No. 75

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engr for Railways

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 4th February, No. 266.

Nos. 6576

Railway. Letter from the Govt of India regarding the date and form of submission of Net Profit statements of Guaranteed Railways, Comm. & Mys Engrs.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th January 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 384A. Petition from SHAIK EBRAHIM SAHIB, General Contractor, Bellary, dated 15th November 1873.

No. 384B. From Captain A. EDGCOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 19th January 1874, No. 1,614.

1 Statement.
1 Petition of Contractor Shaik Ebrahim with its enclosures.
1 Bill for Petty Contract work, Rs. 1,158-0-10.
* Retransmitted.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your endorsement,* dated 20th November 1873, on a petition submitted to you by Contractor Shaik Ebrahim, dated 15th November 1873, I have the honour to report that I have inquired, as clearly as one can at this distance of time, into the matter, and I herewith submit a statement showing the amount that the Contractor is prepared to take in final settlement of his claims, and I await the orders of Government on the subject.

2. With regard to this statement, I would remark that the amount of Rupees 6,621, for work done on the road from Bellary to Sirugoopah, has been arrived at after a careful calculation, founded on measurements taken by the late Taluq Overseer O'Leary, and accepted by the Contractor. The amount arrived at from calculations founded on Mr. Montserrat's measurements was considerably less than this; but the Contractor distinctly declines to accept payment on these measurements as they were taken so long after the work was done, and as he holds measurements taken by late Overseer O'Leary shortly after the execution of the work, I have calculated his claim according to these measurements. The amount of Rupees 6,621 is to cover the cost of work done from the 9th to the 23rd mile. In addition to this the Contractor presents a bill* without date for Rupees 1,158, not supported by measurements, for work done in clearing the road from the 25th to the 33rd mile. I have Mr. Montserrat's measurements for the work done on this portion of the road, and the value is set down at only Rupees 352. I would remark however that these measurements were taken long after the work was done, and as the chief items consist of "clearing prickly-pear" and "clearing brushwood" it is just possible that Mr. Montserrat's valuation may be very much under the mark.

* D enclosed.

3. I leave this matter, without comment, for the decision of Government, as it has not been my practice since I entered the department to accept bills without date and unsupported by measurements.

4. The amount of Rupees 3,902 for work done on the road from Bellary to Raidroog has been arrived at after a careful calculation, founded on measurements taken by Overseer Dennehy and accepted by the Contractor.

5. The sum of Rupees 1,000 as compensation for loss sustained in consequence of delay in payment has been entered at the request of the Contractor, who was persuaded by me not to press his claim for interest. I leave it for the Government to decide whether it will be advisable to pay this sum to the Contractor.

6. As to the proceedings of the Range Officers and Overseers, I would remark that both the Overseers were very inexperienced at the time; that Overseer

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O'Leary has subsequently been dismissed, and that Overseer Narrainsamy is now doing very well in the Pennacondah Range. The individual solely responsible for the extreme irregularity of allowing Contractors to do work so greatly in excess of the year's allotment is Supervisor Claridge, who has, in my opinion, proved by this act his unfitness to remain in the department. I shall leave it to Government to decide what punishment should be inflicted on him, and would earnestly urge that, considering the great distrust he has caused among Contractors, he may be removed from this district and put into a less independent charge. In conclusion I would remark that a very great deal of my own time and of that of the chief hands in my office has, during the past year, been taken up with an attempt to settle these claims for work done long before I took charge of the district, and I therefore trust that the orders of Government on the receipt of this report will be final.

7. If the claim as now reduced (see Statement) be approved by Government funds are available for its settlement.

Statement showing the sums which Contractor Shaik Ebrahim has agreed to take as a final payment in settlement of all demands for work carried out in excess of allotment on the undermentioned Roads during 1871-72.

	Amount.	Total.
	RS.	RS.
Road from Bellary to Sirugoopah	6,621	
On a bill signed by Mr. O'Leary for work on do.	1,158	
		7,779
Road from Bellary to Raidroog	3,902	3,902
Compensation for loss sustained owing to delay in payment ...	.....	1,000
Total ...	.....	12,681

(Signed) A. EDGCOME, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. District Engineer, Bellary.

