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15th March 1875*

Read the following papers —

No. 357. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., District Engineer, Madurā, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Dindigul, 19th December 1874, No. 3,978

I HAVE the honor to report that, on my inspection of the Pulney Taluq Cutcherry works on the 13th instant, Mr. Gill, the Overseer lately sent to take charge, brought to my notice that he had check-measured all the work done, and found a deficiency of Rupees 1,870, as detailed below —

Value of work, as per Mr. Gill, in round numbers.

	RS
Rough stone in chunam	1,495
Brick in chunam for main building	488
Cut stone	57
Brick in chunam, kitchen	85
Do do. Jail latrine	68
Do do. Ryots' shed	50
Filling in basement, excavating foundation and models, &c	633
Woodwork	1,526
Total	4,445

2 The last Contractor's bill, dated the 6th June 1874, has the following entries in it. —

	RS	A	P
Total value of work done	6,586	8	10
Amount of previous payment from last certificate forwarded with the accounts	5,315		
Payments now made	1,000		
	6,315	0	0
Balance due to Contractor	271	8	10

Whereas it is quite clear there was then existing an excess of payments of Rupees 870, to which Rupees 1,000 was added

On comparing the several items this is found to be on account of the woodwork, for which, however, the Contractor has not been paid the full estimate rate of Rupees 3 per cubic foot, but only Rupees 2-8 0. For the timber and other materials at site credit may be allowed for Rupees 500. His security bond is for Rupees 500 more, and there is a sum of Rupees 140 belonging to him in the Overseer's cash chest. Also, since Mr. Gill took charge, the work is progressing well and satisfactorily, so that I have every reason to believe the deficiency will be made good in a couple of months.

3 It was only when this state of affairs was brought to my notice, the Range Officer informed me that Taluq Overseer Moorogasa Moodalyar had been allowed to leave the taluq without making over charge in detail, early in June last, to suit some arrangements Colonel Roberts was making; but I can find no authority for the man's going away without delivering over charge in a proper manner of the most important work in his taluq at least. No work was done after his departure by Acting Taluq Overseer Soonder Row to this building as already reported, and the Range Officer declares he was not aware of any deficiency

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till Mr Gill told him of it on the 11th December 1874. I have, therefore, only removed Soonder Row to another taluq; he is a subordinate of the department, and does not appear to have acted in any culpable manner with fraudulent intentions. I find the payments made for this work to be as below —

1 March 1873	Rs	850	paid by Colonel Roberts, R E.
2 September 1873	"	250	paid by Mr Hawksworth
3 March 1874	"	2,000	do do.
4 " "	"	2,215	do do
5. } June 1874	"	1,000	do do
6. }	"		

Total Rs 6,315

4 The first item was paid by Colonel Roberts after the late Captain Cunningham had been sent away on emergent sick leave, and before Mr. Hawksworth's arrival. All other payments were made by him through the Overseer to the Contractor by cheque on the Contractor's bills, but I do not find the Range Officer made any proper check-measurements, some levels were taken by him, and, he says, he made measurements to check those of the Overseer's, but I cannot obtain these either on the work, or in the office, and since my first inspection of this range in August last I do not find there has been any improvement in checking works in any systematic manner.

5 It is, I think, advisable to make a further reduction in the allotment for this work, and propose to transfer Rupees 1,500 to the Palace work, where the grant has been exceeded owing to the enhanced prices of iron, &c, but a further report on this matter, with the necessary comparative statements, will follow in a few days, in the meantime I would solicit the sanction of the Government to the transfer herein proposed.

No. 358 From the same Officer, dated Madura, 24th December 1874, No. 4,081. As directed in paragraph 1 of G. O., of the 27th November 1874, No. 3,356, I have the honor to submit the explanations in original furnished by Mr. Hawksworth with the following remarks.

2. Paragraph 2 of No. 1,181.—Mr. Hawksworth intimates that the estimate was returned for revision in November 1873, and he did not, therefore, consider he was justified in recommencing the work, but he wholly fails to account for the expenditure incurred by him in March and June 1874, as already reported to Government in letter of the 19th instant, No. 3,978, on Contractor's bills for work then executed, and which items appear in his Progress Reports for those months as being incurred in them.

3. As already reported to Government, I instructed Mr Hawksworth how to proceed with the work in the middle of last August; he admits he was at Pulney on the 17th September, and his inspection reports show he was principally there up to my joining him on the 27th October, when I found nothing had been done; during my absence I had twice applied to know how the work was progressing, and if the allotment could be fully worked out; the replies I received from Mr Hawks-

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worth were so unsatisfactory, I determined to see for myself, and found the work in the same state I had left it in August, and up to this time I did not know Mr. Hawksworth had any difficulties to contend with in the Overseer or the Contractor, in fact the former had been appointed to act at Mr. Hawksworth's own recommendation in his letter of 29th July 1874, No. 503.

4 As already reported, I found in October not only the sites for the out-houses fixed, but the foundations dug and a couple of wells commenced, for which there is no provision in the original estimate, these latter I stopped and arranged with Mr Bliss, in Mr Hawksworth's presence, for the out-houses to be proceeded with. In August last Mr Hawksworth never complained that the tracing with the out-houses marked in it had never been returned to him when told to go on with these works, and as he had already begun the ryots' shed in the right position and built up to basement, I am at a loss to account for his not knowing anything at all in regard to the position of the other buildings, the foundations of which he dug without any reference to me.

5. I do not know what newly burnt bricks Mr Hawksworth refers to, those shown to Mr Bliss and myself in his presence the Contractor declared had been burnt six months ago, and he was not contradicted, and from inquiries I made such appears to have been the case, the last payment to the Contractor was in June last for work done or materials at site, and, as he did no work after June up to Mr Gills joining, it is not likely he would be getting fresh bricks when the work was not progressing.

