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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th December **1876** *No* **3,332.**

Read the following letters —

No 194. From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 1st December 1876, No 308 W.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to your address, No 1,800, of the 14th November 1876, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. In June last the District Engineer appointed one Murugasum Pillay as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade, and in the next month he appointed another Overseer, one Punchaprakasa Iyer

3. As in neither case was mention made of the persons in whose places the appointments had been made, the District Engineer's attention was called to the subject, and he was informed that unless the two men in question had been appointed as substitutes for two Overseers (Mr Mathews and Visvanatha Iyer) absent at the time on sick leave, there would be an excess of two in the authorized number of Overseers (twelve) for the Cuddapah District

4 In reply to this reference the District Engineer explained that Murugasum Pillay had been appointed in the place of Serjeant Pimm, and Punchaprakasa Iyer as extra Overseer Colonel Moberly at the same time furnished a copy of a memorandum, which he had received from the Chief Engineer, wherein it was stated that the services of Overseer Mr Elliot should be dispensed with when a fully qualified Overseer was available, and he informed this office that Mr. Elliot would be retained until the expiration of the sick leave granted to Visvanatha Iyer

5 On receipt of this explanation the District Engineer was furnished with a list showing that the number (fourteen) of the men who had been entertained as Overseers was two in excess of the sanctioned number (twelve), and he was informed that on the return to duty of the two men absent on sick leave, the services of two of those then employed should be dispensed with or transferred to some other district in which there were vacancies

6 In reply the District Engineer asked whether the services of Mr Elliot could be retained until Mr Mathews returned from sick leave, as Overseer Visvanatha Iyer had returned to duty

7 With reference to this letter Colonel Moberly was informed that Mr Elliot's services should be dispensed with in accordance with the Chief Engineer's memorandum, No 732, of the 26th April 1876, above noticed It was at the same time pointed out that, on the return of Mr Mathews, the services of the remaining extra Overseer should be dispensed with, in order to make the number of Overseers on duty correspond with the authorized number for the district

8 Subsequently Colonel Moberly's attention was again directed to the subject, and he was requested to dispense with the services of either Murugasum Pillay or Mr Elliot. He was further informed that no pay could be passed either to Murugasum Pillay or to Punchaprakasa Iyer in excess of the amount available of the pay of the

two Overseers absent on sick leave, and in whose place they were supposed to have been appointed

9 In reply Colonel Moberly represented that Runga Row, an Overseer of the 3rd Grade, had been struck off the strength of the department from the 2nd September 1876, as he had been certified as physically unfit for further service; also that Visvanatha Iyer's services had been dispensed with from the 16th September 1876. That a new appointment (Chinnappa Pillay) had been made to the Overseer grade, and that Mr Elliot had been appointed to act for Mr. Mathews, absent on sick leave

10 According, however, to a notification published by Colonel Moberly in the *Fort St George Gazette* of the 26th September 1876, the following arrangements appear to have been made —

Punchaprakasa Iyer to be Overseer, *vice* Runga Row.
Chinnappa Pillay to be Overseer, *vice* Punchaprakasa Iyer
Mr Elliot to act as Overseer, *vice* Visvanatha Iyer.

11. With reference to this report and notification it was pointed out to Colonel Moberly that, as explained in previous letters, the appointments of Murugasum Pillay and Punchaprakasa Iyer had been regarded as acting in the places of Mr. Mathews and Visvanatha Iyer, absent on sick leave That as the services of both Murugasum Pillay and Mr. Elliot had been retained, the appointment of Punchaprakasa Iyer to the grade of Overseer, *vice* Runga Row, had caused no permanent vacancy, and that, under those circumstances, Chinnappa Pillay's permanent appointment to the Overseer grade could not be admitted, as it would cause an excess of one in the authorized number of Overseers

12. Colonel Moberly then reported that he had directed the Executive Officer in charge of the Cuddapah Division to dispense with the services of Mr. Elliot as soon as he could be relieved

13 Subsequently Colonel Moberly reported that Mr. Elliot had been relieved on the 15th October 1876, and proposed that having in view the savings effected on account of the absence of Mr Mathews on sick leave, Chinnappa Pillay's appointment should be admitted prior to the date of Mr. Elliot's relief.