19th January 1874.

No. 384C. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1874, No. 194A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the sum of Rupees 6,621 for work done on the road from Bellary to Sirugoopah, arrived at by the District Engineer after careful calculation founded on measurements taken by the late Taluq Overseer O'Leary.

2. He also accepts the sum of Rupees 3,902 for work done on the road from Bellary to Raidroog, arrived at by the District Engineer after careful calculation founded on measurements taken by Overseer Dennehy.

3. He declines to admit the claim for Rupees 1,158 founded on a bill signed by Overseer O'Leary, but unsupported by measurements.

4. He orders a sum of Rupees 12,000 to be offered to the Contractor as payment in full of all demands, such sum being made up of the two sums specified

in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order, of Rupees 1,000 in lieu of interest, and of Rupees 473 in lieu of Rupees 1,158 mentioned in paragraph 3. The only measurements for the work alluded to in which, viz., Mr. Montserrat's, give a value only Rupees 352.

5. Should the Contractor decline this offer he will be referred to a Court of Law for further satisfaction; and on any such claim being made the District Engineer will pay into Court the sums of Rupees 6,621, Rupees 3,902, and Rupees 352 in satisfaction of the same and Rupees 1,000 in lieu of interest. Separate orders will shortly be passed regarding Mr. Supervisor Claridge.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, Inspecting Engineer for Communications.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies.

~~Superintending~~ District Engineer's Office.
~~3rd Division.~~

No. 164

Bellary 19 January 1874

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From, The ~~Superintending~~ District Engineer Bellary
~~3rd Division.~~

To, The Chief Engineer
& Secy to Government
P.W.D.

Enclosures.
1 Statement
1 Petition of Contr. Sheik Ebrahim with its Enclos.
1 Bill for Petty Contract work Rs 1157-0-0

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your Endorsement* dated 26th November 1873 on a petition submitted to you by Contractor Sheik Ebrahim dated 15th November 1873, I have the honour to report that, I have enquired, as clearly as one can at this distance of time, into the matter, and I herewith submit a Statement showing the Amount that the Contractor is prepared to take in final settlement of his claims, and I await the Order of Government on the subject.

2. With regard to this Statement, I would remark that, the amount of Rs 6621, for work done on the Road from Bellary to Sirugoopa, has been arrived at after a careful calculation, founded on measurements

* Retransmitted.

measurements taken by the late Taluk Overseer O'Leary, and accepted by the Contractor- The amount arrived at from calculations founded on Mr. Montserrat measurements, was considerably less than this; but the Contractor distinctly declines to accept payment on these measurements as they were taken so long after the work was done- and as he holds measurements taken by late Overseer O'Leary shortly after the execution of the work- I have calculated his claim according to these measurements- The Amount of Rs. 6621, is for cost of work done from the 4th to the 28th Inst-

In addition to this, the Contractor presents a* Bill without date for Rs. 1158, not supported by measurements, for work done on clearing the Road from the 25th to the 32d Inst- I have Mr. Montserrats measurements for the work done on this portion of the Road- and the value is ascertained at only Rs. 352- I would remark however that, these measurements were taken long after the work was done, and as the chief items consist of "clearing prickly pear" and "Clearing Bushwood" it is just possible that Mr. Montserrats calculations

* D. Inclosed

may be very much under the mark-

3. I leave this matter, without comment, for the decision of Government- as it has not been my practice since I entered the Department to accept Bills without date, and unsupported by measurements-

4. The Amount of Rs. 3902 for work done on the Road from Bellary to Madrooy has been arrived at after a careful calculation founded on measurements taken by Overseer Donnelly and accepted by the Contractor-

5. The sum of Rupees 1000 as Compensation for loss sustained in consequence of delay in payment, has been entered at the request of the Contractor, who was persuaded by me not to press his claim for interest- I leave it for the Government to decide whether it will be advisable to pay this sum to the Contractor-

6- As to the proceedings of the Range Officers and Overseers, I would remark that both the Overseers were very inexperienced at the time- that, Overseer O'Leary has subsequently been dismissed, and that,