6 As regards the matter of the bonds, among the many unsatisfactory things I found in existence in the Dindigul Range in August was the fact of this Cut-cherry work being proceeded with on a bond dated the 13th June 1873, and never signed by the Range Officer or approved of by the District Engineer. I ordered the paper to be signed at once by Mr. Hawksworth and sent to this office for scrutiny and register, and returned to the Range Officer with an intimation that, when the revised estimate was sanctioned, a fresh bond should be prepared, on this, during his stay at Pulney in September and October, Mr. Hawksworth employed another Contractor and entered into an agreement with him to execute the compound wall for the building. This bond was sent to me for approval, but as no compound wall was provided for in the original estimate I declined to allow the work to proceed and returned the bond, in the meantime Mr Hawksworth had allowed this man to collect materials, all the time the works he was directed to proceed with by the original contract were being delayed.

7. In regard to the rates allowed by the Executive Engineer in his revised estimate, Mr Bliss brought the circumstance to notice as being excessive, having already told him the work for the basement was very bad for the rate paid.

8. As regards the tracing for the out-houses sent to this office in July 1873, and not returned to the Range Officer, he does not appear to have ever asked for it again, and showed it to me for the first time in his own possession at the end of last October, and before my arrival he had commenced work on this plan which I requested Mr Bliss to sign and returned to Mr. Hawksworth.

9 In conclusion, I have only to urge in my own behalf that, from an earnest desire to save Mr Hawksworth, and at the solicitation of some personal friends,

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I have put off, as long as I possibly could, reporting the state of affairs in the Dindigul Range. I have endeavoured to get Mr Hawksworth to see the inconsistency and irregularity of his proceedings, but so long as he thinks he can throw the responsibility on others he appears to consider none can attach to himself, for the last time, early in November, I told him if any more delays occurred I would report all the circumstances to the Government, and as soon as I found he was going on in his former ways I at once sent up the case. I do not believe much in the quarrel of the Overseer and Contractor, the latter appears to be willing enough to work, and nothing before was ever reported against the former, though Mr. Hawksworth was more than six weeks in the taluq with him. As to the alleged unwillingness of the original Contractor to proceed with the work he had in hand, he was not likely to be very ready about this when another man was brought in to take up a portion of the work not sanctioned, and he was not allowed to proceed with the work I had told him to go on with.

No 359. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Cumbum, 1st February 1875,
No 4,483.

At the request of Mr Hawksworth I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of explanations for submission to the Government; in this letter he expresses a hope that with these before them the Government will be able to view matters "in their true light," implying that I had represented them in a false one. This is by no means the first time Mr Hawksworth has deliberately charged me with falsehood, and I have only refrained from complaining to the Government of his gross language and charges to save him from the consequences, and even now I send on his letter without comment, but I am quite prepared to produce evidence and substantiate everything I have reported to the Government if required to do so.

From J M HAWKSWORTH, Esq, Executive Engineer, in charge of Dindigul Range, to Lieutenant-Colonel J F. FISCHER, R E, District Engineer, Madura, dated Dindigul, 12th January 1875, No 1,234.

In reference to your report, No. 3,865, to Government, I have the honor to submit the following explanation for the information of Government —

1 The work done to the twelve tanks, for which completion certificates were required from me, were done and completed before June 1873, and before the taluq was made over to my charge in July 1873; I was then in the Peracolum Taluq, and then had to go over the Dindigul Taluq into the Pulney, where I was in August and part of September, returning again into the Dindigul Taluq to go over its works and dispose of the matters relating to it, then again into the Peracolum Taluq to meet the District Engineer regarding the Taluq Cutcherry, &c, then again into the Pulney Taluq in November with the District Engineer to make final settlement about site there as had to be done at Peracolum. By this time every tank in the Tiroomungalam Taluq was full, and the difficulty of getting about in wet black cotton soil great. I therefore arranged to be in the taluq early in January as soon as the weather had cleared, but owing to detention on other work, at the request of the Collector and District Engineer in the Peracolum Taluq, I was unable to go there. Pressing matters detained me in that taluq during January and February when, owing to my

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being ill with an abscess in my neck, I had to come into Dindigul to seek medical advice. My camp was standing in the Tiroomungalam Taluq during February and March. I went into that taluq as soon as I was able to get off my bed in March and inspected as many works as possibly could be done before returning to head quarters at the end of the official year, where I was expected to be by the District Engineer. The time for examination of these tanks would be April and May, when dry, and the taluq was then in charge of Mr Potter.

2 I made application simply for "cart hire of the official records," which had been in vogue in this range up to July this year, and only stopped by you — *Vide* your letter, No 1,708, of 24th July 1874.

If I were expected to go over both range and sub-division I considered it but right to make the application, as it appeared punitive otherwise.

3 As to my inspection of the Gudalur ghaut and report thereon, I beg to inform that I was then in charge again of the sub-division as well as range on Mr Potter going away on sick leave in May 1874. The ghaut had sustained severe damages in May, and I was obliged to go there and inspect and report in June 1st and 5th. I only did this in ordinary course of duty. The special officer, Lieutenant Greer, having left was not known to me, for all I knew he was in Madura or at least in the country, but that fact had nothing whatever to do with my reporting on the matter. I think a comparison of dates would show that he had not left.

As to tracing the ghaut on the north side of the Pulneys, it was one of the matters of long standing remaining to be disposed of, and frequently reminded of, as will be seen by the following references* on the subject, especially

* District Engineer's No 634, of 18th May 1874, and Local Fund Board's Proceedings, No 56, of 1874.

the Local Fund Board's Proceedings of May 1874, which was the principal cause of my

taking up the matter on being relieved by Lieutenant Boddy, R E, of the sub-division in June, and being then almost on or very near the starting point. The time and place was not of my choosing or fixing, it so happened that I was at that time and place relieved of the sub-division, and it was one of the matters requiring disposal. I therefore turned to it. There was no "pretence" about it, it could not be done in the short time, twenty days, I was up there, out of which only four were employed on it, there was rain and want of coolies at first, and then I had to leave it to attend to other matters on the plains urgently needing attention.

4 As to my "relationship with Contractors," I believe on the whole Government would find that it was good, there may be a few who may complain and a few who do without right and proper cause, but with a large range of 4,000 square miles, with no assistance whatever, a state as described by you is to be expected where payments have to be made on bills presented from a very long distance to which the Range Officer may be at the time of receipt. In fact the bills are paid on receipt, so as to cause no detention to work and enable the Contractors to get on, and the inspection to be done in regular and due course.

