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Proceedings of the Madras Government: Public Works Department
31st March 1875.

Read the following papers:—

No. 635. From Major J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Virdachellum, 10th February 1875, No. 2,233.

- 1 Letter from Mr. Bell.
- 1 Bill.
- 1 G. O., No. 1,416, dated 29th May 1873
- 1 Copy of Controller's remarks on the salary bill
- 1 Copy of Memorandum No. 385, dated 21st March 1873, from the District Engineer, South Arcot.

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government a letter, with its enclosures, received from Mr. J. M. Bell, Assistant Engineer, South Arcot, requesting that the sum of Rupees 40 13 3 disallowed from his pay for September 1874 may be refunded to him.

No. 72.

REFERRED to Mr. Norfor, through the District Engineer of South Arcot, to report whether Mr. Bell is entitled to the refund claimed under his memorandum No. 385, of 21st March 1873. The Chief Engineer takes the opportunity of expressing his opinion that Mr. Norfor was not justified in interfering with the Range Officer's management of his Overseers in the manner shown in paragraph 4 of that memorandum.

Forr St. George,
26th February 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 636. Endorsement of the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Camp at Virdachellum, 6th March 1875, No. 259.

From R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Executive Engineer No. 3 Range, South Arcot, to the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Virdachellum, 4th March 1875, No. 605.

IN returning the Chief Engineer's endorsement, No. 72, of the 26th ultimo together with its enclosures received with your No. 1,833, of the 1st instant, I have the honor to observe that in paragraph 2 of my No. 29, of the 12th May 1873, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, I reported that, on transferring Ponurungum Moodelly from the Virdachellum Range, the Range Officer was informed that he might retain in his office Ponurungum till the annual returns were despatched, that is till the 5th April 1873.

2. As, however, in G. O., No. 1,416, of the 29th May 1873, the Controller was ordered to pass the salary of Chengulvaraya Moodaliar from the 7th March and recover from Mr. Bell any excess payment thereby incurred, the salary passed to Ponurungum Moodelly from 7th March to 9th May 1873, as Head Accountant, Rupees 125-12-10, as also his subsistence allowance from 10th May to 13th June 1873, Rupees 11-12-0, or in all Rupees 137-8-10, was considered by the Controller as an extra charge, and deducting from this Rupees 90-11-7 that was available for Ponurungum in the District Engineer's office, the net excess, Rupees 46-13-3, appears to have been retrenched from Mr. Bell's pay.

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3. If Ponurungum's pay as Head Accountant from 7th March to 5th April 1873 be considered, under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 2 of my letter above quoted, a reasonable charge, there will be no excess, as shown below, and in that case I am of opinion that the amount retrenched should be re-imbursed to Mr. Bell.

1. Amount paid to Ponurungum Moodeily as Head Accountant from 6th April to 5th May 1873, at Rupees 60	67 6 9
2. Amount of subsistence allowance from 16th May to 15th June 1873	11 12 0
	78 2 9

Debit—

1. Amount available for Ponurungum Moodeily as Writer in the District Engineer's Office from 7th March to 20th April 1873	63 5 7
2. Do do for May 1873	25 0 0
3. Do do for June ..	2 8 0
	90 11 7
Balance still available or saving	11 9 0

1 Enclosure with five enclosures.
Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his No. 72, of 26th February 1875.

(Signed) R. E. NORFOR,
Executive Engineer in charge District Engr.'s Office.

No. 637. From T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th March 1875, No. 11,606.

In returning the papers forwarded to this office with Under Secretary Major

1 Original letter from District Engineer, South A. deC. Scott's Memorandum, No. 251, Arct. No. 229, dated 6th March 1875, of the 11th March 1875, I have the honor with 6 enclosures.

to state that the Executive Engineer of the Virudachellam Range is mistaken in supposing that there will be no excess if the amount recovered from Assistant Engineer Mr. Bell be restored to that gentleman; an actual excess charge was caused by the detention of Ponurungum Moodeily in the Virudachellam Range Office from the 7th March to the 5th April 1873, inasmuch as during that period pay as Head Accountant of the Virudachellam Range was also drawn by Chingalroyen Moodeily agreeably to G. O., No. 1,116, of the 29th May 1873. But under circumstances explained in paragraph 1 of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 607, of the 11th March 1875, and referred to in Mr. Bell's letter, No. B, of the 11th February 1875, Government may perhaps be disposed to allow the excess charge of Rupees 16-11-10 to be passed under the provisions of G. O., No. 949, of the 24th March 1867, and to authorize the refund to Mr. Bell of the amount retrenched from his pay bill for September last.

