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No. 406. Read the following letter from Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 4th January 1877, No. 2,046:—

On the 31st August last I inspected the Civil Dispensary erected by this Department at Srungavarapukota. I found all the doors open and stray cattle using it for shelter. Round the building the ground was strewn with rubbish. The doors and window-shutters were composed of planks which in many cases were from a quarter to half an inch apart at the junctions. Not a single door or window-shutter fitted its frame, while the hinges, bolts, &c., were loosely fixed, partly with screws and partly with nails.

2. Mr. Hayne, the Range Officer, visited the building on 17th June previously, and reported as follows:—"Inspected the Dispensary in progress; this building is completed with the exception of the whitewashing which was in progress, and the fixing of the doors and windows which are at site."

3. On 19th July Overseer Harris visited the building and reported, "building completed."

4. Mr. Hayne and Overseer Harris both drew travelling allowances in order to visit the place. I endeavoured to find out from Mr. Hayne who was responsible for the bad work above detailed, but without success, as this officer took no notice of my inquiries.

5. I informed Overseer Harris that I should recommend the amount that was necessary to remedy the defects of the doors and windows to be charged to the Range Officer and himself.

6. In justice to Overseer Harris it should be said that he reported to his Range Officer, Mr. Hayne, the very inferior quality of the doors and windows, which had been procured and paid for by his predecessor Overseer Soobiah Naidoo, but Mr. Hayne took no notice of the report.

7. The natural consequence was that the Overseer allowed the doors and windows of the building to be fixed in the disgraceful way he did, and put himself to no trouble to complete the building properly.

8. The sum that has been expended in making good defects (as far as such can now be made good) is Rupees 12-2-6, which could be passed by me as being an excess of less than 5 per cent. on the estimate. But as I should by so sanctioning this payment be making myself accessory to the neglect of duty of Mr. Hayne, Overseer Soobiah Naidoo and Overseer Harris, I beg to submit the case for your orders.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1877, No. 209.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22-B.

The excess outlay will be recovered from the Executive Engineer, Mr. Hayne, who is responsible for the work, and would give no explanation concerning it, immediately on his return to duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Note

Mr. Hayne is a competent enough Officer. He came from the Madras Engineer's Company. Unfortunately he has given way to drink more than once, and is now on 6 months leave with his family and friends, to give him a last chance of retrieving himself -

The draft was penned under the impression that he never will return to duty - W. W.

We may find
considerably that
shall be done
Mr. Hayne is
Mr. W. W.

NO. 2046.

Vizagapatam District Engineer's Office

Waltair 4 January 1877

From

Major H. W. Wood R.E.

DISTRICT ENGINEER

VIZAGAPATAM

To

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt. Servt.
H. R. R. R. R. Major D. B.

District Engineer, Vizagapatam

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Chicago & Alton
To The Chief Engineer
Ill. M. & St. L.
Chicago

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