14 This proposal, Colonel Moberly was informed, could not be carried out. A subsequent proposal to the same effect, in which reference was made to certain savings on the allotment for five Overseers of the Cuddapah Division, was also objected to by this office, and it was explained that the only arrangement that could be made in regard to Chinnappa Pillay, without causing an excess in the sanctioned number of Overseers, was to appoint him to act for Mr Mathews from the 17th September 1876, the date following that on which Mr Elliot had been regarded as having succeeded Visvanatha Iyer, to the date (15th October 1876) of Mr Elliot's relief, but that for that period he could not be allowed more than the portion (Rupees 50) available of Mr Mathews' salary.

15 From the foregoing explanation it will be seen that, at the time the District Engineer originally appointed Murugasum Pillay, Punchaprakasa Iyer, and Chinnappa Pillay, Overseers, there was no permanent vacancy in the sanctioned number (twelve) of that class of subordinates for the Cuddapah District, and that, during Mr. Elliot's

retention in the department from the 26th August to the 16th September 1876, he was extra to the sanctioned strength

16 The difference of pay disallowed, or passed provisionally, by this office on account of these four men is as follows —

Disallowed

	RS	A	P	RS	A	P
Murugasum Pillay, from 1st June to 25th August 1876	84	3	1			
Add amount due for 26th to 31st September 1876 ..	5	12	11			
Punchaprakasa Iyer, from 24th July to 1st September 1876	12	14	7			
Chinnappa Pillay, from 18th September to 15th October 1876	55	0	6			
				157	15	1

Passed Provisionally

Mr Elliot, from 26th August to 16th September 1876	43	9	10			
Add on account of travelling allowance	13	12	11			
				57	6	9
Total .				215	5	10

17 This amount, the District Engineer suggests, should be passed against the estimated monthly cost for five Overseers for the Cuddapah Division for six months, on which he represents there will be a saving of Rupees 94 The statement, however, furnished by the District Engineer is not quite complete So far from there being any saving, it will be seen from the accompanying statement prepared in this office that the total pay passed during the current official year to the whole of the Overseers in the Cuddapah District is Rupees 31-13-8 in excess of the estimated cost for the authorized number of twelve Overseers

18 In the event therefore of Government being pleased to sanction the amount noted above of the total charge of Rupees 215-5-10, Rupees 189-12-9, *i e*, Rupees 157-15-1 plus Rupees 31-13-8, will have to be met from savings on the total Budget grant for Establishments

Statement showing the Pay passed to Overseers employed in Cuddapah District during the current official year.

Division	Name	Rate of Salary	1876 March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total	
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Cuddapah	Sergeant H Pimm	100	134 15 7 13 2 5	140 7 6	45 10 6	100 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	321 1 7 13 2 5	6,531 13 8
	Mr Mathews	100	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	81 10 8	60 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	681 10 8	
	Runga Row	60	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	40 10 4	1 0 0		341 10 4	
	Viswanatha Iyer	60	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	35 12 11	72 0 0		217 12 11	
	Thagaraja Iyer	60	60 0 0	60 0 0	52 4 2	40 0 0	52 4 2	60 0 0	47 0 0	63 1 1	423 9 5	
	Mr Elliot	60	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	29 0 6	449 6 0	
	Murugasum Pillay	80		80 0 0	20 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	210 0 0	
	Punchaprakasa Iyer	60		60 0 0		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	43 10 8	60 0 0	172 9 2	
	Chinnappa Pillay	60					15 7 9	47 6 9	49 10 8	60 0 0	30 15 6	
Madras, &c	Murugasum Moodeliar	80		80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	60 0 0	640 0 0	
	Mootiah Moodeliar	60		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	480 0 0	
	Appadorai Mooliar	60		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	480 0 0	
	Mr Newman	80		80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	640 0 0	
	Mr Bailey	80		80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	640 0 0	
	Mr Lazarus	60		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	480 0 0	
	Sooryavada Sastri	60		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	480 0 0	
	Total for 1 month	840	924 2 0	924 7 6	821 15 6	765 7 10	806 7 3	779 10 8	768 1 1		Difference, Rs. 31-13 8	
	for 6 months	6,500								6,531 13 8		

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R E,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st December 1876

No 194-A From Colonel A S MOBERLY, R E, District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,) dated Camp at Rajampett, 14th November 1876, No 1,800.

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying statement showing the allotment and disbursement of salaries to the five Taluq Overseers employed in the Cuddapah Range during the past six months, and to request that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be authorized to pass the difference of salaries and travelling allowance disallowed by him on the impression that the number of Overseers has been exceeded against the full complement of the five men now in that range.

