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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1877, No. 1,662 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 155. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 9th October 1877, No. 2,443.

As directed in your memorandum No. 2,999, dated 1st October 1877, I have the honor to forward a copy of the receipt granted to Messrs. Chockalingam Pillay and Co. for the rice delivered at Ramapatam.

No. 155-A. From J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 8th November 1877, No. 5,869.

With reference to your memorandum No. 3,243, dated 13th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Assistant Superintendent, Sea Customs, at Ramapatam, reports that the deficiency in the weight of rice handed over to the Public Works Department was owing to the bags having been kept for a long time in a thatched godown, and that some of the bags at the bottom were rotten, some damaged, and others eaten up by insects, &c.

2. A translation of the Assistant Superintendent's arzi No. 28, dated 27th ultimo, is herein enclosed.

3. The receipt received with the memorandum under reply is herewith returned.

From K. SOOBRAMANYAM, Assistant Superintendent, Sea Customs, Ramapatam, to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Nellore, dated 27th October 1877, No. 28.

In reply to takeed No. 1,727 of the 24th instant, directing me to account for the deficiency of 464 bags of rice found in delivering over 4,200 bags kept in godown No. II here to Department of Public Works, I beg to state as follows :—

This deficiency would not have occurred had the Department of Public Works taken charge of the bags at the commencement only.

The bags were kept for a long time in a thatched godown, No. II, built at this Port. Some of the bags at the bottom row were rotten some damaged and others spoiled by bandicoots, &c., and the rice being eaten by a sort of black insects or worms, the seed became less in weight and size; Hence, I think, is the cause of the above deficiency.

2. The Department of Public Works took over the bags by weight, as shown below :—

	Number.	Weight in Maunds.
Bags (good) ...	3,572	6,363
„ (damaged) ...	628	1,109
Total ...	4,200	7,472

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1877, No. 1,662 W.
HIS GRACE the Governor in Council cannot consider the explanation proffered by the Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs satisfactory.
2. That the Public Works Officers were remiss—if they were remiss—in taking over the rice from the Revenue Department does not affect the question.
3. The Government directed the Revenue Officials to take delivery of the grain G.O., No. 3,485, dated 19th December 1876. as landed, and, so long as the bags were in their possession, they were bound to store it in some place where it would be safe from damp and vermin.
4. The Assistant Superintendent omitted to take this precaution and thereby failed in his duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" District Engineer, Nellore.

N. 2443

NELLORE
District Engineer's Office,

28th March 1877

To R. M. P. A. N. Chocklingam ^{stuart}
Pillay. ^{ge.}

Receipt granted by Ghassiam Memo
Assistant Superintendent. I have

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Signed/Ghassiam

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To

N. 2442

NELLORE

District Engineer's Office,

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FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

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

SIR,

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No 2,999 dated 1st October 1877, I have
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delivered at Ramapatam.*

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

*Whangy
District Engineer*

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From
 The Collector
 to the Collector
 via Secretary
 Public Works
 J. D. George
 dated 8: Jan 1877
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 Memo: No 3243 of the
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S.O. 26th Dec 1876 No. 3481.
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Read letter
 from the R. S. Wilson (S. O. No. 2443 dated 9th Dec 77)
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To
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15 Nov 1877, No. 1662

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