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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 795 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 227. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1877, No. 115 E W.

I HAVE the honor to forward, at the request of the District Engineer, Ganjam, correspondence (in original to be kindly returned) relating to a claim made by Overseer W. Soobroyaloo Naidoo for Rupees 40 due to him on account of salary in the month of December 1872. The then Range Officer, Mr. Harris, states that payment was made in March 1874, and sends the original cheque in proof of the payment; his supposed signature on which however the Overseer declares to be a forgery. Evidence seems entirely against the Overseer; but a conclusive link is missing, from the fact that the bills and acquittance rolls relating to the month in question are, I regret to state, not to be found in the office.

2. As the money has evidently been paid to some one, (the registers of this office as well as the original cheque prove this,) no fresh disbursement can be made without the orders of Government, who would also determine how the loss should be borne.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 795 W.

THE Government decline to admit so doubtful a claim.

2. Mr. Harris will report who is responsible for the loss of the bills and acquittance rolls for December 1872.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with seven enclosures.
" District Engineer, Ganjam.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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FROM THE MASTER,

P.O. AGENTS, MADRAS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 11527K.

PORT ST. GEORGE, 20th DECEMBER 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD AT THE REQUEST OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GANJAM, CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO A CLAIM MADE BY OVERSEER W. SOOBROYALGO NAIDOO FOR RS. 40 DUE TO HIM ON ACCOUNT OF SALARY IN THE MONTH OF Decr 1877. THE RANGE OFFICER MR. HARRIS STATES THAT PAYMENT WAS MADE IN MARCH 1873 AND SENDS THE ORIGINAL CHEQUE IN PROOF OF THE PAYMENT, HIS SUPPOSED SIGNATURE, ON WHICH HOWEVER, THE OVERSEER DECLARES TO BE A FORGERY. EVIDENCE SEEMS ENTIRELY AGAINST THE OVERSEER, BUT A CONCLUSIVE LINK IS MISSING FROM THE FACT THAT THE BILLS AND ACQUITTANCE ROLLS RELATING TO THE MONTH IN QUESTION ARE, I REGRET TO STATE, NOT TO BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE.

2. AS THE MONEY HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN PAID TO SOME ONE, [THE REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE, AS WELL AS THE ORIGINAL CHEQUE PROVE THIS] NO FURTHER DISBURSEMENT CAN BE MADE WITHOUT THE ORDERS OF GOVT.; WHO WOULD ALSO DETERMINE HOW THE LOSS SHOULD BE BORNE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO RE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

A. R. R. R.

CAPT. R. D.

OFFICER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

FROM THE ENGINEER,

P.O. ACCO. PAY. AC.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 115 E.M.

RECEIVED P.W. DEPT. SEPTEMBER 1877.

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ENCLOS. 7.

FORWARD'S CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE
RELATIVE TO A CLAIM MADE BY OVER-
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THE MONTH OF WITH REMARKS.

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No. 4958.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th Sept 77.

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

Chas. P. W. L.

G. O. 28 Apr 1877, No. 795 W-

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No. 227-228

Oversee to Subbroyalas Nair
Ganjam D. The claim made
by — for Rs 40 due to him
on account of salary for the
month of Decr 1872, declined
to be admitted, and Mr. Nair
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the loss of the rolls & the quitance
rolls for the month in question.

W. D. P. R.
5-10-77
S. J.