2 I beg to explain that the slight excess in the number of Overseers is attributable to the following causes —

1st —Because that two out of five Overseers were absent on sick leave for about six months in the year, and

2nd —Because that some of the Overseers whose services were dispensed with could not be relieved until new men were appointed in their stead

3 There is a saving of Rupees 94—*Vide* above statement, and I trust that the salaries of the Overseers noted below may be authorized to be passed, and otherwise finally admitted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts —

Mr Elliot, late Overseer, from May to October 1876.

A P Murugasum Pillay, late Overseer, from June to August 1876.

P Punchaprakasa Iyer, Overseer, full pay, from July to September 1876.

C W. Chinnappa Pillay, Overseer, for September 1876.

P S—In continuation I beg to inform you that Overseer Mr. Mathews is absent still on sick leave, so that I am now short of one Overseer.

Statement showing the Allotment and Disbursement of Salaries to the Taluq Overseers employed in Cuddapah Range for the last six months

Names.	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P
Serjeant H Pimm	45 10 6						45 10 6
Mr W A Mathews	100 0 0	81 10 8	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	381 10 8
Mr J Elliot	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	30 15 6	330 15 6
P Runga Row	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	21 4 8	20 5 8		221 10 4
A Thagaraja Iyer	52 4 2	34 0 0	58 4 2	60 0 0	47 0 0	54 3 1	305 11 5
K C Visvanatha Iyer	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	35 12 11	32 0 0		157 12 11
A P Murugasum Pillay		60 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	270 0 0
P Punchaprakasa Iyer			15 7 9	47 6 9	49 10 8	60 0 0	172 9 2
C W Chinnappa Pillay						60 0 0	60 0 0
Allotment for five Overseers	347 14 8	325 10 8	333 11 11	304 8 4	319 0 4	315 2 7	1,946 0 6
	340 0 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	340 0 0	2,040 0 0
Net Savings							93 15 6

(Signed) A S MOBERLY, Colonel, R E,
District Engineer of Cuddapah

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1876. No 3.332.

No 195 ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1876, No 3,332.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 21

IT appears from this correspondence that the arrangements made by the District Engineer, Cuddapah, in respect to the Overseers of his district have resulted in the authorized charges being considerably exceeded. One reason for this has been the absence by sickness of some of the men for whose duty it was necessary to provide. In doing this, however, Colonel Moberly should have been careful to keep within the sanctioned amounts for his district, and any failure in this respect in future will subject him to retrenchment personally. On the present occasion the Examiner will be authorized to pass the excess salaries and allowances.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G W WALKER, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah
" " Examiner of Public Works Accounts

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Statement shewing the pay passed to Overseers employed in Cuddapah District during the Current Official Year

Division	Name	Rate of Salary	1876 March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total	
Cuddapah	Sergt H Pimm	"	30 15 7 / 13 2 5	45 7 6	45 10 6						321 1 7 / 13 2 5	Transferred to Bandency 4 5 76 arrears for January & Feby 1876
	Mr Mathews	100	100 ..	100 ..	100 ..	81 10 8	50 ..	50 ..	50 ..	50 ..	581 10 8	
	Ranga Row	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	40 10 4	1 ..	.. ..	341 10 4	
	Viswanatha Iyer	60	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	35 12 11	32 ..		217 12 11	Services dispensed with 17 12 76 under G 76
	Thagaraja Iyer	60	60 ..	54 ..	52 4 2	40 ..	52 4 2	60 ..	47 ..	58 11	423 9 5	
	Mr Elliott	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	29 6	449 6	Services dispensed with 16 Oct 76 His Salary for 26 Aug to 16 Sept has been passed provisionally
	Murugabmtillai					30 .	30 .	30 .	60 ..	60 ..	210 ..	
	Punchaprakasa Iyer					12 14 6	50 ..	49 10 8	60 .		172 9 2	
	Chinnappa Pillai									30 15 6	30 15 6	
Madanapalli	Monorgadem Mudr	80	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 .	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	640 ..	
	Munesamy Mudr	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	50 5 2	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	470 5 2	
	Appathoray Mudr	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 .	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	480 ..	
	Mr Newman	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 .	60 ..	480 ..	
Sidout	Mr Dady	80	80 ..	80 .	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	640 .	
	M Lazarus	80	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	80 ..	640 ..	
	Soobrayalu Naidu	60	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 .	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	60 ..	480 ..	

