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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 522. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 25th March 1875, No. 236.

REFERRING to G. O., No. 644-B, dated 5th instant, directing me to adjust Gunner Mahoney's claims in communication with the Officer Commanding his Battery, I have the honor to state that in my No. 216, dated 27th ultimo, I reported that salary bills amounting to Rupees 210 only had been audited by the Controller, Public Works Accounts, being all that Gunner Mahoney was entitled to up to date of dismissal, supposing him to draw subsistence allowance from date of his suspension. As stated in my No. 204, dated 30th January last, Gunner Mahoney is responsible for Rs. 333 said to have been paid by him for repairing a bridge near the Cootiady ghaut, but for which no work had been done or materials supplied. I therefore again beg that you will inform me if this amount is to be written off to Profit and Loss.

No. 132.

REFERRED for the observations of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

2nd April 1875.

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 522A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th June 1875, No. 2.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 132, dated April 2nd 1875, I have the honor to inform you that Gunner Mahoney, late Overseer in the Public Works Department, is entitled to subsistence allowance from the 7th July to the 19th December, or to Rupees 210 in all.

2. Against this amount due to him is to be placed a sum of Rupees 333 in dispute. This sum is alleged by the late Overseer to have been spent by him on repairing a bridge near the Cootiady ghaut, and as so expended it is taken credit for in his accounts.

The Range Officer, on the other hand, denies that any work was done towards repairing this bridge, and consequently that any money was so expended.

3. All the information this office can give on the matter is that in the Progress Report of the Cannanore Range for March

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Labor	6	8	0	1874, Rupees 333, as detailed in the margin,
Materials as per voucher ...	276	8	0	are taken credit for as expenditure in
Transfer payment	50	0	0	repairing a bridge. The item of Rupees
	333	0	0	276-8-0 was duly supported by a voucher,

and the expenditure, being otherwise

apparently unobjectionable, was provisionally passed by this office pending formal sanction in the absence of an allotment of funds.

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25th June 1875.

4. In connection with this alleged expenditure of Rupees 333, the Overseer was tried at the High Court on a criminal charge and was acquitted. As Government have since instituted no civil action of account against the Overseer for the recovery of the money, the sum of Rupees 210 as subsistence allowance would appear to be legally due to him, no matter what the moral certainty of his guilt might be. It is further doubtful, the Overseer being a soldier, whether, under the provisions of the Articles of War, his Military pay can legally be deducted from him, except under sentence of a Court Martial, or some other Court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction. *If legally due*, I would recommend that the subsistence allowance, amounting to Rupees 210, be paid to him, and that the sum of Rupees 333, alleged to have been expended on works, be written off to Profit and Loss.

No. 522b. From J. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 10th June 1875, No. 41.

With reference to your endorsement No. 222, dated 3rd instant, referring to me the Assistant Adjutant-General's letter, No. 1,210, dated 31st ultimo, regarding the adjustment of Gunner Mahoney's pay, I have the honor to state that in my letter, No. 236, dated 25th March last, I requested to know whether the sum of Rupees 333, said to have been paid by the Gunner for repairing a bridge on the Cochiady Ghaut, but for which no work had been done, should be written off to Profit and Loss. I have the audited bills for Gunner Mahoney's pay to the extent of Rupees 210; I beg that I may be informed if I can pay him.

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1875, No. 1,783.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

Under the circumstances reported by the Controller, sanction is accorded to subsistence allowance, amounting to

Rupees 210, being paid to Gunner Mahoney, and to the sum of Rupees 333 being written off to Profit and Loss.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" District Engineer, Malabar.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 236

Malabar Dist. Engineer's Office
Calicut 25th March 1875

From

The District Engineer,

Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 644/13 dated 5th Instant, directing me to adjust Gunner Mahoney's claims in communication with the officer commanding his Battery, I have the honor to state that in my No. 216 dated 27th Ultimo I reported that Salary Bills amounting to Rs. 210 only, had been audited by the Controller, Public Works Accounts, being all that Gunner Mahoney was entitled to up to date of dismissal supposing him to draw subsistence allowance from date of his suspension. As stated in my No. 204 dated 30th January last Gunner Mahoney is responsible for Rupees (333) Three hundred and thirty three, said to have been paid.

paid by him for repairing a
bridge near the Footstaddy Ghant
but for which no work had
been done or materials supplied.
I therefore again beg that you
will inform me if this amount
is to be written off to Profit
and Loss.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

W. Hamilton
District Engineer
Malabar

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8th June 1875.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsed
memo No 132 dated April 2nd 1875, I
have the honor to inform you that Gunner
Mahoney late Overseer in the Public Works
Department is entitled to subsistence
allowance from the 7th July to the 19th
December, or to Rs 210 in all.

