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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 32	(W)	Press Mis.
Dated 8-5-	1877.	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1877, No. 32 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 62. Telegram from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 18th April 1877.

RAWSON acted in perfect good faith, Grousilliers being satisfied told him to go. Please allow him to remain until receipt of his explanation forwarded you by post this day.

No. 62-A. From the same Officer, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th April 1877, No. 172.

WITH reference to my telegram of this date regarding Lieutenant Rawson's return to Nellore, I have the honor to forward that officer's explanation, and I hope you will find it satisfactory and sufficient to justify your cancelling the order for him to return.

2. You will observe that Mr. O'Shaughnessy seems to have ordered Lieutenant Rawson to stop in ignorance of the actual state of affairs at Kottapatam; that the latter officer acted in accordance with what he believed to be the wish of Government in hastening his departure; and that while quite prepared to stop as long as the relieving officer thought necessary, he thought himself justified in leaving when Mr. DeGrousilliers expressed himself perfectly satisfied and told him to go.

No. 62-B. From J. O' SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Nellore, 28th April 1877, No. 350.

In returning the enclosure received with your memorandum No. 1,053, dated the 23rd instant, I have the honor to forward for your information copies of correspondence* that has passed between this office, the division office at Kottapatam, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the subject of the accounts of the Kottapatam Division.

2. I have several times called for a progress report from Lieutenant Rawson similar to the monthly report submitted to Government for the division south of the Pennair; but I have never got one, and the papers which I now forward give

all the information I possess on the exact state of his accounts.

* To be kindly returned after perusal.
Examiner's No. 32 N L of 23rd April 1877.
One copy of Kottapatam Executive Officer's No. 38 of 14th April 1877.
Do. of this office No. 333 of 27th April 1877.
One extract from District Engineer's diary of 11th January 1877.
One copy of this office No. 1,528 of 18th December 1876.
Executive Officer's No. 35 of 14th April 1877.
One copy of this office No. 224 of 18th "
One copy of this office No. 308 of 24th "
Lieutenant Rawson's explanation, dated 18th April 1877.

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20/4/77

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 8TH MAY 1877, No. 32 W.

3. In conclusion, I beg to say that I observe with surprise and regret a tone of seeming dissatisfaction in your memorandum under reply with proceedings "which have rendered Lieutenant Rawson's most inconvenient return so absolutely necessary;" personally I do not care whether he returns or not. I felt bound to state, in laying the matter before you, that I considered his recall necessary; I gave my reasons for that opinion, and, as a matter of course, I have had nothing further to do with the decision of Government upon it.

4. I do not, however, desire to offer any excuse for my proceedings in this matter, though I must again say I am surprised and disappointed at the way you seem to view them.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 32 W.

RECORDED, pending receipt of report called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Godavery
" District Engineer, Nellore.

No. 350
District Engineer
Nellore
28th April 1877

From,
The District Engineer,
Nellore.
To,
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,
In returning the enclosure
received with your memo No 1053 un-
dated the 28 instant. I have the
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passed between this office, the
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and the Examiner of P.W. Accounts
on the subject of the accounts
of the Pottapattam Division.

- 1 Examiner's do 3242
of 23/4/77.
- 1 Copy of Pottapattam
do do do 359 14/4/77
- 1 This Office do 333
of 27/4/77
- 1 Extract from Lt
Eng's diary of 11/1/77
- 1 This Office do 15289
18/12/76.
- 1 Ex Officer's do 359
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- 1 This Office do 224
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Your Most Obedient Servant

Whitcomb
District Engineer

General
P.W.D.
20/177
From
The District Engineer
Nellore
To
The Chief Engineer
Madrass

No 350
Dated 28th
Dec 27th } April 1877
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Lieut Rawson's recall.
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Lt Col 8th May 77 J.B.L. 62 B

Establishment

No. 172.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE GODAVERI.
DOWLAISHWERAM, 18th April 1877

From

The Offr Supr Engineer
Godavery District.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient L^t

P. Beatty - Major R^e

Off^r Sup^r Engineer Godavery.

L.C. 1318 of 18 April 1877.
Memo 997 of 18 do

Establishment

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No. 191

From

The Offr Supr Engineer
Godavery.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public W. Dept

Dated 18th } April 1877.
Recd

C.L. No 1053 of 23rd April 1877
No. 172.

Enclosure One

+ Refd to D.L. vide Memo 1053
of 23rd April 1877.

Lieutenant Rawson

Forwarding explanation
of the manner
he handed over
charge to Mr. De-
Grossilliers—

Copyd

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L.O. 8: May 1877. J.B.N. 62A

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No. 32 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

8th May 1877

Read the following:—

Telegram from the Dykes & Godavery (H.E. of 18 April 77)
From the Dykes & Godavery (H.E. No 172 of 18 April 77)
The Dist. Engr. Nellore (H.E. No 350 of 28th April 77)

Recorded; pending
receipt of report called
for.

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P.L. Godavery ✓ Dtd. 19.5.77
H. Nellore ✓ Dtd. 19.5.77

23.5.77

7.6.1818 7/18 April
Memo 997

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Govt. of 1877 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the B. C. Godavery

Dated
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 8th May 1877, No. 386

No. 6268

At Ransom R. R. Asst. Insp.
Tell me Dr. Correspondence
explaining the state of the
accounts of ^{which} ~~the~~ ^{recalled}
his recall from the Godavery
Dr to give overcharge of the
Range in a proper manner
to his successor. Recorded
pending receipt of report
called for.

But in 1878

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