Overseer

Overseer Narrainsamé is now doing very well in the Pennaconda Range - The individual solely responsible for the extreme irregularity of allowing Contractors to do work so greatly in excess of the year's allotment as Superintending Engineer, who has, in my opinion proved, by this act, himself unfitted to remain in the Department - I shall leave it to Government to decide what punishment should be inflicted on him - and would earnestly urge that, considering the great distrust he has caused among Contractors, he may be removed from this District, and publicly & adequately dealt with - In conclusion I would remark that a very great deal of my own time, and of that of the chief hands in my Office has, during the past year, been taken up with an attempt to settle these Claims for work done long before I took charge of the District, and I therefore trust that the Orders of Government on the receipt of this Report will be found -

7. If the claim as now reduced (See Statement) be approved by Government funds are available for

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BILL FOR PETTY CONTRACT WORK.

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er in charge of Baldrey Range Bellary District..... Dr.

Contractor for work executed during

per Estimates noted below.

No. in					
	As per Estimate for Clearing Jungle	6	-	3	12
	Removing boulders of various sizes lying close together	Running yds 45	-	8	22
			Total		158 - 10

for its Settlement.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Arthur Bagshawe Capt. R.E.
Offg. District Engineer Bellary

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Owner Narrowmind according says all the Penmaenda Range - He individual be responsible for the estimate regularly fulfilling Contractors to do work so greatly in excess of the year's allotment as Supervising Engineer who has sworn and signed proudly by the estimate to Government & decide what punishment should be inflicted on him - and secondly urge that, considering the great advantage to be caused among Contractors, he may be removed from this District, and put into such a post as that any great deal of my own time would be taken up with matters of the chief kinds during office hours during the past year, have taken up with matters of the settle these claims for work done long before I took charge of the District, and I therefore trust that the Order of Government on the receipt of this Report will be forth-

7. If the claim as now reduced for Settlement be approved by Government funds are available

for its Settlement. 5

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Arthur Ingrome Capt

Offg. District Engineer Bell

No. 324

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To The Executive Engineer
Pollibetta Sub-Division
No. 3814
Dated Mercara 21st February 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Contractor's Bill for Petty Contract Work executed during January 1914 in the Pollibetta Sub-Division.

Enclosures - 3.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sub-Divisional Officer.

I.

BILL FOR PETTY CONTRACT WORK.

The Officer in charge of Baidroor Range Bellary District ..... Dr.

To Thirth Ebrani Contractor for work executed during

as per Estimates noted below.

Estimate.	Description of work.	No in Progress Report.	Quantity.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
	Earthwork excavation in clearing drains		C.yds 1045	-	1	9	104	7	-	
	Covering mounds &c		955							
	Cutting Prickly Pear & Bush		S.yds 1932 1/3	-	1	-	120	12	4	
	hedges									
	Clearing dense trees closely		2520	-	2	-	315	-	-	
	growing									
	Clearing dense Jungle & bamboos		5730	-	-	3	89	8	6	
	Removing boulders as follows.									
	Boulders 9 C Feet & under Content		255	-	1	-	3	7	-	
	Ds 9 12 C Feet ad Content		10	-	2	1	1	4	-	
	Ds 9 18 C Feet ad Content		6	-	3	-	1	2	-	
	Removing boulders of various sizes lying close together		Various 900 45	-	8	-	225	-	-	
						Total	1138	-	10	

Thirth Ebrani
Contractor.

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Public Works 1873 Department
Assistant Engineer January
Petition
Reg.No: 340 of 73/4.

20th January 1873.

From
Shaikh Ebraim Saib
General Contractor

Petition No. 2741 of 1872.

Statement showing the Sums which Contractor Sheik Ebra-
im has agreed to take, as a final payment in settlement of
demands for work carried out in excess of allotment on the men-
tioned Roads during 1871-72.

Amount Total

Amount paid from Bellary to Siruguppah ——— 6621 " "
Bills signed by Mr. O'Leary for work under 1158 " " 7779 " "

Road from Bellary to Moodrapoor ——— 3702 " " 3702 " "

Compensation for loss sustained owing to delay in payment ——— " " 1000 " "
12581 " "

Arthur Ingrome. Capt. R.E.
Offg. District Engineer Bellary

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due to him for work done for Government in the Bellary District, and praying for decision as to the prompt Settlement of the same.

with the

Lieut. Colonel R.