5 As to bad work pointed out by the Sub-Collector, the bricks and brick-work had been previously rejected by me, but as the bricks used had been purchased before my coming and taking charge, and the rate of Rupees 4-4-1 was insufficient for superior work. The work was paid for on the submission of the bill on the then Overseer's responsibility, but when I saw the work I neither approved nor passed the work. This is to be proved by increased rate being allowed in the revised estimate, then under preparation, for its entire removal and reconstruction. Proper bricks were burnt by the Contractor immediately after in May 1874. The Sub-Collector simply spoke of it when we were both going over the works together on 16th July 1874, but by no means "brought it to my notice."

6 I trust with this explanation before them Government will be able to view matters in their true light.

7 In asking for "cart hire" for office records, I only asked for what had hitherto been in vogue in this range when going over the sub-division as well as the range until July this year. I asked for no "special remuneration" as represented in this report.

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No. 360.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1875, No. 720.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts Mr Hawksworth's explanation in respect to the tank work for completion certificates. The District Engineer should have explained why leaving his inspection of it incomplete, were valid. It is observed that Mr Hawksworth appears to have had entire charge of this large range, and it is not explained why Mr Potter, who relieved him of the sub-division, was unable to furnish the documents required in April and May. Mr. Hawksworth's claim for conveyance allowance of records seems to have been based on a Government order; and although it was wrongly brought forward before instead of after the performance of work, still the District Engineer should have explained why the action of the order was suspended. He should also have sent up copies of his letter and of the Local Fund Board's Proceedings relative to the Pulney Ghaut, referred to by Mr. Hawksworth.

2. Making allowances as above His Excellency the Governor in Council is still unable to consider that Mr Hawksworth is in all respects capable of managing a charge proportionate to the length of his service and the experience that should have been gained therein. Large works in progress requiring his special care have been set aside or imperfectly attended to, while others for which he had no orders or which might have waited have been meddled with to no purpose. And the general state of affairs in the Dindigul range, viewed in connection with that of the works and accounts with which Mr Hawksworth's name has elsewhere been mixed up, is such as on the whole to confirm His Excellency in Council in the decision recorded in G. O, No 614, of 5th March 1875.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 3978

District Engineers Office
Camp Dindigul 19th Decr/74.

From,

Lieut. Col. J. F. Frischer Esq.

District Engineer, Madura

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that on my inspection of the Pulney Taluq. Cutcherry works on the 13th Instant, Mr. Gill, the overseer lately sent to take charge brought to my notice that he had checked measured all the work done and found a deficiency of Rs. 1870. as detailed below.

Value of work as per Mr. Gill, in round numbers.

Rough stone in chumam ————— Rs. 1495-0-0

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cut stone ————— " 57-0-0

Brick in chumam Kitchen ————— " 85-0-0

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Woodwork " 1526-0-0

Total Rs. 4445-0-0.

The last contractor's bill dated the 6th June
1874 has the following entries in it.

Total value of work done Rs. 6586-8-10.

Amount of previous payments from

last certificate forwarded with the
accounts 5315-0-0

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4 3 March 1874 " 2215-0-0 — Do — Do —

5 6th June 1874 — " 1000-0-0 — Do — Do —

Total Rs. 6315-0-0.

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District Engineer, Madura

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5. Replied in your letter to the Secretary to Government, you on the 17th August arrived at Pulney and then gave me instructions to proceed with the work, I accordingly gave directions to the overseer,

and—

Sanction of the Government to the trans-
fer herein proposed.

GO 5th Feb/66 No 149,
150.

W. 1874 No.
The District Engineer
Madras

To
The Secretary to
Government

Dated 19th December/74
Recd. 21st

Encls: none
No: 3978.

Submits his Report on the
State of the Progress of
the Salug Catchment at
Pulney.

26 Dec. 74 15.2.75

No 357
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No 1181
Executive Engineer
Dindigul Range
15th

From The Executive Engineer
In charge of Dindigul Range
To The District Engineer
of Madras

Sir,
As directed in G.O. No
335-b of 27th November/74 I
have the honor to submit
my explanation for the delay
that has taken place in
constructing the Salug Catchment at
Pulney.

No 3524 on
G.O. No 38
6-11-75

2. As directed by the District
Engineer on the 15th November/73
the estimate for the construction
of the Salug Catchment was
returned for revision. I did not
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CONTRACT BOND.

to a distant part of my Office on the
17th September I returned to the
found that no progress had been made.
4. I then set the Contractor to work,
but owing to the hard frost, nature
of the Soil & the frost was so great
that a material, brick & brick
were brought in, but in (several
rates not having been fixed, (the
rate not being fixed) it was impossible
to get him to work except in a
dilatory manner. On the approach
of the coming season I decided to the
request of the Contractor, that the
burnt bricks should not be removed
from the kilns till after the monsoon,
had they been removed, bad work would
certainly have resulted, this was the best
desirable of the two alternatives.
5. Truly it has been ascertained that
there were differences between the Contractor
& Overseer. The Contractor accuses the Overseer
of having obtained from him Rs. 200 in
consideration of high rates having been
recommended by the Overseer, when these
rates were reduced by me, a split between
the two took place - as pointed out in
my letter, a Vocal Fund Overseer has had
to do all the work, he is not a competent
man, but unavoidable circumstances have
compelled his being kept on the work.
6. Much regret the delay that has
taken place I submit. However for the
consideration of Government that it was

We *W. S. Rama Rao* *son of* *W. S. Rama Rao* *of* *Paripuram* *in the*
of *Paripuram* *and* *in the*
in the District, do hereby enter into a bond with the two undermentioned

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unavoidable and even had the work been
proceeded with under the disadvantageous
circumstances communicated in my letter
it would not have been turned out
in a satisfactory manner, much inconvenience
in this delay has caused it but it will
prove in the end to be beneficial.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedt servant
 Wm Henry the Ex: Cyn
 In charge of the 2nd Division
 Range

Printed for the
Bond which has
been the cause of
delay in dispatch—
as soon as he consents
I shall by mail try
to sign the Contract
Bond—

Not completed by the 15th
January 1876 and 10th March/76
Respectfully
Yours & the honor of
Wm A Barrett Esq Mayor
In charge of the San Diego Board

SOVEREIGN

... .. was thousand nine hundred
feet, Estimate Rupees 2540- feet which I agree to
complete the above work fully for the sum of Rs 2490-
Two thousand four hundred and ninety -

Enc 1 of m letter from
Hess & Co New York dated
the 2nd April 1874.
The enclosed is for the
24 Dec 1874.

