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4th August 1874.*

No. 68D. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapully, 16th July 1874, No. 688:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the decision of Government, a letter from Mr. Hudson, appealing against an order of my predecessor's, Mr. Sage, who directed that Mr. Hudson should pay for putting right the ventilators in the jail wards at the new Taluq Cutcherry at Madanapully which, instead of being put close up to the wall-plates as shown in the section, had been built in with flat arches over them. The cost of the alteration is Rupees 47-13-0.

2. I have pointed out to Mr. Hudson that, according to paragraph 3, Chapter IX., of the Public Works Code, he ought not to have taken any verbal orders, but have got the instructions from Mr. Sage in writing; but he states that the rule does not apply, as the work had been in progress for some months, and the question had been in abeyance until Mr. Sage could be communicated with.

3. I also pointed out that the entry in the estimate of flat arches over the ventilators was evidently a mistake, as the section showed that the ventilators were to be placed close up to the wall-plates, and that for better ventilation, for keeping out rain and for being further out of reach of the prisoners, it was better they should be as high as possible. He says, however, that this is not the question, but merely goes on what he states were the verbal orders of Mr. Sage; but from Mr. Sage ordering that Mr. Hudson should pay for the alterations, I conclude that officer denies having given any such orders.

No. 68E. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1874, No. 2,129-C.

ACCOUNT, No. 4A.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied with Mr. Hudson's explanation, and desires that he be reimbursed the amount that was stopped from his pay.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.
Spare Copies

Shadanafully
6 July 1871

To The District Engineer
Cuddalore
(through the Range Officer Shadanafully)
Sir

In continuation of my letter of this date I beg to state with regard to the work at Shadanafully that I did the work in accordance with the Estimate which was made by the District Engineer himself. I show that the item of flat arches over the Ventilators was not entered in the Estimate by mistake, only necessary to point out that as shown provided and without these the arches are not correct.

2. It is not probable that the Flat Arch the Ventilators was entered by mistake with those over doors and windows as the have stone lintels in addition to arches. The Ventilators have no lintels, so that the in the number of Arches and of lintels would lead to the discovery of the error.

3. Before commencing the work of these I went very carefully over the plans and compared with the Owner, and the result was that the Overseer not to commence the work in accordance with the plans.
Yours faithfully
T. S. O.

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and then one about Arches over Ventilators was
one of them.

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it gave me a memorandum
of the questions which he wished to be asked
and then one about Arches over Ventilators was
one of them.

On seeing Mr. Sage. I asked him about
the point separately to which he replied that the
it was to be done according to the Estimate;
I put a question which embraced all of the
and which was, as the Plan and Estimate
agree in all respects which should be followed
as two are not in accord, he replied that
the Estimate should be followed, that that had
made by himself and that there was no time
to make a fresh plan. This satisfied me and on
my leaving, I communicated it verbally
to the Chairman and in writing to the Overseers at She-
fford. The records will show.
It should be asked why I did not get the
information put into writing, my reply is, that
the Estimate was made by Mr. Sage. The infor-
mation was in accordance with the Estimate and
respects the Ventilators, it made the Estimate
and with itself. Besides I had no reason
at that time to think that Mr. Sage would go
from his word, but on his coming to a meeting
on April 1st, after he had been transferred
to the District, he denied what he had told
me.

plenty of proof, but Mr. Sage has none.
The Estimate for the cut cherry at Reading
the flat Arches over the Ventilators which
was also made by Mr. Sage.

And I would ask why not alter
with respect to the Ventilators, as the system
flat Arches has two or three advantages
Command it, as well as, as to alter it by
for the other openings, stone, lintels with flat
over them, neither projecting beyond the plane
the work. This plan is very strong, no doubt
it looks flat and heavy and is in my opinion
inconsistent with Mr. Fincham's style.

I respectfully request that this matter
may be submitted for the decision of the
Committee.

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Hudson
Sole Engineer

(True copy)

W. H. Smith & Co.
District Engineer (as a rule)

at the
time.

No 688

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally Dated 16 July 1904

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the decision of Government a letter from Mr. Hudson appealing against an order of my predecessor Mr. Sage who directed that Mr. Hudson should pay for putting right the Ventilators in the Jail Ward at the new Jail (utcheri) at Madanapally which, instead of being put close up to the wall plates as shown in the Section, had been built in with flat arches over them. The Cost of the Alteration is Rs 47-13-0.

I have pointed out to Mr. Hudson that according to para 3 Chapter 1X of the P.W. Code he ought not to have taken any verbal orders but have got the instructions from Mr. Sage in writing, but he states that the rule does not apply as the work had been in progress for some months and the question would be in abeyance until Mr. Sage could be

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Inspector Mr. Hudson

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The District Engineer

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to Mr. Hudson

Regarding the

ventilators of the Jail

at Madanapally

Communicated with

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. P. Kent
District Engineer Cuddalore.

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The District Engineer
 C. C. C. C. C.

The Secretary to Govt.
 P. W. D.

Dated 16th } July 1874.
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Forwards, for decision of
 Government, a letter from Mr.
 Hudson, appealing against
 the decision of Mr. Sage
 directing to pay for putting
 right the ventilators in the
 Jail wards of Madras.
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With order.

L. C. no. 2129C of 4th August 1874

is satisfied
 with Mr. Hudson's
 explanation
 that Mr. Hudson has been unjustly treated by
 the late District Engineer of Chittagong in
 the present instance, and desires that he
 be reimbursed the amount of Rs. 100/-

From the Treasury
 Rs. 100/-
 68D-688
 26/4/74
 20/4/74

No. 4436 ✓
Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Supt.

Dated

Addapur

Recd.

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G.O. 4th Aug. 1874, No. 2137

No. 688582

Conductor Hudson, late

Sub Supt. The amount
with-held from the pay
of Conductor Hudson
on account of certain
alterations carried out
to the Ventilators in
the Jail Wards at the
New Colony Cutcherry at
Madras being ordered to be
reimbursed to him.