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No. 396. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem; to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 24th June 1875, No. 48:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your inspection, Mr. Turner's diary for the month of May, from which you will see that this officer has been incapable of duty from ill-health for fifteen days out of the month, as I am not sure whether, under these circumstances, he is entitled to full pay for the days that he was sick.

2. If this were an isolated case I should not trouble you; but since Mr. Turner's return from sick leave in September last, he has always been more or less unfitted from ill-health for his duties, which duties have consequently been much neglected.

3. Last year he twice had leave on medical grounds, and was absent six months in all. Since his return, as I before said, he has never been able to do his work, and it is my opinion and, I believe, that of the Medical Officer also, that he never will be fit for work involving physical labor and exposure.

4. Under these circumstances, I would suggest the propriety of transferring Mr. Turner to the Accounts branch of the service, were he might be employed in sedentary work, which will not involve exposure to weather and climate or continued absence from his medical adviser.

5. I enclose Mr. Turner's diaries from December to May.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1875, No. 2,008.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

If Mr. Turner is willing to enter the Accounts branch of the Public Works Department he should make an application to that effect, for transmission for the consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Notes of inspection made by the Assistant Engineer
Salem Range for the month of May 1875.

Date	Subordi.	Place visited	Particulars.
1		Yercaud —	Inspected Ahtoor Nagalore and Card- diyoor Ghats.
2		— Do —	Sunday.
3		— Do —	Inspected Look up at Yercaud.
4 th 5 th 6		} — Do —	Sick.
7		Salem —	Inspected the Salem Ghat and Office Work.
8		— Do —	Inspected the Hazer Catchery and Salem grave yard.
9	Salem	— Do —	Sunday.
10		— Do —	Office Work.
11		Omalore —	Inspected Harapoor tank in order to start Mr de. Morgan at levelling along its bund. What result?
12 th 15 th		— Do —	Office Work. Unable to travel from sickness.
16		— Do —	Sunday.
17		— Do —	Office Work.
18		— Do —	Inspected Omalore Bridge and Trunk Road N ^o 5.
19		— Do —	Inspected Trunk Road N ^o 5.
20 th 22		— Do —	Office Work, unable to travel from sickness.

At Salem Range Office
Lumber Co. 8 June 1875 }
G. J. Miller
Assistant Engineer

Dated 8th
Received 10th } June 1875.

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Notes of inspections
made by the Assistant
Engineer Salem Range
during the month of
May 1875.

Mr 4198
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Salem District

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Notes of Inspection made by the Assistant Engineer in charge of Salem Range during the month of April 1875

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Month & date	Salem Place visited	Particulars
April 1875 1 st	Gerecaud	Inspecting Akkoot Nagalure and Kardiyar Ghats. All roads in good order.
" 2	Do	Inspecting Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Chuttrum.
" 3	Do	Inspecting Dy Tahsildar's Cutcherry & Chuttrum New trace and office work. Revolver being knocked down in many places by cattle grazing.
" 4	Salem	Do Sunday
" 5	Salem & back to Gerecaud	Inspected the Salem Ghat and pointed the site for the toll house at Goondoor and preparing the notice for the foreward march. The Police Service would have suffered in no way. Had the Administration Report also. N. O. Hoped in Salem. Attended Local Fund Board Meeting. Returning back to Salem.

April 1875 6 Gorseand — Office work.
 7 Do — Do —
 8 Salem — Inspecting Salem ghāt
 9 Do — Inspecting Hazur Butcher
 Works - Door and window
 fastenings etc still wanted.
 10 Do — Office work
 11 Do — Sunday
 12 Do — Office work
 13 Womalore — Proceeded to Womalore to
 inspect Bridge work.
 14 Salem — Inspected the Womalore Bridge
 and truss & returned to Salem.
 15 Do — Inspecting the Hazur &
 Butchery and the repairs to
 the tombs in the Christian
 Cemetery at Salem.

