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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

- No. 123. From the District Engineer, South Canara, dated 15th December 1875, No. 64.
- No. 124. Memorandum of Chief Engineer, dated 20th January 1876, No. 124.
- No. 125. Telegram to Mr. Hawksworth and reply, dated 20th December 1875.
- No. 126. Docket from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 20th January 1876, No. 209 E.W.
- No. 126-A. Memorandum of Chief Engineer, dated 25th January 1876, No. 164.
- No. 126-B. Do. do. dated 25th January 1876, No. 161.
- No. 126-C. Docket from the District Engineer, South Canara, dated 29th January 1876, No. 74.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1876, No. 345.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

CONSIDERABLE delay having occurred in the disposal of the question of Mr. Hawksworth's leave, it seems desirable to review the circumstances of the case.

2. In his letter No. 60, dated 4th December 1875, the District Engineer, South Canara, reported that Mr. Hawksworth, being really out of health, was about to apply for leave on medical certificate. The Government thereupon posted* Mr. G. Turner to the district with a view to his relief. On the 20th of December Mr. Hawksworth telegraphed direct to the Chief Engineer for permission to leave the district, having given over charge of his range. Permission was granted subject to the approval of the District Engineer. On the 20th of December was also received from the District Engineer a letter† from

† No. 84, dated 14th December 1875. Mr. Hawksworth, asking Mr. Lawford to apply for leave on his behalf. This request was supported by a certificate granted by the Civil Surgeon. The certificate was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon-General for countersignature by the District Engineer, who promised to submit it to Government on its return through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with, it is presumed, a formal application for leave. Having waited till the 20th of January and no further communication having been made by the District Engineer, the Chief Engineer wrote‡ to inquire when the certificate might be expected, and called the attention of the District Engineer to the fact that no formal application for leave had been submitted.

3. Meanwhile Mr. Hawksworth had left South Canara without reporting his departure to the proper authorities. This led to a correspondence between the

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Controller and the District Engineer, and copies having been furnished for the information of the Chief Engineer, the Controller was supplied with previous papers, among which was the telegram from the Chief Engineer authorizing Mr. Hawksworth to leave the district.

4. On the 24th January the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, forwarded direct to Government Mr. Hawksworth's case under sealed cover; and this was, in accordance with the rules of the service, transmitted in the packet to the Secretary of State in anticipation of Mr. Hawksworth's arrival at home.

5. It will thus be seen that up to the 24th January no proper application for leave had been received; and although since that date a further communication

* No. 74, dated 29th January 1876.

has come to hand from the District Engineer, no mention is made of any application having been submitted through the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the leave asked for by Mr. Hawksworth.

6. Under these circumstances it is necessary, in order to avoid further delay, to waive the prescribed formalities, and to gazette Mr. Hawksworth for two years' leave on medical certificate under Section III., Supplement F., of the Civil Leave Code, with the usual subsidiary leave which should commence from the date* of Mr. Hawksworth's relief.

* 20th December.

7. This review of the circumstances of the case discloses irregularities for which the District Engineer is in a measure responsible. The Governor in Council trusts that Mr. Lawford will in future bestow greater care and attention in dealing with these matters.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin,
Spare Copies

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No 64 South Canara District Engineer office
Mangalore 15th December 1875
Super 11th letter do
From A. C. Lawford Esq.
District Engineer

South Canara
Major-General G. H. Palmer Esq.
Chief Engineer R.E.M.
Madras

With reference to your memo
No 54 of the 10th inst. I have the
honour to inform you that Mr. H.
Hawksworth has refunded the money
& to request that you will be so
good as to inform us if he is to be
considered on subsidiary leave from
date of relief by Mr. Turner. I
shall be obliged by your replying
by telegram if possible.