Total for 1 month } 820 9 3 8 2 . 9 2 4 7 6 8 2 7 4 8 7 8 1 10 8 7 6 5 7 10 8 0 6 7 3 7 7 9 10 8 7 6 8 11 6 5 9 1 8 8 Difference 6 5 9 1 3 8 Rs 31-13-8

For 8 months 6580

Fort Saint George
1st December 1876

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No 1800

Cuddapah District Engineer's
Office Camp Porgampetta
Dated 14th November 1876

From

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
Public works Department
Madras

Through the Examiner of Public works accounts

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying statement showing the allotment and disbursement of salaries to the Five Salug overseers employed in the Cuddapah Range during the first six months and to request that the Examiner of Public works Accounts may be authorized to pass the difference of salaries and travelling allowance disallowed by him on the impression that the number of overseers has been exceeded against the full complement of the five men now in that Range

2. I beg to explain that the slight excess in the number of Overseers is attributable to the

following causes.

1st Because that two out of four overseers were absent on sick leave for about six months in the Year and

2nd Because that some of the overseers whose Services were dispensed with could not be relieved until new men were appointed in their steed.

3. There is a saving of Obj 4 vide above statement and I trust that the salaries of the Overseers noted below may be authorized to be passed and otherwise finally submitted by the Examiner of Public works Accounts.

Mr Elliot late overseer from May to October 1876

A. P Moorgasampillay late overseer from June to August 1876

P. Panchapakesa Iyer overseer full pay from July to September 1876

C M. Chinnapah Pillay overseer for September 1876.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

A. Elliot Col. R.E.

District Engineer of Cuddapah

P. S.

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In continuation P. Leg to inform You that Overseer Mr Markham is absent still on such leave

So that I am now short of one overseer.

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Statement shewing the allotment & disbursement of salaries &c to the Taluq Ameens employed in Cuddapah Range for the last 6 months

Names	May	June	July	August	September	October	Total
							45-10-6
Sergeant H Timms ——— 45-10-6							
Mr W. A Matthews ——— 100-0-0	81-10-8	50-0-0	50-0-0	50-0-0	50-0-0		381-10-8
Mr J Elliot ——— 60-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0	30-15-6		330-15-6
P. Pungadow ——— 60-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0	21-4-8	20-5-8	0-0-0		221-10-4
A Sheyagary Iyer ——— 52-4-[illegible]	[illegible]	58 4-2	60-0-0	47-0-0	54-3-1		305-11-5
K. C Viswanatha Iyer ——— 30-0-0	30-0-0	30-0-0	35-12-11	32-0-0	0-0-0		157-12-11
A P. Moorogasampillay ——— "	60-0-0	60-0-0	30-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0		270-0-0
P Punchapakesa Iyer ——— "	"	15-7-9	47-6-9	49-10-8	60-0-0		172-9-2
C W Chinnappah Pillay ——— "	"	"	"	0-0-0	60-0-0		60-0-0
	347-14-8	325-10-8	333-11-11	304-9-4	319-0-4	315-2-7	1946-0-6
Allotment for 5 Overseers ——— 340-0-0	340-0-0	340-0-0	340-0-0	340-0-0	340-0-0		2040-0-0
Net Savings ———							93-13-6

Col OBE
District Engineer of Cuddapah

P.W.D.
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Statement shewing the
allotment & disbursement of
Salaries to the Taluq Servants
employed on Cuddapah Range
for the last 6 Months

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FROM THE EXAMINER
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 206. W.

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No 194

REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT OF OVERSEERS IN THE CUDDAPAH DISTRICT IN EXCESS OF THE SANCTIONED NUMBER.

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Extd 9

No 3352 Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 9 Dec/76

Read the following —

From
The Exam. & Pr. Accounts / No. Dr 2086 dt 1st Dec/76

It appears from this Correspondence that the arrangements made by the District Engineer Cuddapah in the Revenue Department have resulted in the unauthorized charges being considerably exceeded His reason for this has been the absence by reason of the monsoon of some of the men for whose employment he have duly provided In consequence of which some additional men should have been employed & Respectfully within the Rs. sanctioned Amount of this District and any failure in this respect will

Subject thereon to Retrenchment personally. On the present occasion the Examiner will be authorized to pass the Pagoda Allowance and Allowances.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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To Mr D. C. Coddapah

Dated

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G. O. No. dated 187 , No. 3332

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Surveyor Coddapah

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