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30th January 1874.*

No. 451. From the District Engineer, Kistna, dated 13th December 1873,
No. 94. *Recd up for record*

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1874, No. 229. *22/1/74
with enclosure*

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

The explanations furnished by Mr. Supervisor Hamnett cannot be accepted as relieving him from responsibility in connection with the inferior materials ordered and accepted for the Vizianagram and Parvatipore Cutcherries between March 1869 and March 1871, when the range was in his charge, and His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly declines to relieve him from any possible consequences of the neglect for which he was censured in G. O., No. 2,301, dated 17th September 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.

Vizagapatam.

Tanjore. For communication to Mr. Hamnett.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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No 292 A

Palnad Range Office
5 December 1873

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From

The officer in Charge of No 4 or
Palnad Range, Kistna

To
The District Engineer
Kistna

Sir
With reference to your memo
No 1268 dated the 7th ultimo, and its enclosures
C. O. No 2301 and 188 dated the 17th September
and 30th October 1873, respectively, I request you
to be good enough to submit the following for
the favorable consideration of Government
before making any movements from me.

In the month of March 1871
while I was in charge of the Vizianagaram
Range, I was ordered by the Superintending
Engineer 1st Division, to give over charge of
the Range to Sergeant M. Spencer Telaguram.
Accordingly the transfer was made and the
original of the accompanying Duplicate trans-
fer receipt sent to the Superintending Engineer
1st Division. When it reached him, he dis-
allowed it, and ordered me to give over
the charge to Sergeant J. Cosmae only, (vide
accompanying original Telaguram). This order
was also carried out, after which, I remained
about four months in the District employed

* To be returned
to me.

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to me.

on Surveys &c. While I was so employed I was transferred to the 2^d Division on account of the suspension of Mr. Hall and the transfer of Mr. Franklin from the Palnad to the Oyole Range in September 1871.

2^d Several months after, I joined the 2^d Division as my connection with the 1st Division ceased. I applied to Colonel Moberly to request the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division to remit me the security money, viz. Rs. 400 and odd deposited. If any thing was missing or unpaid for then the money in deposit would not have been sent to me.

3^d At first the construction of the Vizianagaram Taluk Cutcherry was planned under the management of Lieut. R. G. Downard, Officer in Charge of the 2^d Division or Vizayapatnam Range, after which it was transferred to me, while Lieut. Downard was in charge he ordered some iron banded doors and frames to be made at the Dore Lashwarum workshop, which were made and sent to Vizianagaram, some were purchased in my time and some in Lieut. Baker's. It should therefore be first ascertained by whom the superior materials were procured before I am made to bear the entire responsibility.

4th After the lapse of more than two years of my disconnection with the Range and after all the members of Public Works Department that were for several years in the Vizianagaram Range are disposed over 3 or 4 Districts, Carpenter Moosabayah makes a claim without any reference to me; his claims are admitted by some one new to the Range and I am

These have nothing to do with me.

All were made in this time Baker procured some of them.

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now ordered to make good the amount which is really a very hard case.

5th All articles made up during my time by the Carpenter in question were taken and paid for up to the date the works were stopped, since if he had made the doors & frames &c. that were wanting to make up the number required in the hope that the works will recommence soon and that they will be taken, he ought to bear the loss.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient Servant

N. S. Hammett

Supervisor in Charge of 2^d & 4th or Palnad Range

on Survey of the land...

Will examine & advise
the 1850 and 1851
papers and other
papers and documents
for submission to
the Surveyor General
before any
consideration is made
of the same.
J. M. 1851/52
1850: 1851/52

the office in charge
Richard Hays
the United States
Survey
1851/52
1850: 1851/52

Big Horn Agency District
No. 11 or 12 in the Range

We the undersigned certify:
I That Mr. W. Spencer has received
From Mr. J. A. Hammett the sum of
\$ 123-134,
being the balance of cash in his hands
at this date and also with 2 cheques -
books one unused containing 60 Cheques
and the other at present in use containing
48 Cheques
II That Mr. Spencer taking over sees
Has received From Mr. J. A. Hammett
all the Machinery and other stores in his
charge at this date; and the List of the
same in the Range store books is -
correct; and that the money value assigned
to them in the said books fairly represents
their present value
III That Mr. Spencer has received from
Mr. J. A. Hammett all the books plans,
and other documents shown in the -
Register of Office records to be in the Range
Office at this date.