20.11.73

Lieut & Capt.
C.W.D.

St Georges
November 1873

No 194 dated 27th January 1874.

tatement Showing the Sums which Contractor Sheik Elma-
n has agreed to take, as a final payment in Settlement of
demands for work carried out in virtue of Allotment on the un-
entioned Roads during 1871-72.

	Amount	Total
Road from Ballaugh to Sirooloopeake	1621 " "	
Bill Signed by Mr O'Leary for work under	1158 " "	2779 " "
Road from Ballaugh to Meidrook	3702 " "	3702 " "
Compensation for loss sustained owing to delay in payment	" " "	1000 " "
		12681 " "

Arthur Gregorie Capt. R.E.
Dist. Engineer Ballaugh

19/1/74

To 1944. 27 Dec 6/74.

Public Works 1873 Department
Ports & Docks January
Petition
Reg.d: 3 Jan.y 1874. No. 63 of A.

Rec.d 26th December 1873.

From

Shaikh Ebram Sait
General Contractor
Bellary

To

The Secretary to
Government of Madras.
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Dated 15th November 1873.
Received 22nd —

Enclosures (19) Nineteen

Petition No. 2741 of 1873.

Submitting with Correspondence a claim for Rupees 18,922-11-0 due to him for work done for Government in the Bellary District, and praying for decision as to the prompt Settlement of the same.

Referred to the District Engineer of Bellary, for such further information as is necessary to enable the Govt. to decide as to the amount due to the Contractor, including Interest from such date as may be ascertainable — and for full Report of the Proceedings of Revenue Officers & Overseers in connection with the claim —

No 3842 A
Fort St George
20th November 1873

Lyon Colonel R.
20.11.73
Dep.y Chief Engr.
P.W.D.

No 1944 A. 27th Dec.r 1873.

P. No. 384 A/74

Statement accompanying
Letter from Chief Engr. P.W.D.
Fort St George
Dated 20th November 1873
Bellary to the Secretary
Government P.W.D.

No 2741
3 Encl.
Rd 29 Dec
24/11/73

No 12

Bellary
15th November 1873

To
The Secretary to Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Respected Sir

I by name Shaik Ebrahim General Contractor Bellary, most humbly and respectfully beg your benevolence will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing this Petition to your generosity after a long correspondence with the Officers of your Department in the Bellary District with regard to the recovery of a Sum of Rupees 18,922-11-0. Eighteen thousand

Enclosures

1 Orig Petition No 1 dated 6th September 1872
2 do " 2 " 10th do "
3 do " 3 " 10th do "
4 do " 4 " 18th October "
5 do " 5 " 25th February 1873.
6 do " 6 " 21st April "
7 do " 7 " May "
8 do " 8 " 10th June "
9 do " 9 " 3rd November "
10 do " 10 " 6th " "
11 do " 11 " 12th " "

Supply Engrs. No 1300 dated 9th September 1872
do 2974 " 14th do "
do 1857 " 21st October "
Dejamidar " 41 " 7th January 1873
Asst. Engrs " 2675 " 7th March "
do " 150 " 1st May "
do " 330 " 1st June "
do " 1946 " 10th November "

Also Vide
Agreement dated 20th June 1872 on my Petition No 5
dated 18th June 1873.

And
Agreement dated 7th Novbr 1873 on my Petition No 10
dated 5th Novbr 1873.

Nine hundred and twenty two, and annas Eleven; due to me for work done during the official Year 1871-72. on the undermentioned two Roads as will be seen from Copies of the Correspondence Enclosed.

I. Road from Bellary to Sirooguppah.

II. Road from Bellary to Raidroog.

2d — I tried every endeavours to get my Claims settled without troubling Your Honour on the matter - but finding no success in my efforts for the prompt adjustment of my legal Claims I am compelled to take the Steps that I have now undertaken representing to Your Honour the Circumstances of my Case for Such Consideration and justice, as to Your Honour may seem meet.

x Since my Perusal of Mem.dum No 1346 of 10th October 1873 (Copy enclosed) from the District Engineer who distinctly states that he can do nothing more towards the Settlement of my Claims.

x Proved from the Correspondence copies of which are Enclosed.

getting the matter Settled by the Judicial Department.