I have a standard
 called for in advertisement
 of the 5th and 11th 1898
 regarding the construction
 of new water works
 at Cambridge.

Sept 1921
H. A. Wood
New York
H. A. Wood

The Stock Exchange.

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Circ 3. In a letter from
 the District Engineer Madras
 to the Secretary to Govt
 D No 1081 dated 24th Dec 1914
 and with
 notification
 by, from
 The District Engineer
 Madras

Large Pulley
 Dated 27th
 Recd 28th
 Received

October/94

* 2 Contract Bonds
2. Letters sent
by contractors
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Sir, I have the honor
 to forward herewith for
 your approval & signature
 the contract, its
 Bonds for new staling (subjuged
 & compound wall together
 with security deposited
 by contractors (Amia, Now
 and Robbakh Pella) from
 which you will observe
 that the whole work will
 be completed by the 15th
 January 1876 and 10th March
 respectively.

Contract for Lookbush's
Relay objects to
the last change
in para 4 of the
printed contract.
Bond which has
been the cause of
delay in dispatch
as soon as he consents
I shall be happy
to sign the contract
Bond. —

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the above
 named case.

Two thousand four hundred and ninety -

and Contractor, I then ascertained that
 to a distant part of my property on the
 17th September I returned to find that no progress had been made
 4. I then set the Contractor to work
 I am sure

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Considered
 recommended
 ratio was
 the two
 more letter, or
 to do all the work, but as not a competent
 man, but unavoidable circumstances have
 compelled his being kept on the work.
 6. Much regret the delay that has
 taken place. I submit however for the
 consideration of Government that it was

W. S. Rama Rao, son of Sathu Prasad, inhabitant
 of Dargam Cheruvu, Talook, District, do hereby enter into a bond with the two undermentioned
 securities Jointly, and separately, binding myself as Contractor under a penalty of Rs. 125-0-0
 One hundred & twenty five only, deposited on the date

for the due performance of this Contract according to the following terms:—

1. The work to be executed in the most substantial and workman like manner, and with materials of the best quality for all the several items included in the estimate and specification appertaining to this Contract, or for any such work as the Government or their officials may, from time to time, call upon me to perform under this Contract
2. Rigid attention to be paid to all designs, drawings and instructions, in writing, signed by the Superintending Officer. No work whatever to be executed for Government without authority in writing
3. Any extra expense, beyond the prices specified in this Contract, that may be incurred owing to the neglect or omission of myself or my workmen, is to be made good by me when called upon to do so, and on my failing to comply with this request my bond will be forfeit.
4. The undermentioned portions of work under this Contract to be completed within the following periods:—

Single line from 12.00 to 12.00 (12.00 to 12.00)
 of Puzas 150 worth by 10th November 1874 Puzas 250 by 10th
 December 1874 Puzas 600 by 10th January 1875 Puzas 700 by
 10th February 1875 & Puzas 800 by 10th March 1875 in cases
 given with the provisions of the estimate & plan furnished
 and at the rates allowed in the estimate & schedule of items
 for sundries and superintendence, and failing in any one
 of the above shall pay the above mentioned sum of One hundred and
 twenty five as liquidated damages
 and on failure of any one of these portions being completed within the stipulated period, the
 bond will be forfeit

5. No work to be under-let excepting on the permission, in writing, of the Superintending Officer shall have been previously obtained.
6. Any instance that may be detected of dastur, lanjam, or bribes of any kind soever on the part of the Contractor will entail the forfeiture of this Contract

NATURE OF WORK INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT

Constructing compound wall throughout the Subur
 butchery to a length of 2200, two thousand two hundred
 feet, Estimate Puzas 2540- for which I agree to
 complete the above work fully for the sum of Rs. 2490-0-0
 two thousand four hundred and ninety

२ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

The above contract is this day entered into by me *Soobah Tilling*
with *J. M. Hanksworth* *Supt. Engrs.*
on behalf of *District Engineer & Admra.*

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
abovesaid - Soobah Raja
at Pulney
in the presence of

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Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
abovenamed attorned counsellor
at Palmer
in the presence of

{ .. Baranum Kelly
.. St. Pauline Catholic

Signed Sealed; and Delivered by the
abovenamed Benjamin
at Providence
in the presence of

Mr. J. B. Kelly
St. Paul, Minn.

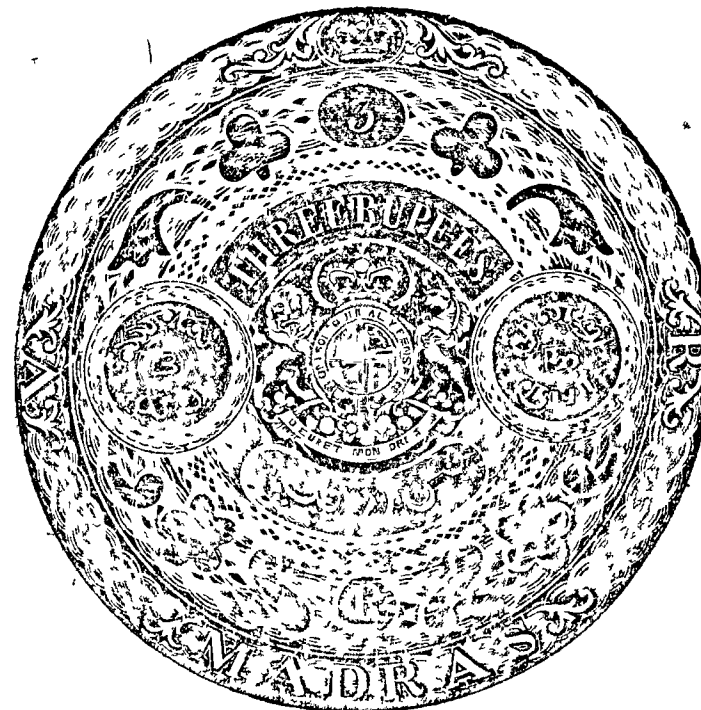
Pulney
 1st October 1874

Special Engineer
 In charge of Bridge and Road
 A proper Stamp paper has been added to this
 bond as required by Act XVIII of 1869-
 In case, in regard to

