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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th November 1877, No. 1,588 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

o. 104. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 3rd November 1877, No. 2,812.

I HAVE the honor to report that Corporal Rawlings, R.E., Temporary Overseer, 4th Grade, has applied for permission to rejoin his corps. His application with a copy of report from Lieutenant Henderson, R.E., is enclosed, and I beg to recommend that the Corporal's request be complied with.

2. I have the honor to recommend that the following Non-Commissioned Officers be remanded to their corps also on the expiration of the sick leave on which they are now absent :—

Corporal W. McCormick, R.E.	Appointed Overseer on the 6th Feb. 1877.	Absent on two months' leave from 18th September to 18th November 1877 (<i>vide Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 23rd October 1877, page 1390).
Do. Anderton, R.E.	Do. on the 10th November 1876.	Absent for two months from 9th September 1877 to 9th November 1877 (<i>vide Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 30th October 1877, page 1451).
Corporal Deane, R.E.	Do. on the 6th February 1877.	Absent for three months and two days from 24th August to 26th November 1877 (<i>vide Fort St. George Gazette</i> , dated 30th October 1877, page 1451).

Serjeant McCormick is an intelligent man of long service; he has informed me that he intends to take his pension immediately, and that, if permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, he would not return after the expiration of his present leave.

3. Serjeant Anderton is an active man, but intensely stupid. I require his services no longer.

4. Corporal Deane is a respectable man; he has been sick almost the whole time, and has not done perhaps a week's effective work since his appointment on the 6th February 1877; he is moreover burdened with a numerous young family who cannot be provided for on our works; he is physically unfit for the duties required of him here, and he will do better with his corps.

Endorsement of the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 3rd November 1877.

Copy of letter from the Executive Officer, Eskapalli Division, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 12th October 1877, Extra No 1.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me what character Corporal Rawlings, R.E., bears, and if his conduct in the Kottapatam Division was satisfactory.

2. I have some reason to distrust the abovenamed Overseer, and this morning I discovered some highly suspicious circumstances which he is not able to explain properly.

3. The Overseer is apparently a smart, active man, but I cannot trust him to make cash payments in my absence from Eskapalli, and therefore I will certainly not be able to keep open his 18 miles to navigation unless he is removed and a trustworthy man sent in his stead.

I am unable to make any definite charge against the Overseer, but I am induced to think that he has taken bribes, I have taken care that he may do no more harm, and I am removing his writer at once.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer with District Engineer's letter, No. 2,812, dated 3rd November 1877. Corporal Rawlings has the reputation of being given to drink; he is very illiterate, and is in this respect unfit for the general duties of the department.

The work of maintenance on the canal is now extended, and Overseers have to be entrusted with payments to some extent. An Overseer who cannot be trusted away from the eyes of the Division Officer is worse than useless, and I recommend that Corporal Rawlings be remanded to his corps.

(Signed) J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
District Engineer.

From Corporal W. RAWLINGS, R.E., Overseer, Eskapalli Range, to J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, dated _____.

I most respectfully beg to resign my appointment as 3rd-Grade Overseer, Madras Public Works Department, at once according to your wish.

EXTRA No. 1.

FORWARDED to the District Engineer, Nellore, with reference to his docket, No. 2,545, of 15th October 1877.

ESKAPALLI,
27th October 1877.

(Signed) C. B. HENDERSON, Lieut., R.E.,
Executive Officer.

CORPORAL RAWLINGS got the option of resigning rather than have serious complaints made against him; he has, however, resigned in such a way that the original report from Lieutenant Henderson must be forwarded to the Chief Engineer also.

29th October 1877.

(Signed) J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
District Engineer.

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1877, No. 1,588 W.

CORPORAL RAWLINGS will be remanded to his corps at once, and Serjeants McCormick and Anderton at the expiration of their sick leave.

2. Separate orders will be passed regarding Corporal Deane.

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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he is removed and a trustworthy man
sent in his stead.*

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Entra No. 1

Forwarded to the District Engineer,
Bellone with reference to his Docket
No. 2545 of 15th October 77.

A B Henderson

Chapalli
27 Oct. 77

Executive Officer

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W. H. Henderson

29/10/77

Copy of the letter from the Executive Officer
Eskapully Division, to the District Engineer,
Bellone dated 12th October 1877 No. 187

Sir,
I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to inform
me what character Corporal Rawlings
bears and if his conduct in the Kottapattam
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Signed J. B. Henderson
Executive Officer

(True copy)

Wharf

District Engineer

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
with District Engineer's letter No 2812 dated
3^d November 1877. Corporal Rawlings
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Wharf
District Engineer's Office
3^d November 1877.

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No 2812

From,

The District Engineer
Bellona.

To The Chief Engineer
S.F.S.
Chennai.

Station Bellona
dated 23rd Nov 1877
ref 2528

Noncommissioned Officers
on the Buckingham Canal.

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No 2812

District Engineer's Office
Bellona
3 November 1877

From,
The District Engineer,
Bellona.

To. The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to report
that Corporal Rawlings P.O. temporary
over our B Grade has applied for permission
to rejoin his corps, his application with
a report from Lieutenant Henderson
is enclosed and I beg to recommend
that the corporal's request be complied
with.

I have the honor to recommend
that the following noncommissioned
officers be remanded to their corps also
on the expiration of the sick leave on
which they are now absent.

Sergeant.

Serjt. Mc Cormick. Appointed Absent on 2
Temporary over 18 months leave from
on the 6th February 1877 18th September to

18th November 1877
Port St George Gazette
dated 23 October 1877

Page 1390

Serjt. Anderton Do on the 10th November 1876 Do for 2 months
from 9th September 1877 to 9th November 1877 vide Port
St George Gazette
dated 30th October 1877
Page 1451

Corporal Deane Do on the 6th February 1877 Do for 3 months leave
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man of long service, he has informed me
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and has not done perhaps a week's
effective work since his appointment on
the 6th February. He is moreover burdened
with a numerous young family who
cannot be provided for on our establishment, he is
physically unfit for the duties required
of him here and he will do better with his
corps.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. K. M. S. M. S.

District Engineer

Compd. P. L.

H. G.

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No 15882

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

10th Nov 77.

Read the following:—

From the Dist Eng
• Vellore —

} N. E. No 2812 dated
7th Nov 1877.

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will be remanded to
his Corps at once,
and Serjeants McCormick
and Anderson, ~~and~~
~~Corporal Deane~~, at
the expiration of their
sick leave —

✓ No 2812.

Non Commissioned Officers
on the Buckingham Canal
Recommending the
award of certain —

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G.O. No. 10.1 Nov 77, J.B.L. 104

CC. Vellore ✓
Ser P. W. Wells ✓
M. J. D. S. ✓
16-11-77
G.O. No. 10.1 ✓

2. Separate orders will
be passed regarding
Corporal Deane.

vide G.O. No. 11655-77 15/11.

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Act. of 1877: *Madras*
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the N. C. Ballou*

12-11-77

Dated

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G. O., 10th Nov 1877, No. 15884

Nos. 104-105

Buckingham Canal
Certain Com. Commissioned
Officers employed on the
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Corps.

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