O Salem Palace

April 1875 16 Valapady — Inspecting Salem and
 Buddalore Road.
 17 Salem — Inspecting Kristnapuram
 Bridge and Salem and
 Buddalore Road
 18 Ivoranungalum Proceeded to Erode to
 inspect the Bomarapoliain
 Bridge.
 19 To Erode by rail Inspected the Bomarapoliain
 Bridge and returned to Salem
 by road.
 20 Salem — Inspected the Hazur Butchery
 and Office work.
 21 Do — Inspected the Hazur Butchery
 and Office work.
 22 Do — Inspected the Hazur
 Butchery and repairs to the
 tombs of the Christian
 Cemetery at Salem and
 Office work.

O Salem

Inspecting

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April 1875 23

Yercaud — Proceeded to Yercaud with a view to a settlement with Mr. Bugman in the matters of Compensation for land taken up in Connection with new ghāt trace. No settlement came to as the Deputy Tahsildar did not give the file of former Correspondence in the matter.

24	Yalun Taluq	Do	Office Work.
25		Do	Sunday
26		Do	Inspected the Construction of Toll house at Gundam.
27		Do	Office Work
28		Do	Do
29		Do	Inspected Lock up at Yercaud.
30		Do	Office Work.

Yalun Range Office
15th May 1875

G. I. Munn,
Assistant Engineer

I have received the monthly report of Mr. Linnis who has reported by Guedes to the same effect as before while his report said that the land was not yet surveyed and that the survey was not yet completed. See Inspector's Report from Guedes to report.

The P. A. has not been named on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 25th & 26th.

The road to the 5th is water filled & the water is not good for the horses passing from Road to Lalien.

Salem District 15

Notes of Inspections made
by the Asst Engr. in Charge of the
Salem Range during the month of
December 1874.

Today I have visited Particulars.

1. Trichingood Army: Received instructions
from the Chief Engr. for Inspe-
tion for the Eng. tematic repair of
these works.

2. _____ Chainaplan
_____ do _____ do _____ do

3. _____ do _____ do _____ do _____ do

4. Salem. Moorwoodray _____ do _____ do _____ do

5. _____ do _____ do _____ do _____ do

6. _____ do _____ do _____ do _____ do

absent

Salem District

Asst Engr. in Charge

Salem Range

Asst Engr. in Charge

of Salem

Dec 15th -
Dec 17th - May - 1875

Notes of Inspection

made by the Asst Engr.

in Charge during the

month of April 1875

1874/75
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90-15 July/75

1874-75

18.12.1916

7. Salem Carapur Received Enobur and back from Chief Engineer of irrigation for

18.12.1916

8. Salem. Jolly putty & bridge everything but powdering & was worth time. Tunnel finished. Collectors Cutcherry. Jolly and roof of main were finished last. V. random in progress. Submayistral Cutcherry ordered the alterations required by the Submayestral to be made.

9. Salem. Salem Office work.

10. do. do. do. Roof of store room at Subcherry pulled down to have new roof put on.

11. Salem Carupully On route to Chinna Kistnapuram.

12. Salem Chinnakist Showed proposed work at tank to Chief Engineer for irrigation and received instructions.

Bridge Centering of third arch being removed. Brickwork sunk 1 1/2 inches.

13. do. do. do. Sunday.

14. do. do. do. Road work being badly done, not properly rammed Recd. instructions from Chief Engineer for irrigation about repair of tank.

15. do. do. do. Every thing at Subcherry finished

from month at Subcherry the der full W. a, Mr. system. e or his ntly are

about

18-19

finished except
well. Fabricator
almost satisfied

16th Officer Gungawaty. Received
instructions
about preparing
Estimates for
the work.

17th — Do — Honari. — Do — Do
Jenny - Chandrampally
Tank full and
in good order

18th — Do — Valapady Received instruc-
tions from the
Engineer for
inauguration
Commencement
of the work
near Jambur
fully 1000
cent.

