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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th October 1877, No. 957 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 98. From the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 22nd September 1877,
No. 2,202.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1877, No. 957 W.

THESE papers will be communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
with the remark that the Government look to him to satisfy himself as to the correct
accounting for expenditure.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with papers in original.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Letter from the District Engineer, Melbourne No
2202 dated 22nd September 1877

FOR ORDERS.

I do not know that any
order has been
made. I suppose the
papers will be examined
by the same. With the
engineer to that the
work to him to satisfy himself
as to the correctness of
the expenditure.

W. P. J. complains
of the Explan. he receives
from his subordinates
as being "false & untrue
opinion". He
brings this on himself

In O. O. of the 18th
of April No 1318, Lieutenant
Rawson was ordered to return
to Melbourne to give over charge
of his range in a proper manner.
On the 23rd the District Engineer
was requested to explain in
detail the state of the accounts
from which rendered Lieut.
Rawson's return from the
Cedarny absolutely neces-
sary.

On the 25th of May he
was requested to report
whether Lieut. Rawson had
given over charge in a
proper manner and returned
to

to the Godavery. On the 18th of June the District Engineer telegraphed that St Dawson had done all he could to clear up the accounts, and requested permission (which was at once granted) for him to return to the Godavery.

On the 28th of June the District Engineer was reminded that St Dawson had taken two months in coming from and returning to the Godavery district, and he was again asked to read in his report. On the 11th of July the District Engineer requested, in a note, not to be urged further to send in his report, and was told that the Chief Engineer would decide what should be done after seeing the report.

Other reminders were sent but it was not till the 27th Sept. that the report now circulated was received.

Mr

if it really occurs. By his own opening style. But even he has been talking too far. St. Dawson has been from the docks to the docks to a subordinate Sec. Eng. (Dawson) he has further been to the docks (his name) that he is

State certain reasons. "in a clear & straight forward manner" the information given him that the Sec. Eng. in the letter to him "straight forward" in his explanation on the subject.

The letter to the Sec. Eng. is in our hands

in my possession.

Specimens it is understood that the specimens given by the Sec. Eng. to the value of the Rice supplied is to be recovered from the contractors for the work on the Range. The amount under them I understand to be (small) of

St Dawson has been very much occupied in his work. I do not see any possibility of his being occupied with the work.

Mr. de Groussilliers on taking charge in April may, in his first letter, have exaggerated the confusion in the Range accounts, but there is no doubt that the accounts were not kept in accordance with the rules of the department, and the District Engineer had grounds for requesting St Dawson's recall. After St Dawson's return to Nellore, a good deal of time was wasted but eventually Mr. de Groussilliers got the information he wanted and signed the usual transfer certificate. Considering the large establishment he had at his disposal, he should have had no difficulty in gradually getting the accounts into proper order.

The District Engineer does not appear himself to have visited the range for the purpose of settling things

things in order, and he can
give no good reason for
keeping back so long the
report he was ordered to
send in.

J. A. M. Colvill, Esq.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Fort St George }
October 1877 }

FOR ORDERS.

No 957 of 10th Oct 77
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No 957 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10 Oct 1877

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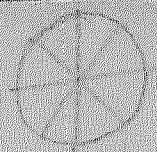
(Signed) E. P. F.

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Genl. R. P. 11/10

To The Examiner P.W. Accounts 9-10
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E. P. F.

Decd 16-10-77

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Dept of 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. B. W. H.

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regarding ~~at~~ ~~House~~ Report
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Subin K. P.
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