall has already had eleven days' casual leave this year, and I cannot, now that breaches may occur any day, allow any officer or man to leave the district.

From Mr. J. HALL, in charge No. 4 Range, Tanjore, to Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, dated Negapatam, 24th June 1874, No. 50.

I BEG to inform you in paragraph No. 8 of G. O., No. 1,561, dated 13th June 1874, a mistake occurs, as it states that I have repaid, under the orders of 28th January 1871, No. 364, the sum of £300, and as this is not the case I think it my duty to request you will at once make it known to Government, as it is stated that the receiving of that amount, or taking a 1st class overseership, is the condition of my resignation being accepted. Under these circumstances, I wish to know if it is the intention of Government to give me this amount as a gratuity if I decide to leave the service.

2. Your objecting to allow me the leave to go to Madras has seriously affected my prospects. I feel it a very unjust act as up to date no extra water has come in this part to my knowledge, as the Overseers would certainly have reported it; this is another instance of the way you help me, as you state in paragraph 1 of your report, No. 1,172, dated 27th March 1874. It is ruinous, you must be aware that no respectable European can live on the pittance of a 1st class Overseer's pay. It is literally tempting them to act dishonestly.

3. In your demi-official, dated 19th instant, you particularly wish me to carefully consider before I decide, I therefore am acting accordingly.

No. 122E. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1874, No. 1,819-C.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12A.

UNDER these circumstances Mr. Hall will be considered to have resigned the service of Government from the date of his relief of charge of the Negapatam Range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Austin.

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No 50 of 1874
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4th Range Office
Negapatnam
24th June 1874.

From, The Officer in charge
No 4 Range Tanjore.

To, The District Engineer.
Tanjore.

Sir,
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Enclosure in a letter
No. 380, dated 27 June 74
from the District Engineer
Tanjore to the Secretary
to Government
S. P. M. -

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12th July 1874
In B. N. 122 D.

Copy of letter from
Mr. Sub Engineer
Hall, to the District
Engineer Tanjore -
No. 50, dated 24 June 74.

No 380

District Engineer's office
Tanjore 27th June 1874.

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Major. H. R. Mead. R.E.
District Engineer Tanjore
To,
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Secretary to Govt. S. P. M.

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District Engineer Tampere.

Forwards Copy of letter
from Mr Sub Engineer
Hall in reply to G.O.
No 156, dated 13th June
relative to his re-
signation of his ap-
pointment in the D.P.
with Order

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Sr. Engr.

Tanjore

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1

G. O. 7 July 1874. No. 18196

No. 122D. 122E.

By Sub Engr. Hall

The resignation of
Mr. Hall to be con-
sidered to have effect
from the date of his
relief of charge of the
Sugapatam Ramer