17. *Col. de la 2^a Brig. de Inf.*

Executive Committee of the
 Division 19th December/74
 Page 2nd of 3

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(5) Five Rupees Stamp Paper to this
Contract bond executed by Soobah Pilling
inhabitant of Pulney for the due performance
of the work viz: Constructing Lathes
Cutting & Outhouses &c. at Pulney dated
1st October 1874. *Yours truly*
W. R. S. Maravamully

Written by
J. P. Mearns

Excelsior Superior
In Charge of Principal
Range.

460 to 70 miles away from
Pulney and worked back by
the 7:30 Sept 1st.

Encl 1. Info letter to 3/36
the District Engineer. Finding
to the Secretary for Govt
in 1908 dated 21 Dec 174
in reply to 174

Mr BS/25
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Constructing Tating Cretaceous at Pubney

Mans Building (Exclusive of Sundries & Superintendence)	Rs	17505-4-6
By 200 Ched	do	Rs 650-4-6
Cook house	do	Rs 350-2-3
Public Latrine	do	Rs 773-12-4
Jail Latrine	do	Rs 515-1-11
2- Wells at Rs 150 each	do	Rs 281-11-6
Gate complete	do	Rs 50-15-7
Compound wall (2,100 feet) around the Buildings	Rs	2300-0-0

Less value of materials obtained
 from Mazras _____ } Total Repairs Rs. 22,454-7
 & deduct previous years expenditure Rs. 7,161-12-9
 Balance Rs. 12,914-3-4

Balances RS 12914-3-9

Names of Securities

1. LOKESH LOHAR

2. QATSHIFILIS

The above contract is this day entered into by me Sobah Pillay
with J. M. Hunksworth Esq. Engineer
on behalf of District Engineer Madras

Witness by

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
abovenamed Sobah Pillay
at Pulney
in the presence of
LOKESH LOHAR
{ QATSHIFILIS

LOKESH LOHAR

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
abovenamed Marambal
at Pulney
in the presence of

{ Marambal
{ Marambal

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1st October 1874

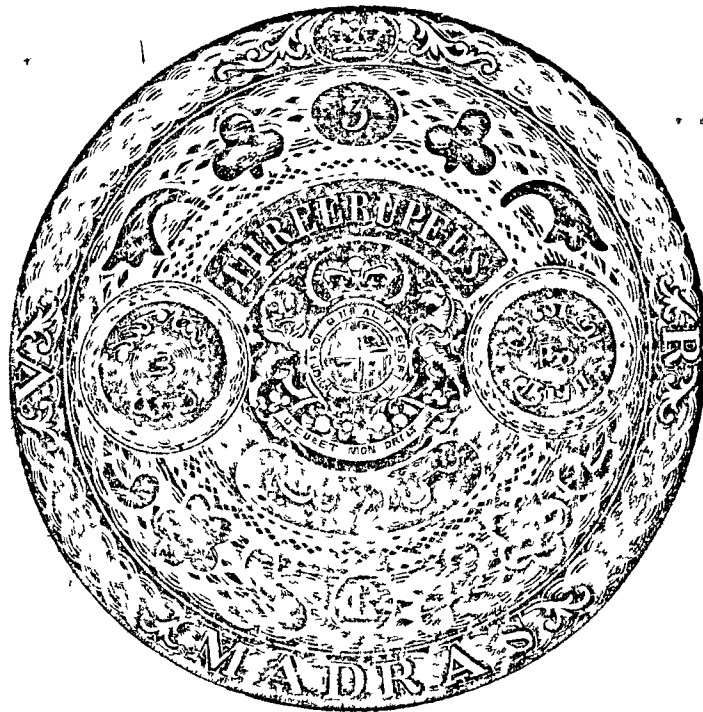
Excise Engineer
In charge of District Range

A proper Stamp paper has been added to this
bond as required by Act XVIII of 1869-

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No 1182 Excise Engineer's Office
Disputed 19th December 1874
Dispute 21st Dec 1874

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(5) Five Rupees Stamp Paper to this
Contract bond executed by Sobah Pillay
inhabitant of Pulney for the due performance
of the work viz: Constructing Taluk
Cuttings & Outhouses &c. at Pulney dated
1st October 1874. Witness by
Witness Marambal

Written by
J. Hunksworth

Excise Engineer
In charge of District Range

4 to 50 miles away from
Pulney and worked back by
the 17th September

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 upon receipt of
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 Com. Bureau
 L. M. M. M.
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A proper Stamp paper has been added to this
 bond as required by Act XVIII of 1869 -
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Register No 25

Enc 5 dw a letter
 from the District Engineer
 Madras to the
 Secretary to Govt of
 dated 24. December 1911
 No 4081

No 1182
 General Engineer's Office
 Dinsdag 19. December 1911
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Mr 65/95

46 to 70 miles away from
 Putney and worked back by
 the 17. September.

bond as required by Act XVIII of 1869 -

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Para 1. ?
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The reference to your No.
Encls 4 3949 of the 17th instant on your
^{x 1. original} No 3787 of the 5th instant
^{of documents}
1. fontaine on L. O. N. 3356 of the 27th.
and for ultimo calling for my expl-
at Pulney nation on para 2 I have
1. To for compounded the honor to inform you that
wall
1. R. O. letter your para No 4 in your letter
to 27. 10. 74 No. 3236 of 30th November
to Government will principally
explain the cause of non-
progress of the work of the
Salak Subcherry at Pulney-
to recommence the work
2. Your orders given on the 17th
August 1914, just before our
starting from Pulney were
given to both overseer and
contractor, both in your presence
& by myself, on the work
stop when they were shown
what to do and they promised
them and there, to go on at once
with the work. Left with
you for the Dindigul Block
& 60 to 70 miles away from
Pulney and worked back by
the 17th September.