2. The Medical Certificate for-
warded by Mr. Hawksworth recom-
mending him for 2 years furlough
to Europe has been sent to the
By Surgeon General for counter-
signature under Sec: 16 Supplement F.

of the Civil Service Code Second
Edition, and on receipt it will
be submitted to you through the
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

I beg to send herewith the
original letter of Mr. MacBain
of 14th Instant a copy of
it having been kept in my
office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obediently

Alfred
District Engineer
Canada

No 124

The Chief Engineer has the honor to call the attention of the District Engineer Santa Comara to para 3 of his letter No 1616 dated 15 December 1875, and to enquire when the Medical Certificate therein alluded to may be expected. It is remarked that no application for leave on behalf of Mr. Hamworthy has yet been submitted.

Fort St George
20th Jan'y 1876

1. Litz B. W. Waller Major Genl. N. &
Schiffingenier D. P. W.

To
The District Engineer
South Canara

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The Chief Justice
 of the Supreme Court

Richard Ford

Mr. T. C. C. C.

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N. 209 E. W.

Cr 459

No 164 Memo

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The following papers are forwarded
to the Controller of P. W. Accts for in-
formation with reference to this block

No 209 E. W. d/ 20th Jan'y 1876.

Letter from Mr Hawthorth to Chngs No 84 d/ 14-12-75

— " — Chngs to Chngs — 64 d/ 15-1-76

Memo from Chngs to Dringman No 124-20-1-76

Telegram from Mr Hawthorth to Chngs d/ 20-12-75

Reply from Chngs to Mr Hawthorth d/ 20.12.75

Sd G. W. Knappell R

Chngs. O. R. B.

25th Jan'y 1876

To The Contr of P. W. Accts with 4 Enclosures
to be returned

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Ans. 8th Feb'y 1876 B. W. 124

Ans 5-2-76

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... to be returned to the Controller of P. W. Accts ...

No. 209 E. W.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 20 January 1876.

Copy of the following forwarded to
the Chief Engineer, Public Works Depart-
ment, for information.

London

Controller P. W. Accounts.

to

From

The Controller
P. W. Accounts

To

The District Engineer,
South Canara,
Fort St. George. January 1876.

Copy of the following letter from Assis-
tant Engineer Mr. Hawksworth is forwarded
to the District Engineer, South Canara,
with a request that he will be so good
as to state the authority under which
Mr. Hawksworth left the South Canara
District as report of departure

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Ch. Engr. No. 164 d/23-170

Per 8th Feb 76 B.N. 26.8

Cir 5-2-76
C-2-6-76

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to whether he is taking care
of the work in the
house from the end of
the day with the
city.

having up to date been received in this
of Office.

2. Information is further requested
(with reference to the Chief Engineer's memo
No 847 of the 10th December 1875 as to whether
the amount of pay irregularly drawn from
1st August to 30th November 1875 has been
refunded by Mr. Hawksworth.

3. A claim to pay from 30th Novem-
ber 1875 to 20th December 1875 has
been made on Mr. Hawksworth's behalf
by the Mangalore Divisional Officer
but audit of the claim has been deferred
pending receipt of the information called
for in para 2 of this reference.

Sgd/ L. Murray Gordon.
Controller & H. Accounts.

General Hospital.
Madras. 15th January 1876.

8. The Controller & H. Accounts.
Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to report
my arrival this day from Mangalore

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on sick leave for the purpose of appearing
before the Surgeon General Indian Me-
dical Service.

I have &c.

Sgd/ J. W. Hawksworth. C. E.
Engineer. D. P. M.

[Signature]

G.O. 1-10-75 Nos 13-24
 " 15-10- " 257
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 " 29-10- " 494-495
 " 11-12- " 204-205
 Chngs Nos 877 & 878 d/10-12-75
 " No 124 d/20 Jan/76
 Min's No 175 d/28 Dec 1875

P. W. 1876 Dept
 From No 459

The Controller of
 R.W. Accounts
 Madras.

To
 The Chief Engineer
 R.W. Department
 Chngs No 164 d/25 Jan/76
 N: 209 E. W.