3d The particulars of my Claim are as described below.

I. Work executed on the Road from Bellary to Sirooguppah for which I have presented bills Signed by the Overseer.	8747-5-6
II. Incomplete Works Executed on the same Road.	2175-5-6
III. Work executed on Road from Bellary to Raidroog	8000-0-0
	18922-11-0.

Against Claims I and II I was offered a Sum of Rupees 4199-15-10 Four Thousand, one hundred and Ninety Nine, Annas fifteen and Pies Ten only. Against Claim III I was offered a Sum of Rupees —

Vide Copy of Petition No 1 dated 4th Septr 1872 and Copy of Superintending Engineer's No 1828 of 9th Idem. Enclosed

Vide Copy of Petition No 3 dated 11th Septr 1872 and Superintending Engineer's No 2172 of 14th Idem. Enclosed

Vide Copy of Petitions No 2 of 10th September 1872 and Superintending Engineer's No 1876 of 14th Idem. Enclosed

Vide Copy of Petition No 4 dated 10th October 1872 and Superintending Engineer's No 1869 of 21st Idem. Enclosed

Vide Copy of Dist. Engrs. No 1826 of 10th March 1873, and Copy of Petition No 1 of 12th Idem Enclosed.

Vide Copy of Dist. Engrs No 150 of 1st May 1873 and Petitions No 2 of May 1873 — Dist. Engrs No 344 of 1st May 1873 — Petition No 3 of 6th May 1873 — Dist. Engrs No 1 of 6th May 1873 — Petition No 4 of 6th May 1873 — and Petition No 5 of 6th May 1873 — Petition No 9 of 5th November 1873, and Petition No 11 of 12th November 1873, and Para 2 of my Petition No 12 of 12th November 1873.

1 Major L. Vertue R. E. Dist. Engr.
2 Colonel J. Beaw R. E. —do—
3 W. Fraser Esqre. E. E. Asst. Engr.
4 Captain R. Edgecome R. E. Dist. Engr.
5 Mr. T. Claridge Supervisor
6 Mr. J. O'Leary Overseer
7 E. Narrainsawmy Mootian Ov.

4th Thus the Officers of the Department taking advantage of my patience in the Matter, were to themselves justified or not I cannot say, in keeping me waiting for such a length of time, and after all in leaving our Offices Captain Edgecome to offer me a total sum of Rupees 6926-0-5 against my total claim of Rs. 18923-11-0 which Conclusion was arrived at by that Officer on the measurements taken about a Year after the Execution of the said Road Work, which were previous to measurements, exposed to the heavy rains in 1872, and also opened for traffic.

5th The measurements of the Road from Bellary to Soogoorpah Soogoorpah depended upon by Captain Edgecome are those taken by Assistant Engineer Mr. Montserrat at a time when he was hardly able to work, having been unwell. This is proved by the fact of that Officer proceeding to Europe on furlough immediately after he returned from the aforesaid field work.

6th The measurements of the Road from Bellary to Raidroog are those taken in January 1873 referred to, in Para 2 of my Petition no 5 dated 25th February 1873. but Vide my Petitions Nos 7, 8, 9, and Para 1 of Petition No 11 dated May, 18th June 3d Novbr. and 5th Novbr 1873 respectively.

Copies

In December 1872

Copy Enclosed

Copies Enclosed

Vide Copy of Petition No I of 6th Sept 1872 Inclosed.

Copies of all which are Inclosed.

7th Sir,—I beg respectfully to inform you that the works for which I am now claiming payment were executed by me during the existance of the late Raidroog Range, under the orders of Superintendent Mr J. Claridge—and the Overseers that Superintended the works are Mr J. O'Leary for the Road from Bellary to Siroogoopah, and C. Narrainsawmy Moodliar for the Road from Bellary to Raidroog;—and I leave it to your generosity to judge whether any of the Members of the Department; Concerned with the aforesaid works executed by me are justified in keeping me in obscurity

* Please also see Copy of Petition No 10 of 5th Novr 1873 with Indorsement thereon And Para 4 of Petition No 11 date 12 Novr 1873. Enclosed.