3. I then found the work at a stand still
 subsequent recent regulations have
 brought to light certain transgressions between
 Overseer and Contractor which led to mutual
 between them and is now a subject of
 enquiry before the Sub-Commissioner to whom
 it was referred by Govt. The Overseer said
 that it was owing to the leave on the
 part of the Contractor to use the same
 bricks as they had done for the basins &
 which had been rejected by me & the
 Contractor imputing other motives to the
 Overseer. In this state I found matters
 to be when I returned in September
 & at once ordered the work to be proceeded
 with nothing had been done which I ascribe
 to diffidence on the part of the Overseer
 as he was not accustomed to such work
 as well as other combined causes. The
 foundations to the Veterinary were once
 marked out & excavation begun but owing
 to the extreme hardness of soil & rocks the
 progress was slow - also that of all the
 out-houses and compound wall.

4. The plan forwarded with my letter
 No. 246 ^{31st July} ~~last year~~ having sites of all buildings
 for approval was not signed & returned
 to me but I found it in the hands of
 the Contractor having been left in the
 hands of the Overseer so that I did
 not know whether my proposals had
 been approved and I was at a loss to

latter had been found
 it was expected daily
 on which definite
 Bonds could be taken
 needed - as the one also
 very imperfect & need
 not approved by my
 District Engineer.

5. The work of digging
 proceeded with at once
 Churnam Bricks were
 delivered and the work
 brought & put to go.

What delayed work
 part of the same has
 Contractor feeling a
 as so many changes
 the rates were not
 they were so work.

* and probably
 rumours had reached
 them that the
 rates were being
 looked into &
 might be altered
 before the estimate
 was sanctioned.

Briefly the following
 tended to retard work
 1. The want of the
 Estimate submitted
 2. Change of Overseer
 3. Want of a complete
 4. A new Overseer
 - time.

5. Rain was both
 - to enable the
 6. The Contractor
 carting his newly
 the Drains to prevent

all could not have been built in that
were in the kilns, were they open.

7. Sikes for out-houses - not fixed and
the plan only signed by the District
Engineer on the 14th instant.

8. The Contractors were not to be
turned out at certain amount of work
per mensem and I had no means of
compelling them from want of a proper bond.

9. Quarrel between Overseer & Contractors

From what is said, it would appear
that the Contractor gave the Overseer Rs.
200 provided the revised Rates sent up
by him were approved & paid by me.
As they were not, there was at once a
falling out & they demanded back their
money which the Overseer refused to refund.
All these together with my absence from
the Salook having left it with the
District Engineer to accompany him to the
other end of my Range some seventy
miles distant, led to stoppage of the
work.

From bonds I obtained from the
Contractors on my return they had ^{agreed to} ~~paid~~
Rs. 1200 per mensem I should be able
to execute at least Rs. 7200 before the end of the
official year. I reported accordingly to
the District Engineer but as he did not
approve of the bond nor of the Contractor
the allotment could not be worked out.

I trust from the foregoing that
the Government will fully see that
there were great difficulties in the
way of getting the work done and

that every endeavour had been made to get
on with the work but rendered futile
by adverse circumstances over which I had
no control.

With reference to the two points in para
2 of your letter No. 3743 of the 2nd instant
I did not say the Contractors had been
"unable to burn any bricks" but "that there
were not enough burnt" or "that they were
burning bricks".

The freshly burnt bricks were insufficient
for the requirements; the others I had rejected
in May last, on my inspection of the
work done.

The newly burnt bricks were at the
Contractors' request not taken out of the
kilns in October till after the rains - as
they would be spoiled in form & shape.

As to the plan, I was not aware
that it had been left behind by the
late District Engineer in the hands of
the Overseer. It was forwarded
to him officially & not returned to me
nor ^{any} intimation given ^{me} and in proof that
they were not settled I beg to put forward
the fact that the present District Engineer
stopped & altered the soil labrine & wells.
The new site plan was only signed by the
Sub Collector on the 30th ultimo, & by the
District Engineer on the 14th instant.

I had on receipt of the Salook
Overseer's letter No. 280 of the 18th November

Forwarded

The
Revised &
detailed
G. P. and
Estimate.

№ 4081

District Engineers Office
Madura 24 December/74

From

W
Lieut. Colonel J. Fischer R.E.
District Engineer Madras

To
Colonel G. W. Walker & Co
Secretary to Government
Madras

Enclosures 5 Sir

2 Letters
1 Docket
2 Contract
Bonds

As directed in para 1
of L. O. of the 27 November 1873
3356 I have the honor to submit
the explanations in original
furnished by Mr Hawksworth
with the following remarks:
2 Para 2 of No 1181, Mr
Hawksworth intimates that
the estimate was returned
for revision in November 1873,
and he did not therefore
consider he was justified in
recommencing the work.

but he wholly fails to account
for the expenditure incurred
by him in March and June
1871, as already reported to
Government in letter of the
19 instant No 3978 on Contractors
Bills for work then executed
and which items appear in
his Progress Reports for those
months as being incurred in
them.

3. As already reported
to Government I instructed
Mr. Hawksworth how to proceed
with the work in the middle
of last August. he admits he
was at Sulway on the 17 September
and his inspection reports
show he was principally there
up to my forming him on
the 27 October when I found
nothing had been done; during
my absence I had twice applied

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to know how the work was
progressing and if the allotment
could be fully worked out; the
replies I received from Mr
Hawksworth were so unsatisfactory
I determined to see for myself
and found the work in the
same state. I had left it in
August and up to this time
I did not know Mr Hawksworth
had any difficulties to contend
with in the oversight of the
contractor in fact the former
had been appointed to act
as Mr Hawksworth's own recom-
mendation in his letter of 29 July
1871, No 503.

4. As already reported
I found in October not only
the pits for the out houses fixed
but the foundations dug and
a couple of wells commenced
for which there is no provision

in the original estimate, there latter
I stopped and arranged with
Mr Bliss in Mr Hawksworth's
presence for the put houses to be
proceeded with. In August last
Mr Hawksworth never complained
that the tracing with the put houses
marked in it had never been
returned to him when told
to go on with these works and
as he had already begun the
pyots shed in the right position
and built up to basement
I am at a loss to account
for his not knowing anything
at all in regard to the position
of the other buildings, the foundations
of which he dug without
any reference to me.

