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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1874.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 95E. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapally, 13th July 1874, No. 666.

As I do not feel myself justified in passing to Mr. Hudson the travelling allowance he claims for April and May, I have the honor to submit the same for your disposal. I find on inquiry that many of the works which he inspected in April and May were completed in February and March. Mr. Hudson knew on 28th March that Mr. Montserrat was coming to take charge, and he seems to me to have dawdled as long as he could in giving over charge.

2 As regards his statement that he was delayed in giving over charge by the office establishment not being prepared, I beg to send an original letter from Mr. Montserrat.

No. 95F. From the same Officer, dated Cuddapah, 24th July 1874, No. 767.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 540, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the date on which Mr. Montserrat arrived at the Headquarters of Madanapally Range was 3rd April, as reported in my predecessor's letter No. 48 of the 8th idem. As requested, I herewith forward four diaries of Messrs. Montserrat and Hudson each for April and May, as the relief of the latter officer was only effected on 1st June. The inspection reports of Mr. Montserrat were sent to Controller with his travelling allowance bills for these months.

No. 95G. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1874, No. 2,141-C.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10B.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the District Engineer of Cuddapah has acted rightly

in withholding travelling allowance from Mr. Hudson for the months of April and May. It is doubtful whether he was justified in passing him any civil salary for the latter month.

2. Mr. Hudson knew that with his relief from the charge of Madanapally Range his connexion with the Public Works Department was to cease. On the 28th March he was aware that such relief was at hand. On the 3rd April the relieving officer arrived. With him he was in company till the 25th April; by which time had his completion certificates been ready, his relief would have been completed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot but consider that Mr. Hudson designedly protracted the period of handing over his charge to nearly two months for his personal convenience and profit; and he declines to pass him any travelling allowance for journeys taken in order to furnish completion certificates which ought to have been ready by the end of March.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
Spare Copies

N. D. IV. Chasamapully Range Office
11th July 1874. Chasamapully

From The Officer in Charge of
Chasamapully Range

To The District Engineer of
Cuddalore

Sir,
In answer to your letter of the 15th of this date,
I have the honor to state that the Completion
Certificates mentioned in Mr. Hudson's letter to have
been delayed by the Office people is not the case
as I had given orders to have them ready 6 days
before Mr. Hudson required them; on the 30th May
Mr. Hudson wrote to the Head Accountant to say
that he would be in the Office on Monday morning
to sign all the Completion & Transfer Certificates.
During Saturday the 30th Mr. Hudson came
to my Office and I then asked him how soon
he would give me the Certificates when he mentioned
Monday morning would do. Between 7 & 8 o'clock
on

Check on Monday morning, I went to the
Office and found Mr. Hudson there, he having
signed all the Completion Certificates. I then
set about signing the Transfer Certificate.

Mr. Hudson left the Office about 10 A.M.

Trusting this will show that the delay of
signing the Certificate did not rest with
the Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

R. H. Mountsaint
Assistant Engineer

No. D. II
Nos. 841 7574-75

The Officer in Charge
The Assistant Surge
The District Engineer
Cuddalore

Chennai July 11, 74
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Noting that the delay
in the preparation of
the required papers for the
Transfer, said by Mr.
Hudson to have been caused
by the office people was
not a fact.

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Madras

Dated 30 June 1874

Despatched 1st July 1874

From

Conductor J. Hudson

Sub Engineer

To

The District Engineer

Cuddalore

Sir

In reference to your No. 42 of 6th Instant
I beg to state that considering the large number
of works at Madhavahally to be inspected and that
are detailed in the Transfer Certificate and that
the Administration report and other Annual returns
had to be furnished, I do not think that 13 days
should be considered as a long time for the delay.
I did not give the particulars of my inspection
for these days as they were given in the Diary of
the relieving Officer.

2. I did not inspect and measure up the work
at Pacheros on the 20th of April as the Owner
was not present and had to come that side in
order to inspect the work done on the road from
Coorunconda to Jalcudda. The rain which fell
that day was the heaviest expected by me,
being quite unusual to get the monsoon here at
the beginning of May.

