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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1876.*

No. 138. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., District Engineer, South Canara, to Major-General G.W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 28th February 1876, No. 79:—

With reference to G.O., No. 345, of 8th instant, paragraph 7, I have the honor to inform you that the following circumstances will show that neither irregularity nor delay has occurred on my part.

2. It is true that I promised to submit to Government the certificate of Mr. Hawksworth on its return from the Deputy Surgeon-General, but he having returned it incomplete and suggested that Mr. Hawksworth should present himself at Madras before the Surgeon-General and obtain his countersignature to the certificate, I returned it to Mr. Hawksworth and permitted him to proceed to Madras, if I recollect, at once on the authority of your telegram communicated to me only in a private letter, so that he might get the necessary countersignature and forward it to Government through the Controller. Hence I could not send it to Controller.

3. It is stated, in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of the Government Order, that 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. This memorandum, as far as I know, has not been received by me, for it cannot be found, nor have I any recollection of it. The memorandum I received in January is the endorsement, No. 161, of the 25th January, on the telegram sent to Mr. Hawksworth.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1876, No. 630.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7-B.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Canara.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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N^o 12 South Canara Dist. Judge's Office
Mangalore 28 February 1876

To Mr. A. C. Lawford Esq.
District Engineer
South Canara

From Major General G. W. Pitt Rivers Esq.
Secretary to Government
S. P. B. Madras

With reference to G. O. 11345 of
5th instant para 7, I have the honor to
inform you that the following circum-
stances will show that neither irre-
gularity nor delay has occurred on
my part.

It is true that I promised to sub-
mit to Government the Certificate
of Mr. Harbottle in its return
from the Deputy Surgeon General
but he having returned it incomplete
and suggested that Mr. Harbottle
should present himself at Madras
before the Surgeon General and
obtain his counter signature to the
Certificate, I returned it to Mr.

Mr. Hawthorth and permitted him to
forward the drafts if I recollect
at once on the authority of your
telegram communicated to me only
in a private letter so that he might
get the necessary countersignature
and forward it to Government
through the Controller. Hence I
could not send it to Controller.

It is stated in the concluding
portion of para 1 of the G.O. that
the Chief Engineer wrote the enquiry
when the Certificate might be ex-
pected and called the attention
of the District Engineer to the
fact that no formal application
for leave had been submitted.
The Memo. as far as I know
has not been received by me.
For it cannot be found nor have
I any recollection of it. The
Memo. I received in January
is

with the endorsement No 165 of the 30th
January on the Telegram sent to
Mr. Hawthorth. 54

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Alfred
District Engineer
Singapore

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th March 1846-

READ the following:—

From

The District Engineer
San Francisco

(P.E. No. 49 of 28 Feb/196.)

Recorded. The facts remain, that Mr. Sanford neither reported Mr. or Saw Rsworth's departure from the District, nor made such further report of the disposal of Mr. Saw Rsworth's Medical Certificate as was necessary to complete the application for leave on his behalf. The duties of a District Engineer include careful attention to all these details.

Chm.

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G. O. of 1870, No. 63

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Medical Certificate of
Mr. Hawthorne

Letter from the St Engineer
South Canara stating that
no blame ought to be attached
to him for the delay in the
submission of the —

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