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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 95A. 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 Madanapally, 13th July 1874, No. 668:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the under-mentioned subject for the decision of Government as to who is to make good the loss that has been sustained.

2. When Mr. Sage was at Madanapally in April last he condemned some of the reepers used for the range of out-houses under construction in the compound of the Civil Dispensary at this station, and ordered that the Taluq Overseer should replace them with good ones at his own expense. The Taluq Overseer has however shown that he did not procure the reepers which were handed over to him by Mr. Hudson, when Range Officer, with instructions to use them. On this being brought to my notice in the beginning of May, and after Mr. Sage's departure, I replied that Mr. Hudson, and not the Overseer, should pay for the loss. Mr. Hudson appeals against this, as may be seen from the accompanying copy of a letter, and the question is who is to pay for the loss, as the Local Fund Board will most probably object to its being charged to the estimate although the amount is small.

From Mr. F. HUDSON, Sub-Engineer, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, through the Range Officer, dated Madanapally, 6th July 1874.

REFERRING to the deductions which have been made from my pay on account of the works at Madanapally, I beg to state—

1st.—With regard to the palmyra reepers, these reepers were purchased for me by the District Engineer at the Presidency, and, as the quantity purchased was for two buildings, it is not surprising that there should have been a few bad ones among them; so far as my knowledge goes this is always the case, and there were extra reepers to make up for this, and the then Overseer proposed to me to sell off these extra reepers, and I desired him to wait till the roofs were put up before doing so. Now what has become of these extra reepers; it is evident that the Overseer or the Maistry in immediate charge of the materials is responsible for them.

It appears to me that it would be unjust to me as well as to Colonel Goddard who obligingly made the purchase for me to make me pay for these reepers, and I request that the matter may be laid before Government.

No. 95B. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1874, No. 2,141A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10A.

It is observed, with reference to letter from the Cuddapah District Engineer, No. 668, of 13th July 1874, that he has given no refutation of Mr. Hudson's statement, which shows that not he, but the Presidency District Engineer through his agents, is responsible for faulty reepers. Moreover that there were good reepers enough for both the works alluded to by Mr. Hudson, and that the faulty reepers should have been disposed of for what they would fetch, the Overseer or Maistry in immediate charge being answerable for the same.

2. The amount is stated to be small, and the Local Fund Board will not apparently have real grounds of complaint, unless the work generally has been

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mismanaged and its estimate exceeded without due cause. The late District Engineer does not appear to have made proper inquiries into the matter; and the practice of condemning Overseers and Maistries off-hand to make good the value of materials for which they may not be responsible, or to pay for excesses over estimates which may not have been avoidable, is one that cannot be approved.

3. The attention of the District Engineer, Presidency, will be called to these papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" " Presidency.
" " Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Madras
6th July

To

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

through the Range Officer, Madras

Sir

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at Madras, I beg to state.

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No 668. Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally dated 13 July 1874

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras.

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By

Conducting Engineer

At

The District Engineer
Cuddapah.

16 July 1874

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18 July 1874

Account of reapers may be
aid to me, or the matter
referred to Government.

Mr 4358/74

The question is who is to pay for the loss as
the Local Fund Board will most probably
object to its being charged to the Estimates
although the amount is small.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. A. W. G. Vincent
District Engineer, London

Public Works Department
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 Read the following
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 The S^r Engineer
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 13th July 1874)
 G. O. No: 2141. A. d.
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 17th July 1874
 No: 4358

The District Engineer
 Cuddapah

Secretary to
 Government

G. O. No: 2141 A. d. 4-8-74.

10th July 1874.
 Received
 16th July 1874
 Forwarded for decision, a

Copy of letter from Mr.
 Hudson, respecting opening
 his order to pay the value
 of the refuse for days
 of out-house in a house
 illegally.

See to be sent to the
 16th July 1874

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to the call to rise
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To the D. E. President
Financial Dept
L. Capris des 22/8/74.

M. S. des 22/8/74 to W. H. P. 18/8/74
S. C. — to do 4/8/74
W

95 A-95 B.

P. L. 1/7/74
L. 18/74 R. 1/8/74

W. 4358 ✓
Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Dist. Engr.
Cuddapah

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

To. O. 2 Aug 1874, No. 2141A

Not. 95A-95B.

Conductor Hudson, late
Sub. Engr. Paying
Orders on letter from the
Dist. Engr., Cuddapah, for-
warding, for orders, letter
from Condr. Hudson ap-
pealing against the
stoppage made from his
Salary on account of
faulty reapers which
were used for outhouses
in the compound of the Civil
Magistrate's Court.