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and Spenderie &
being built

19th Salem. Salem - Cuddalore Road
17th to 15. wants
running here and
there 15 to 12 half
width having full
repairs done. 12 to 9
road in good order,
but taking from
had a party to
prune branches &
off trees & leaving
them all over the
road 9 to 1 - good

20 Salem. Salem - Sunday -

21 — Do — Geraud - On the new trace
there

absent

1875-1876

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There are a great
many rocks &
boulders which
will require to be
either blasted or
burnt not included
in the Estimate
for making a
pathway practi-
ble for bullocks,
so that the cost
of opening the
path will not be
less than Rs. 10000-

G. J. Jervis

Offg. Engineer.

Salem Range Office
20 January 1875

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Jan 9th
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 14th

Salem Salem

Stone being cut of
 the pier, and two
 men at work building
 there, but work going
 very slowly -

Preparing in the pier
 and office the working
 statements for carrying
 out decisions of Local
 and Board as to Col.
 Munter's Road between
 work done on Hagalah
 and Kumbhgar Ghanta
 said work nearly
 done -

Work finished ex-
 cept Gate posts and
 Gate -

Passage roof leaks on
 chimneys smoke, flooring
 cut up and removed
 tumbles down, give
 instructions for complete
 repairs etc etc -
 Chattram habitable and
 being used, but not
 finished up -

Jan 15th
 1875

Salem

Nothing done to grant
 since last inspection gave
 overleer instructions to
 Clear stones -

Waterway work getting
 on fairly, but ventilators
 not yet made -

Sunday -

Office work

Bridge finished
 except painting and
 graveling roadway -

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Sunday -

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Collector's Outchery
ventilators nearly fin-
ished, Sub Magistrate's
Outchery roof finished
partition walls and
doors not finished.

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Womalore

Same as 25 to 23.

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Womalore de-
office work.
Sunday -

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Salem Range office -
Salem 10 February 1875

G. I. Fowler
Assistant Engineer.

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Notes of Inspection made by the
Assistant Engineer Salem Range during
the month of March 1875.

Month and Day Date	Place visited	Particulars
March 1 1875	Salem —	Office Work.
2	Do —	Surveying the Central
3	Do —	Sail boundaries.
4	Do —	Do — Do — and plotting.
5	Do —	Office Work.
6	Do —	Preparing plans and estimates for the District Sail.
7	Do —	Sunday.
8 9 10	Do —	Inspecting Nagar butcher's works. Inside wood work going on. Roof nearly finished and office works.
11	Yercaud —	Inspecting Salem ghāt stones tumbled down on tzigpags at foot in some places.
12	Green Hills and back —	Inspecting Green Hill Cemetery, coping not finished.

from the end of

20-15 July 75
B. M. 396

5/7/75

Notes of Inspection
made by the Assistant
Engineer
Salem Range
March 10th 1875
P. M. 5.30 P. M.

Notes of Inspection
made by the Assistant
Engineer during
the month of March 1875
March 10th 1875

March 13
1875

Green Hills and back. Inspecting Yercaud Chuttrum. Plastering and out House still to be done.

14th
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C Do Sunday
Do Inspecting Akhbor Ghat and Nagalore, and Karadiyor roads. Measured up the and made final payments for all work done during the year except bridge on Akhbor Ghat.

16

Do Inspecting the Church at Yercaud and Office work.

17

Nomalore Proceeded to inspect the Nomalore Bridge and to meet the Distt Engineer.

18

Salem Inspected the Nomalore Bridge. Third arch nearly finished.

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Do Salem Office Work.

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Do Sunday.

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Do Inspecting Hazur Kutcherly works and office work.

Salem District.

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March 25
1875 to
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Salem Salary

Salem — Easter Holidays
Yercaud — Inspecting Yercaud Chuttrum

Salem Range Office }
Salem 16th April 1875

G. J. Jones.
Assistant Engineer

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Salem District.

Notes of Inspection made by the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Salem Range during the month of February 1895.