2. Against this amount due to him,
is to be placed a sum of Rs 333 in dispute.
This sum is alleged by the late Overseer
to have been spent by him on repairing
a Bridge near the Gootiady Ghaut, and
as so expended it is taken credit for
in his accounts.

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denies that any work was done towards

Mr 2774/75.

On 7. 6. 75 Mr. M. L. L.
off Rs. 204.55

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Mr. M. L. L.
Secretary to Government
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1 repairing this bridge and consequently that any money was so expended.

3. All the information this Office can give on the matter is that in the Progress report of the Leamanore Range for March 1874, Rs 333-0-0 as detailed in the margin are taken credit for as expenditure in repairing a bridge. The item of Rs 276-8-0 was duly supported by a voucher, and the expenditure, being otherwise apparently unobjectionable was provisionally passed by this Office pending formal sanction in the abance of an allotment of funds.

4. In connection with this alleged expenditure of Rs 333-0-0, the Overseer was tried at the High Court on a criminal charge and was acquitted. As Government has since instituted no civil action of account against the Overseer for the recovery of the money, the sum of Rs 210 as subsistence allowance would appear to be legally due to him no matter what the moral certainty of his guilt might be. It is further doubtful, the

Labor	Rs 6-8-0
Materials as per voucher	276-8-0
Transfer payment	50-0-0
	<u>333-0-0</u>

2 Overseer being a soldier, whether under the provisions of the articles of war, his Military pay can legally be deducted from him, except under sentence of a Court Martial, or some other Court of ordinary Criminal jurisdiction. If legally due, I would recommend that the subsistence allowance amounting to Rs 210 be paid to him, and that the sum of Rs 333-0-0 alleged to have been expended on works be written off to Profit & Loss.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,
Slonway Gordon
Controller of P.W. Accounts

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Memo No 223 of 253 July 175
Memo No 90 of 253 July 175

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From No. 3774
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept
Fort Saint George

Dated 8th June 1875
Recd 9th
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Recommends payment
to Overseer Mahoney of the
subsistence allowance of
Rs 210/ and the writing off
to Profit & Loss of the sum
of Rs 333-0-0 alleged to
have been expended on works

N. 522-5220

S. C. No. 1780. 25-6-75.

Ans. 18. 6. 75. P. 6. 21. 6. 75
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N. 41
From

Malabar Distt. Engg. Office
Calicut 10th June 1875.

The Offg: District Engineer
Malabar
To The Secretary to Government

P. W. Deptt.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorse-
ment. No. 222 dated 3rd Instant, referring
to me the Assistant Adjutant General's
letter. No. 1240 dated 31st ultimo, regarding
the adjustment of Gunner Mahoney's pay,
I have the honor to state that in my letter
No. 236 dated 25th March last, I requested
you to know whether the sum of Rs. 333, said
to have been paid by the Gunner for
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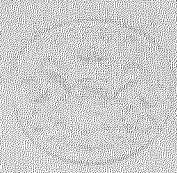
J. Harris

Offg: Distt. Engineer, Malabar

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= towns as to whether
No 210 being the
amount of the
auditors bills
for business made
= very many should
be paid to him.
S. H. No. 1780. 25-6-85.

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PUBLIC WORKS.



Mr. Controller
P. W. Dept.

25 June 1885

25 June 1885

No. 522-523

Gunner Mahoney. - Accompanying
sanction, to subsistence &
allowance of Rs: 210 being
paid to — and to the
sum of Rs: 333 being writ-
ten off to Profit and Loss.