I do not know what
newly burnt bricks Mr Hawksworth
refers to, those shown to Mr Bliss
and myself in his presence

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the contractor declared had been
burnt 6 months ago and he was
not contradicted and from
enquiries I made such appears
to have been the case, the last
payment to the contractor was
in June last for work done or
materials at site and as he did
no work after June up to July
joining it is not likely he would
be getting fresh bricks when the
work was not progressing.

As regards the matter
of the bonds among the many
unsatisfactory things I found
in existence in the Druidical
Range in August was the fact
of this butchery work being
proceeded with on a bond
dated the 13th June 1873, and never
signed by the Range Officer or
approved of by the District Engineer.
I ordered the paper to be signed.

at once by Mr HawKworth and
sent to this Office for scrutiny and
register and returned to the Range
Office with an intimation that
when the revised estimate was
sanctioned a fresh bond should
be prepared; on this, during his
stay at Sulney in September and
October Mr HawKworth employed
another contractor and entered
into an agreement with him
to execute the compound wall
for the building. This bond was
sent to me for approval but as
no compound wall was provided
for in the original estimate, I
declined to allow the work to proceed
and returned the bond; in the
meantime Mr HawKworth had
allowed this man to collect
materials all the time the
works he was directed to proceed

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with by the original contract, were
being delayed.
In regard to the rates allowed
by the Executive Engineer in his
revised estimate Mr Bliss brought the
circumstances to notice as being
excessive, having already told
him the work for the basement
was very bad for the rate paid.
8. As regards the pricing
for the out-houses sent to the
Office in July 1873, and not
returned to the Range Office -
he does not appear to have ever
asked for it again, and showed
it to me for the first time in his
own possession at the end of last
October and before my arrival
he had commenced work on
this plan, which I requested
Mr Bliss to sign and returned
to Mr HawKworth.
In conclusion I have

at only to urge in my own behalf
that from my earnest desire
to save Mr. Stawworth and all
the solicitation of some personal
friends I have put off as long
as it possibly could reporting
the state of affairs in the
Indignil Range, I have endeavoured
to get Mr. Stawworth to see the
inconsistency and irregularity of
his proceedings but so long
as he thinks he can throw the
responsibility on others he appears
to consider none can attach
to himself for the last time
early in November I told him
if any more delays occurred
I would report all the circumstances
to the Government and as soon
as I found he was going on
in his former way I at once
sent up the case I do not
believe much in the quarrel

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of the Overseer and Contractor
the latter appears to be willing
enough to work and nothing
before was ever reported against
the former though Mr. Stawworth
was more than 6 weeks in the
Salook with him. As to the
alleged unwillingness of the
original Contractor to proceed
with the work he had in
hand he was not likely to be
very ready about this when
another man was brought in
to take up a portion of the work
not sanctioned and he was
not allowed to proceed with the
work I had told him to go on
with.

I have the honor to be
your most Obedt servant
W. T. Tucker
District Engineer

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Explanations.

Mr. Hauckworth

P. M. 8/17/75

Enclo 1 in a letter from
the District Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt.
No 4483 dated 1-2-75-

No 4483

District Engineer Officially
Camp Cumbum February 1875

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Fisher R.E.
District Engineer Madras

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government Madras

Sir,

Enclo 1
1 copy of letter

At the request of Mr. Hauckworth
I have the honor to forward the accom-
panying copy of Explanations for
Submission to the Government; in this
letter he expresses a hope that with
these before them the Government will
be able to view matters in their true
light, implying that I had represented
ed them in a false one. This is by no
means the first time Mr. Hauckworth
has deliberately charged me with false-
hood and I have only refrained from
complaining to the Government of
his

disposed of the matters relating to it
then again into the Peracolon Talug
to meet the District Engineer regarding
the Talug (Cutcherry) &c, then again into
the Pulway Talug in November with
District Engineer to make final settlement
about site there, as had to be done at
Peracolon. By this time every tank in
the Tiroomungalm Talug was full and
the difficulty of getting about in wet
black Cotton soil, great. I therefore ar-
ranged to be in the Talug earlier in
January as soon as the weather had cleared
but owing to detention on other work, at
the request of the Collector and District
Engineer in the Peracolon Talug I was
unable to go there. Pressing matters de-
tained me in that Talug during Ja-
nuary & February when owing to my being
ill with an abscess in my neck I
had to come into Dindigul to seek me-
dical advice. My camp was standing
in

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in the Tiroomungalm Talug during
February and March. I went into that
Talug as soon as I was able to get off
my bed in March & inspected as many
works as possibly could be done before
returning to Head Quarters at the end of
the official year when I was expected
to be by the District Engineer. The time
for examination of these tanks would be
for April and May, when dry & the Talug
was then in charge of Mr. Potter.
I made application simply
for "cart hire of the official records" which
had been in vogue in this District up to
July this year & only stopped by your order
of 24 July 1874.
Your letter No 1708 of 24 July 1874.
If it were expected to go over both Ranges
Subor. I considered it but right to make
the application as appeared primitive otherwise.
As to my inspection of the River
dular Ghaut and report thereon I beg to
inform that I was then in charge of

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of the Sub Division as well as Rangal on
Mr Oller going away on sick leave in
May 17th. The Chant had sustained
severe damage in May & I was obliged
to go there and inspect and report on
June 1st & 5th. I only did this in ordinary course
of duty. The Special Officer. Gentle Green had
been left, was not known to me. for all
I knew he was in Madras or at least
in the country but that fact had nothing
whatever to do with or of respect to
the matter. I think a comparison of dates
would show that that he had not left.