Dated 21st
 Recd 21st January 1876

Towards copy of
 letter to District Engineer
 South Canara, requesting
 to know the authority
 under which Mr. Hawks-
 -worth left the South
 Canara District, no re-
 -port of departure
 having up to date been
 received in this Office,
 for his information
 D.O. No 345. 8.2.76

8/2/76
 J. S. S.

N: 126

5-2-76.

P. O. D. 15

Notification.

Mr. J. M. Howsarth, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, South Canara District subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days from date of delivering over charge of Range, under Section 10, Supplemental of the Civil Leave Code.

Sim.

P. O. D. 17

Notification.

Mr. J. M. Howsarth, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, South Canara District leave to Europe for 2 years on Medical Certificate under Section 3, Supplemental of the Civil Leave Code from date of expiration of subsidiary leave.

Sim.

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J. S. S. S.

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No 161

Telegram from Mr Hancock dated
20 January 1876.

"Charge given over. May I leave?
Reply prepaid"

Reply to Mr Hancock of 20 Jan/76
"May leave if Sanford no objection"

Forwarded to the Surgeon South
Canara with a request that he will
be good enough to state why Mr Hancock's
departure was not reported to the
proper authorities.

Sd/- W. Walker Inspector
Chief Surg. D. P. S.

Fort St George
25 Jan 1876

To the Surgeon S. Canara

1901

Office note

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The Secretary requests the Controller to be good enough to return by hand the four enclosures which accompanied Memo. No 100 dated 25th January from this office.

C.M.W.

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Chicago No. 161 d/25.1.76

No. 8 - Feb 16 B. 1. 12603

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1876
 Public Works Dept
 Memorandum
 N^o 164.
 Dated 25th Jan 1876
 Pres. 8th Feb 1876
 N^o 12613 -
 P. 8th Feb 76 B. N^o 12603
 Cir 5-2-76.

To,

The Controller of
 P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter

N^o 34 of the 20th Instant about Mr. Hawkeworth, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. Mr. Hawkeworth was relieved of the charge of N^o 1 or Mangalore Range by Mr. Turner on the 20th ultimo, which was duly noted in the return for that month. That information was also given to the Secretary to Government D. P. W.

3. Mr. Hawkeworth, while he was in charge of the above mentioned Range has submitted a Medical Certificate for 2 years leave to Europe, which was forwarded under the rules to the Deputy Surgeon General for his and Surgeon General's countersignature. The Deputy Surgeon General duly countersigned & returned it to this office with a suggestion that as Mr. Hawkeworth is recommended by the Civil Surgeon Mangalore to embark at

Madras, he should be directed to attend at the Surgeon General's office and obtain the required countersignature to his case and Certificate. This was accordingly communicated to him by letter No 1184 of 29th December 1875 and he was permitted to proceed to Madras for the purpose as he was already relieved. It appears that he left this on the 4th Instant, but no report of his departure has been made to this office.

4. The amount irregularly drawn by him has been already refunded according to the orders of the Chief Engineer to whom that fact was duly communicated.

5. If Mr Hawksworth has furnished you with a copy of my letter permitting him to proceed to Madras when reporting his arrival, your further correspondence on the subject would have been unnecessary.

6. Rupees (8) are due from Mr Hawksworth on account of Telegraph messages which should be remitted to this office through Mangalore Range if his salary is paid at Madras.

Mangalore,
25th January 1876
(True copy)
Sd/- M. Lawford
Dist. Engineer
Mangalore
Submitted

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No 74 Submitted to the Chief Engineer
for information with reference to
his Memo No 161 of the 25th Instant.

District Engineer }
Mangalore 29th Jan 1876 } District Engineer
Mangalore

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3 I trust that my request will
be readily and liberally acceded
to as without funds my home

will be un-availing and it is due to
the weight of anxiety of all the trouble
I have had put on me that my
present illness is attributable.