Day of the month.	Salut-	Place visited	Particulars.
1 st			
2 nd	Salem	Long Anicut.	Levels for re- pair estimate.
3 rd			
4 th	Salem	Womalore.	In route to Salem.
5 th	Salem.	Salem.	Office work.
6 th			
7 th			
8 th			
9 th	Salem.	Salem.	Office work.
10 th			
11 th			
12 th			
13 th			

To the Salem Range
Office 21st April 1895
No 75

From
The Asst. Engineer
Salem Range.

Off. District Engineer
of Salem

Date 26th April 1895
No 75

Notes of Inspection
made by the Assistant
Engineer of Salem Range
during the month
of March 1895

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Feb 11th
1875

Salem.

Yrecaud.

Trace getting out of repair, and trees fallen out of it.

15th

Salem.

Yrecaud.

Christman finished except plastering and mudd.

16th

Salem.

Salem via Alton
ghost -

Shant in bad order at the foot arranged with Contractor to have it repaired. Road to station very good.

17th

Salem.

Salem.

Roofing and flooring nearly finished.

18th

Salem.

Salem.

Bridge finished except painting and clearing rubbish.

19th

to

Salem.

Salem.

office work.

28th

G. I. Turner.

Assistant Engineer.

Salem Range office
Salem 11th March 1875.

From the
Assistant Engineer
Salem Range

To the
District Engineer
Salem

Dated 11th March 1875
Recd 11th do

Notes of inspection
made by the Assistant
Engineer Salem Range
during the months
of Feb 1875

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27th 1875

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District Engineer's Office
Salem 24th June 1875

From The District Engineer
Salem

To The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,
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medical duties.

5. Enclose Mr. Turner's diaries
from December to May.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J. W. Butler Major M.C.,
District Engineer

4890: June 7/75 L. 582-584.
 19- June 7/75 - 484-485
 17- June 7/75 - 313-316.

D. W. 1875 Dept.
 From No: 4193
 The District Engineer,
 Salem.

To
 The Chief Engineer,
 D. W.

Dated 21st June 1875.
 Recd: 26th July 1875
 G.O. No: 2008 of 15th July 75
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Recommends, in the
 circumstances set
 forth, that Mr.
 Turner be trans-
 ferred to the
 Accounts Branch
 of the Service.

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P.W. Dept.

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G.O. No: 2008 of 15th July 75.

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 India.

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D. E. Salem. 5

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For Orders.

Letter from the District Engineer, Salem,
dated 24th June 1875. No 48.

4193 - Memo District Engineer's Office
Salem 1st July 1875

Enclosure referred to in letter No. 48 of 24th
June 1875 - from this Office -

To I. L. Street Major R. A.
The Chief Engineer District Engineer
D. P. M.

Mr G. J. Turner
is an Officer of considerable
ability, but as a
Range Officer he has not
been successful and it
is believed that this is
due to mere indifferent
health. He has been in
the Vizagapatnam and
Gadareny Districts as
well as in Salem and
in none has he had such
health as would admit
of his carrying on his
work efficiently.

W. P.

Mr. Turner was in camp
with the undersigned
for some weeks at the
end of 1874 and the Offi-
ciating Chief Engineer
concurs with the Dis-
trict Engineer that it is
improbable that Mr.
Turner will be able to
get through the work of
the Salem Range in a
satisfactory manner.
The inspection report
of the hour made in
the Salem District
shows that there is a
great deal of hard work
to be done, and what is
true of that Range is the
case in every Range.
If Mr. Turner ^{is not} would
like to enter the Ac-
counts Branch of the

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Public Works Department
he might make an ap-
plication to that effect
for transmission for
the consideration of the
Government of India.

Lt Col. R. R.
Offg. Chief Engr. B. D.

28 June 75.

L. Attg.

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1875 Madras.

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To

Mr. J. J. Selim

Date

From

Recd.

Encl.

O. J. Selim

Nov. 3rd 1877

The Acting Engineer,
The District Engineer, informed
that if — is willing to undertake
the work of the District Engineer,
he should create an application
to that effect for consideration
for the consideration of the
District Engineer.