IV That Mr. Spencer has received from Mr. J. A. Hammett all the office furniture shown by the last Return to be in use in the Office

V That Mr. Spencer has received from Mr. J. A. Hammett all the surveying and mathematical instruments, drawing materials, and stationery which according to the Returns are under the immediate charge of the Range Officer

VI That all the office books now in use have been brought up to date and arranged for use.

VII That the following works in progress have been inspected and measured by me & paid for since the 1st of January 1871

- 1 Road between Pannabadvapuram and Palupentur in Paloor inspected and measurements shown are found to be correct and Mr. Spencer can find no fault on that road and that he is quite satisfied the remainder of the work will be finished within the Estimate

- 2 Road from Vizianagram to Puzospatnam this work is going on satisfactorily under charge of Quat

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find Ministry and that he is quite satisfied the remainder of work will be finished within the Estimate

VIII That a list of unanswered references has been prepared by Mr. J. A. Hammett and made over to Mr. Spencer

J. A. Hammett
Range Officer
Vizianagram
7th March 1871
J. H.

J. Spencer
Quat
in charge of Vizianagram
Range
J. A. Hammett
Superior D. P. W.

GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT.

OFFICE MONTHLY NO. 109

Recd. the 15 of March 1861 at hrs.

Words charged Rs. As.

FROM Holschman

To Kiamagran

FROM Major Fischer

To J. G. Gussner Spencer

Words Since

30th 11.30 h. 10.

Mr. Hammett is given charge of
Range to Sergeant Comacks only.
Transys reported disallowed.

Sender's
Signature

Sender's
Address

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FORWD. BY at hrs. mins. TO

STATION FROM date STATION TO date

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- 1 Original letter No 292 dated 5th Dec 1873
from the Supervisor Hammett
- 1 Transfer for letter to sign & by the Hammett
V. H. W. Spencer dated 17th Dec 1873
- 1 Telegram from Major Fowler to Tel. of Quebec
dated 30th March 1874.

Complete

No 94
 Nistua District Engineer
 Macmillan, 13th Dec 1873
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From
 Major J. O. Hasted R.E.
 District Engineer Nistua

To
 Colonel G. M. Mathers R.E.
 Secretary to Government D.P.M.

Sir,
 With reference to G.O. No 168
 dated 31st Oct 1873, I have the
 honor to forward an original letter
 with 2 enclosures received from the
 Supervisor Hammett.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 J. O. Hasted Major R.E.
 District Engineer Nistua

No 229 P.O.D. 1875
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To
 The Secretary
 to Govt. Public Works
 Distna
 The District Engineer
 Distna

Dated 13th Dec 1875
 Recd 17th Dec 1875
 Enclosures: 3

of orders by Supervisor
 Hammett letter with its
 enclosures in explanation
 of the charges brought
 against him while in
 charge of the District
 Engineer

No 229-30 dated 1/11/74

Distna 1/11/74

His Excellency the Governor
 in Council accordingly declined to
 relieve him from the conse-
 quences of the neglect
 for which he was con-
 sidered in G. O. No 2301
 dated 17 September 1873.

G. W.
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The District Engineer's
 Office
 — " — Sr. Vizagapatam
 — " — Do — Tanjore for Comr. to
 Bejaputur 2301/74 Mr. [illegible]

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Hidra

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 30th Aug. No. 229.

Recd. 4511452

Mr. Superior Hamnett.

Ordering to relieve Mr.
Hamnett from the Censure
passed on him in G. O.
No. 2301 of 17th Sept. 1873.
in connection with the
Vizianagram & Parvatipore
Cokeherries.