3. On the 12th of May I went into Madhavahally
to see about my pay for April, as I had no
money for expenses, and in doing so I was paid
20 miles, only 6 of which were out of my Road.
The new Range Officer told me that he had referred

4. — On the 24th of May I returned to
Head Quarters from my second tour and
the work of getting ready to complete
the work of giving over Charge rested with the
Office Establishment which was and had been
all along under the orders of the ^{new} Range
Officers. On the evening of the 30th (Saturday) they
had not every thing quite ready to the signing
of the Transfer Certificate, had to be put off
till Monday morning the 1st of June and I
worked till nearly noon of that day for which
of course I get no pay.

...was involved the order the

Have &c &c.
(Signed) J. H. Hudson, Justice
and later Range Officer Kootenai

Wm. W. Smith of R.E.
District Engineer, Suddapah

No 666

Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally Dated 13 July 1874.

From

The District Engineer
Cuddalore.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir

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As I do not feel myself justified in
passing to Mr. Hudson the Travelling Allowance
he claims for April and May now the
time to submit the same for your disposal. I find
on inquiry that many of the works which he inspec-
ted in April and May were completed in Febru-
ary and March. Mr. Hudson knew on 28 March
that Mr. Montserrat was coming to take Charge
and he seems to me to have dawdled as long as he could
in giving over Charge.

I regard his statement that he was delayed
in giving over Charge by the Office Establishment
not being prepared. I beg to send you Original letter
from Mr. Montserrat.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. M. M. District Engineer Cuddalore.
Lieut. Col. R. E.

To

Mr. Hudson

To

The District Engineer
Cuddalore

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

To

Mr. Hudson

To

The District Engineer
Cuddalore

Mr. Hudson
2/1/74

No 767

Cuddapah District
Engineers' Office

24th July 1874

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Madras

Sir

With reference to your
Memo No 540 dated 20th Instant,
I have the honor to inform you
that the date on which Mr Montemar
arrived at the Head Quarters of Madras
: namely 3rd April as reported
in my predecessor's letter No 48 of
the 8th Idem - as requested I herewith
forward 4 Diaries of Messrs Montemar
and Hudson each for April and
May as the relief of the latter
Officer was only effected on 1st
June. The Inspection Reports of
Mr Montemar were sent to Controller
with his Travelling Allowance
Bills for these months.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

P. Wilson Esq. D. E.

District Engineer Cuddapah

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The District Engineer
Cuddapah

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The Chief Engineer

P. W. 1874.

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Dated 16th July 1874.
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Forwarded for decision,
the claims for travelling
allowance of Mr Montemar
for April and May 1874.

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G.O. No: 2141C of Lt. A. Dyett Department
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 of Cuddapah has acted
 rightly in withholding
 Travelling Allowance from
 Mr. Stedman for the months
 of April and May. It
 is doubtful whether he
 was justified in paying
 him any (nil) salary
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 charge of Madunapilly
 Range his connexion
 with the P. W. Dept. was
 to cease - On the 28th March
 he was aware that such
 relief was at hand - On
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 officer arrived - With him
 he was in company till the
 25th April; by which time
 had his Completion (note)
 papers been ready, his re-
 lief would have been com-
 pleted -

Handwritten signature/initials

Mr. Stedman
 District Engineer
 Cuddapah

The District Engineer
 Cuddapah

For the District Engineer
 Cuddapah

Dated 24th July 1914
 Recd 25th July 1914

For the District Engineer
 Cuddapah, with reference
 to G. O. No. 5140 of 20th
 Nov. 1913, and the
 District Engineer
 Cuddapah and Mr. Stedman

G.O. No: 2141C 4-8-14

Recd 25th July 1914

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 for journeys taken in order
 to furnish completion (certi-
 ficates which ought to have
 been ready by the end of
 March -

Done
 30.7.74

W. J. Hudson
 will be kept in
 care during the
 various months

MS. copy of
 to C. S. Hudson
 Mr. Hudson

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 S. C. Hudson

MS. copy of
 to C. S. Hudson
 Mr. Hudson

Ch. 356 & 4598

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

The Dist. Engr.

Cuddalore

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 14th August, No. 214/C

Nos. 952-956.

Travelling Allowance.

Paying orders on letters
from the Dist. Engr., Cuddalore
concerning, for orders,
claim of Inspector
Indra, late Sub Engr.,
for travelling allowance
for the months of
April and May.