Vide Para I of Petition No 6 of 21st April 1873. and concluding Para of Petition No 7 of May 1873. Copies Enclosed.

obscurity with regard to the amount due to me, for my works which they know well was executed and not paid for until after I Petitioned the Superintending Engineer and the District Engineer.

8th In Conclusion I most humbly and yet earnestly pray your Honor will grant me an early reply, as it is now, I respectfully say, entirely out of my power to wait any longer without the adjustment of my long standing claims, which has already accumulated a good sum of interest, which sum also I am prepared to claim praying to be excused for the trouble I am giving Your justice.

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I beg to Remain

Sir

Your most Obedient and humble Servant

Stuart Elrington

General Contractor

Bellary.

Overseers superintend
ed the works.

Giving particulars

of his claim, prays

that his long standing

claim may be adjusted

and that the accumulated

interest may be paid

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I beg to Remain

Sir

Your [illegible]

the year 1871-72, settled by the local officers; that he is compelled to address Govt, as his legal claims have not been adjusted. that Captain Edgeome offered him Rs 6924 in satisfaction of his claims after measuring the works a year after their execution; that the works for which he now claims payment were executed by him under the orders of Supervisor Mr. J. Blaidy that Mr. J. O'Leary and C. Narrainsamy Pherodlia

Government of Madras,
Pub. Works DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2741 of 1873.

From Shaik Ebram

Occupation General Contractor

P. W. 3814/74

Village.

Talook.

District. Bellary

Dated 15th } November 1873
Received 22nd }

No 194-A-27-1-74-

Enclosures. 3

Abstract.

Represents that he tried his best to get his claim for Rs 18922-4- due for work done during

(Referred)

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 27th January 1874

Read the following

Petition from Shaik Ebram Sahib General Contractor, Bellary (R.D. 715 Nov 73)

From the Distt Engineer

Bellary. Executive No 161 dated 19 Jany 1874

His Excellency

the Governor in Council

accepts the sum of Rupees

6,621 for work done on the Road from Bellary to Sirgoopah, arrived at by the District Engineer after careful calculation founded on measurements taken by the late Taloor Overseer O'Leary.

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He allows
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sum of Rupees 3902 for
work done on the Road from Ballary
to Raidroog, arrived at
by the District Engineer
after careful calculation
founded on measure-
ments taken by Overseer
Kennedy.

He declines to
admit the claim for Rs
1158 founded on a Bill
signed by Overseer O'Leary
but unsupported by
measurements.

He orders a sum of
Rupees 12,000 to be offered
to the Contractor as payment
in full of all demands,
such sum being made up

2 sums specified
paragraphs 1 and 2
this Order of Rs 1000
in lieu of Interest, and
Rupees 473 in lieu
Rupees 1158 mentioned
in paragraph 3. The
only measurements for
the work alluded to in
which, viz Mr Mont-
Serratt's give a value
only Rupees 352.

Should the Con-
tractor decline this offer
he will be referred to a
Court of Law for further
satisfaction in and on any
such claim being made
the District Engineer
will pay into Court
the

The sums of Rupees
Rupees 3902, and Rs.
352 in satisfaction of the
same and Rupees 1000 in
lieu of Interest.

Mr Superviser
Claridge is dismissed
from the Department from
date of his relief, which
will be promptly effected,
in consequence of his
connection with these claims
and those of Ally Sait
disposed of in G.O. of
Mismanagement
&c, his would drive
the Department into bank-
ruptcy, and cannot be
tolerated.

L.M.M.

Read this letter
to Mr Superviser
Rec.d the Rs. cases
together with
Mr. Sandwith's
Separate Ltr
Send also the
the effect that Rs
with Mr Stockwell
re Claridge

+ Separate orders will shortly be passed regarding Mr Superviser Claridge

Dt Engr Bellary
Dt Engr for Comm.
Cuddapah

m.s. despatched to Dt Engr Bellary 27/1/74
A.C. — to all 24/2/74.

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