As to tracing the Chant on the
North side of the Colman it was one of the
matters of long standing remaining to be
disposed of and frequently reminded of as
will be seen by the following references
on the Subject especially the Local Funds
Board Proceedings of May 17th which was the
principal cause of my taking up the
matter on being released by Gentle Green

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of the Sub Division in June & being then
almost or very near the starting point
The time and place was not of my choosing
or fixing, it so happened that I was
at that time & place released of the sub
Division & it was out of the matters re-
quiring disposal. I therefore turned
to it. There was no "pretence" about it, it
could not be done in the short time as days
I was up there out of which only four were
employed in it, there was pain & sweat of
coolies at first and then I had to leave
it to attend to other matters on the
planned urgently needing attention.

As to my relationship with Gentle Green
I believe on the whole, Government would
find that it was good. there may be
a few who may complain & a few who do
without right & proper cause, but with
a large Range of 4000 square miles with
no assistance whatever a state as de-
scribed by you as to be expected where
pragmatically

payments have to be made on Bills
presented from a very long distance to
which the Camp Officer may be at
the time of Receipt. In fact the Bills
are paid on receipt so as to cause no
detention to work and enable the Contractors
to get on & the inspection to be done
in regular & due course.

As to bad work pointed out by
the Sub Collector the bricks and brick work
had been previously rejected by me, but as
the bricks used had been purchased before
my coming and taking charge and
the rate of Rs 4-4-0 was insufficient for
superior work. The work was paid for
on the submission of the Bill on the then
owner's responsibility, but when I saw
the work I neither approved nor passed
the work. This is to be proved by increased
rate being allowed in the Revised Estimate
then under preparation for its entire removal
and reconstruction. Proper bricks were
burnt

burnt by the Contractor immediately
after in Aug 74. The Sub Collector simply
spoke of it when we were both going over
the works together on 16 July 74 but
by no means "brought it to my notice".
I trust with this explanation la.

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for the Government will be able
to view matters in their true light.

In asking for "part hire" for
office records I only asked for what had
hitherto been in vogue in this Camp
when going over the sub. as well as
the Camp until July this year. I
asked for no "Special remuneration" as
represented in this report.

I have &c
Signed A. C. Sturges
Ex: Engineer, Lucknow (Rangoon)

I Trust Cpy/

W. T. Tucker
District Engineer, Madras.

No 4483 District Engineer's Office
Camp Cumbum, February 2 1875 578

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Fischer C.E.
District Engineer Madras

To

Colonel G. W. Walker C.E.
Secretary to Government Madras

Sir,

At the request of Mr. Hancock
I have the honor to forward the accom-
panying copy of Explanations for
Submission to the Government; in this
letter he expresses a hope that with
these before them the Government will
be able to view matters in their true
light, implying that I had represent-
ed them in a false one. This is by no
means the first time Mr. Hancock
has deliberately charged me with fal-
shood and I have only refrained from
complaining to the Government of
his

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the Dist Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt.
No 4483 dated 1-2-75

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Chas. Hancock M.A.

Explanations.

his gross language and charges to
 save him from the consequences and
 even now I send on his letter with-
 out comment but I am quite pre-
 pared to produce evidence and
 substantiate every thing I have
 reported to the Government if
 required to do so

I have the honor to be

Sir
 Your most obedt Servt

W. T. Tucker Esq

District Engineer Madras

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The District Engineer
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To, The Secretary to Govt.

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Additional Papers refer-
ring to the Work of the
Pulney Cutcherry in the
Madras District - To
accompany the two
Draft Orders now in
circulation referring
to Mr. Asst. Insp. Hawksworth
District Engineer's Letter
No. 3978 of 19th Decr. 1874.
- 4081 - 24th -
with 5 enclosures -
conspicuous in some
of Mr. Hawksworth's
incompetence as a
Survey Office -
These papers have been
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 while disposing of the
 Revised Estimates -
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I accept the Df as Col Walker
 judge of a subordinate of the
 work I myself have been forming
 an unfavorable opinion of some
 time past - He drives hard
 he cannot remain under Col F
 & the removal & reduction etc
 be carried out

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Read the following -

From the Df. Eng. Madras - (H.E. No 3978 & 19 Decr/74)
 From do do - (" " 4081 " 24 " " "
 The District Engineer
 Madras } (H.E. No 4081 & 30 July 75)
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I accept
 Mr. Karkworth's explana-
 tion in respect to

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Mr. Karkworth
 appears to have stated
 correctly that he was
 not personally respon-
 sible for any of the fault
 work for which he has been
 called on to supply com-
 pletion certificates; -
 and it would have been
 well if the District
 Engineer had stated dis-
 tinctly whether the responsi-
 bility given by him for not
 having

having visited Shroombanga
- lum Salook between July
1873 and March 1874,
and then leaving his
inspection of it incom-
- plete, were valid. It
is observed that Mr.
Hawthornth appears to
have had entire charge
of this large Range; and
it is not explained
why Mr. Potter, who retained
him of the subdivision,
was unable to furnish
the documents required
in April and May. Mr.
Hawthornth's claim for
conveyance allowance
of records seems to have been
based on a Government
order; and although it
was wrongly brought
forward

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forward before instead
of after the performance
of work, still the District
Engineer should have ex-
- plained why the action
of the order was suspended.
He should also have sent
up copies of his letter
and of the Local Fund
Board's Proceedings
relative to the Pulney
Grant referred to by
Mr. Hawthornth. Such
a course would have been
more satisfactory than
carrying it as a random
expression on which
His Excellency the Governor
in Council is unable
to put the exaggerated
construction

construction given it by
Lieutenant Col. Fischer.
Mr. Ring (the above)
allowances withal His
Excellency the Governor
in Council is unable
to credit Mr. Hancock
with the possession of
sufficient discretion
to render him capable
of managing a charge
proportionate to the
length of his service
and the experience that
should have been gained
therein. Large works
in progress requiring
his special care have
been set aside or im-
perfectly attended to
while others for which
he

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he had no orders or
which might have
waited have been
meddled with to no
purpose. And the general
state of affairs in the
Sunderland Range, viewed
in connection with that
of the works and accounts
with which Mr. Hancock
name has
elsewhere been mixed
up, is such as on the
whole to confirm His
Excellency in Council
in the decision recorded
in G. O. 2514 of 5 March
1875.

It was not until
turned by mistake by
the Mr. Hancock's
It is now
G.M.W.
1875

