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

No. 87. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGCOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coodair, Bellary District, 1st February 1874, No. 1,689 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice a great irregularity on the part of Taluq Overseer Dennehy in having, on the 13th November, prior to going on sick-leave, borrowed Rupees 450 from a merchant in order to pay coolies, and in having entrusted to a petty Maistry a cheque for Rupees 300 and cash to the amount of Rupees 150 to be repaid to the merchant when the cheque was cashed.

2. Also, in having entered in his Cash-book that he cashed the cheque for Rupees 300 on the 13th November, the fact being that it was not cashed until the 15th after his departure from the head-quarters of his taluq.

3. Had these acts been prompted by criminal intention, I should have recommended the Overseer's dismissal, but as I am satisfied that they were performed in good faith, and in ignorance of the rules of the department, I would merely recommend that the Overseer be reduced six places among Overseers of the 3rd grade, in order to mark the displeasure of Government at his most irregular proceedings.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1874, No. 562.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

THE Chief Engineer will reduce the Overseer six steps in his grade as recommended by the District Engineer.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
„ District Engineer, Bellary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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The 13th November, the fact being that

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District
Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division. Bellary

Camp *Belary* Talook
Bellary District.

The *1 February* 18*74*.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Enclosures.

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring your
attention to a great inequality in the fact of
Talook Officer's Remuneration being on the
13th November for the year as yet have
received Rs. 450. per m. whereas he is
to pay Rs. 1000. per m. for important duty
as fully mentioned in the order for Rs. 1000. per
m. to the amount of Rs. 100. to be paid
to the Merchant in the Cheque was
credited.

Also in bringing it to the Cash Book
that he credited the Cheque for Rs. 1000.
on the 13th November. The fact being that it

Had these actions prompted by ori-
ginal intention, I should have recommended
the Officer dismissed, but as I am satis-
fied that they were performed in good
faith and in ignorance of the rules of the
Department, I would very strongly recommend
that the Officer be retained to perform every
duty of the 2^d grade in order to prevent
the displeasure of Government at his past
irregular proceedings.

The Chief Engineer will reduce the
Quebec size steps in his grade as he
commends by the District Engineer -

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THOMAS

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To the Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Dated

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Mr. L. Henrich, Acting
Inspector, Bellary Dis-
trict. The Chief Engineer
to reduce Mr. Henrich
his steps in his grade.