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1st March 1875.*

No. 23 Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th February 1875, No. 9,750.—

An invoice received the other day through the Accountant-General of Madras described the boiler intended for the steamer *Fred and May* as *Irrigation* stores (and as such to be treated under the rules relating to supplies for Imperial Works), but as the same boiler was classed under the head *Civil and Military Buildings* in the letter printed with G. O., No. 117, of the 15th January 1875, the matter was noticed by me to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores who explains in his letter, No. 1,646, of the 4th instant, that originally the boiler was entered under *Irrigation, Ordinary* in the special indent sent to the Home Government, but that subsequently the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department directed (in letter, No. 82, of the 9th February 1874) that it should be removed from under "*Irrigation*" to "*Harbours Imperial*."

2. Were the above the only change, the matter would not require notice as the mode of adjustment would be the same, but I gather from the orders marginally quoted that harbours are

G. O., No. 1,429, of 29th May 1874.
" " 273, of 2nd Feb. 1875

not to be classed under *Imperial*, and therefore as the Secretary of State has treated the transaction connected with the boiler as a final charge, it will, I think, be necessary to make an alteration and to treat the transaction as cash remittance to India, which is the course prescribed for adjusting the value of stores obtained from England for Provincial and Local Funds Works; I have therefore the honor to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

No. 24 ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1875, No. 577.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

THE charge for the boiler sent out for the *Fred and May* may be adjusted as proposed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd W J. Lewis.

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No 950
From

Office of the Controller of
Public Accounts
Madras 8 February 1873

The Controller of
Public Accounts
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
Sir,
Your Invoice received the other day
through the Accountant General of Madras
described the order intended for the Shamir
Spice pond as Irrigation Stores (and as
such to be treated under the rules relating to
supplies for Important Works) but as the same
order was placed under the head Civil pond
Religious Buildings in the letter printed
with G.O. No 107 of the 15th January 1873, the
matter was referred by me to the General
Superintendent of Public Works Stores, who
explains in his letter No 1646 of the 4th
Instant that originally the order was
entered under Irrigation Ordinary in the
Special Indent sent to the Home Govern-
ment, but that subsequently the Chief
Engineer of the Public Works Department
directed

P. W. 1875 Department
Pro: off of Mr. March

No 866.

From
The Controller of
P. W. Accounts

To
The Secy to Government
P. W. Department

Dated 8th February 1875
Recd 9th
No 9950

Obeying the orders of
Government and the
adjustment of a charge
incurred on the purchase
of a boiler in England

With Obed

11/12

The charge for the boiler sent out for the 2nd of May
may be adjusted as proposed by the Controller Public
Works Department

Wm. W.

Cont. P. W. Dept.

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Salt. of 1875, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Controller of
P.W. Works

11 Mar. 1877

Dec. 23-24.

Boiler for the Steamer -
"Fred and May" The

Charge for the Boiler
sent me for the Steamer
to be adjusted as
approved by the Controller
of P.W. Works -

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31st March 1875.*

No. 638.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1875, No. 845.

ACCOUNT, No. 46.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the excess charge being passed under the authority quoted by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and sanctions the refund to Mr. Bell of the amount retrenched in September last.

(True Extract)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" *S. S. Nagarajulu*

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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District Engineer's Office
Chennai
16th February 1895

From

Major W. B.indle
District Engineer, Madras

Colonel G. W. Walker & Co.
Secretary to Government, A. W. D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith,
for the orders of Government, an original letter
with its enclosures, received from Mr. J. C. Bell,
Assistant Engineer, requesting that the sum of
Rs. 16-13-3, disallowed from his pay for September
1894, may be refunded to him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
W. B.indle, Major
District Engineer
Madras

No 605

No 3 Range Office & airt
Vindachellum 4th March 1875

From The Executive Engineer
No 3 Range, S airt
To The District Engineer
Doubtless

Sir

Received
signature
with
date

In returning the Chief Engineer's
endorsement to 72 of the 26th ultimo together
with its enclosures received with your No 1933
of the 1st inst I have the honor to observe
that in para 2 of my No 29 of the 12th May/75
to the Secretary to Government Public Works
Department I reported that, on transferring
Pamrangam to the Range from the District
Range, the Range Officer was informed
that he might return in his office Pamrangam
till the annual returns were despatched
that is till the 5th April 1875.