I may add that I have
maintained my full equipment
from (as well as during) my
last, though I have had no allowances.
This has consisted of 2 horses & 1 pony
1 dog cart
2 Oxen bullocks
2 Bandies
1 single Bull cart
1 single bullock.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient
servant
W. H. Hurnth

Range Officer

No 345
Proceedings of the Madras Government
P. W. H. P. 345
Under date the 8 Feb/76.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Deputy S. Canara (H.R. No 61 of 18th December/75)
Memorandum of Chief Engineer (— 124 L. 20 January/76)
Telegram to Mr. H. K. Worth & Reply (— 20 December/75)
Docket from the Comptroller (— 2092 W. 20 January/76)
Memorandum of Chief Engineer (— 164 L. 26th —)
— — — — — (— 167 L. 25th —)
Docket from the Deputy S. Canara (— 74 F. 29th —)

Considerable delay
having occurred in the
disposal of the question
of Mr. H. K. Worth's leave
it seems desirable to
review the circumstances
of the case.

In his letter No. 6
dated 4th December 1875 the
District Engineer South
Canara reported that
Mr. H. K. Worth, being
really out of health, was
about to apply for leave
on medical certificate.
The Government thereupon
directed Mr. G. Turner to
the District with a view
to his relief. On the
20th of December Mr.
H. K. Worth telegraphed
direct

G.O. 3515 of 11 Decr. 75

direct to the Chief Engineer
for permission to leave the
District; having given over
Charge of his Range. Per-
mission was granted, subject
to the approval of the
District Engineer. On the
20th of December was also
received from the District
Engineer a letter from
Mr. Hawkeworth asking
Mr. Lawford to apply
for leave on his behalf.
This request was supported
by a Certificate granted
by the Civil Surgeon. The
Certificate was forwarded
to the Deputy Surgeon
General for countersignature
by the District Engineer,
who promised to submit
it to Government on its
return through the Controller
of Public Works Accounts;
with it is presumed, a
formal application for
leave. Having waited
till the 20th of January
and no further commu-
nication having been
made by the District
Engineer

* No. 84-14 Decr. 75

* No. 124 of 20th Jan'y. 76

Engineer, the Chief Engineer
wrote to Enquiry when the
Certificate might be expected,
and called the attention of
the District Engineer to the
fact that no formal
application for leave had
been submitted.

Meanwhile Mr.
Hawkeworth had left
Smith's Camp without
reporting his departure
to the proper authorities. This
led to a correspondence
between the Controller and
the District Engineer;
and copies having been
furnished for the infor-
mation of the Chief Engineer
the Controller was supplied
with previous papers
among which was the
telegram from the
Chief Engineer authorizing
Mr. Hawkeworth to leave
the District.

On the 24th January
the Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.
forwarded direct to
Government Mr. Hawkeworth's
Case

Case under sealed cover,
and this was, in accor-
dance with the rules of
the service, transmitted
in the Packet to the Secretary
of State in anticipation
of Mr. Hawksworth's arrival
at home.

It will thus be seen
that up to the 24th January
no proper application
for leave had been received.
And although since that
date a further commu-
nication has come to
hand from the District
Engineer no mention is
made of any application
having been submitted
through the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
for the leave asked for
by Mr. Hawksworth.

Under these circumstances
it is necessary, in order
to avoid further delay,
to waive the prescribed
formalities, and to
grant Mr. Hawksworth
for 2 years' leave on
medical certificate
under Section 3. Supple-
ment F of the Civil Leave
Code.

to be paid 29 Jan 76

20 December

Code, with the usual
Subsidary leave which³³
should commence from
the date of Mr. Hawksworth's
relief.

This review of the
circumstances of the
Case discloses much
irregularity and mis-
management for which
the District Engineer
is in a measure respon-
sible. The Governor in
Council trusts that
Mr. Langford will in
future bestow greater
care and attention in
dealing with these
matters.

C. M. W.

D. E. S. Canada 4
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To J. L. A. Canara

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W. J. M. Hawthorne

Franklin — I grant leave
on Medical Certificate with
the usual Subsidiary leave —
Mr. Lawford to bestow greater
care & attention in future,
in dealing with matters of
law.