As however in G.O. No 1214 of the
29th March 1875 the Controller was ordered to
pay the salary of Chougalewara a Constable
from the 7th March and recover from the Dea
any excess payment thereby incurred, the salary
paid to Pamrangam should be from 7th
March to 19th May 1875 as stated in G.O. No
125 12-10, as also the subsequent allowance
from 10th May to 19th June 1875 Rs. 11.12.0 or
in all Rs. 137.8.10 was considered by the Con-
troller as an extra charge and deducted
from this Rs. 90.11.7 that was available for
Pamrangam in the District Engineer's office.
The net excess Rs. 46.13.3 appeared to have been
retained by the District Engineer.

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No 1237

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Not at all
of the same

Chougalewara

to the Controller to be paid

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to the Controller

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Reference to the fact that the
the District Engineer of the District
report whether the bill is entitled to
be paid claimed under the same No 1237
of 21 March 1875. The Chief Engineer
the officer in charge of the District
that the District Engineer is not qualified to
interfere with the Range Officer's
management of his concerns in the
District Engineer's office is of that kind.

Signature of the District Engineer

The District Engineer
North West

No 635

No 635

3. If Ponsungam pay as Head
 Accountant from 7th March to 5th April 1873
 he considered under the circumstances set forth
 in para 2 of my letter above quoted a reason-
 able charge. There will be no excess, as shown
 below, and in that case I am of opinion
 that the amount attached should be re-
 imbursed to Mr Bell

1. Amount passed to Ponsungam Muthu
 as H^d Accountant from 6th April to 7th May
 1873 at Rs 60 67. 6. 9
 2. Amount of subsistence allowance
 from 10th May to 19th June 1873 11. 12. 0 79 2. 9.

Deduct
 1. Amount available for Ponsungam
 Muthu as Writer in the Distt Engrs
 Office from 7th March to 30th April
 1873 Rs 63. 3. 7
 2. do for May 1873 25. 0. 0
 3. do for June 1873 2. 8. 0 90. 11. 7

Balance still available or saving, 11 4. 0
8 10

I have the
 pleasure to
 certify that
 the above
 is correct

Distt Engrs office at
 Camp Vaidhyanathapuram

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with
 reference to his letter of 26th February 1873

Allegre
 Ex. Engr in charge of the
 Distt office

Enc. 6
 Enclosure
 with 5 sub-encs

was also drawn up by me

3. If Ponnangam pay as Head.
From South Arcot 7th March to 5th April 1872.

P. W. 1875 Sept.
From No. 1622
The Ex. Engineer
in ch. Distt Engrs
Office at Arcot
To The Chief Engineer
Dated 6th March 1875
From No. 257

Furnishing the
information called
for regarding certain
refund claimed by
Mr. Bell.

Recd 17th 7/5

N. 436

G.O. No. 845. 31-3/75

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

No 11006

Madras 13 March 1875.

From The Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,
In returning the papers forwarded, to this
Office with Under Secretary Major A. de la Salle
Memo No. 204 of the 11th March 1875, I have the
honour to state that the Executive Engineer of
the Vandachellum Range is mistaken in supposing
that there will be no escape if the amount be
recovered from Assistant Engineer Mr. Bell he is
restored to that gentleman's full actual escape
charge was passed by the detention of Ponnangam
Maddelly in the Vandachellum Range
Office from the 7th March to the 5th April 1875,
inasmuch as during that period pay as a
Head Accountant of the Vandachellum Range
was also drawn by the above Maddelly.

101st Letter from
Brig. Engr. South Arcot
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with 6 Enclosures

agreesably to Government Order No 1116 of the 29th
May 1873. But under circumstances explained in
para 1 of the Executive Engineer's letter No 605 of
the 4th March '75 and referred to in Mr. Bell's let-
ter No B of the 11th February 1875. Government may
perhaps be disposed to allow the excess charge of
Rs 46-13-3 to be passed under the provisions of
G.O. No 949 of the 24th March 1868 and to authorize
the refund to Mr. Bell of the amount retained,
from his pay bill for September last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

J. J. J.

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

P. W. 1895 Dept.

From (1) No: 1726

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
Fort St George.

Dated 13 }
Dec 15 } March 75.

S. 7. W. Wood

Stating the circumstances
under which the amount pertained
from Mr. Ball's pay for September
1874 being the sheep charge
paid to certain Account-
ants in the Madachellum
Range may be refunded.

G.O. No. 845. 24.3.75

100 3/4 Mar 1895

Re: General Manager the Government in Council concerning the case
of Mr. Ball's pay for September 1874 being the sheep charge
paid to certain Accountants in the Madachellum Range may be refunded.

Enclosed

to Mr. Ball's pay for September 1874 being the sheep charge
paid to certain Accountants in the Madachellum Range may be refunded.

Recd - 1-4-75

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