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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th March 1878, No. 1,425 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 307. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th March 1878, No. 7,025.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report from Mr. Executive Engineer G. W.

One Report.

„ Packet sealed.

Faulkner regarding irregularities and attempts to defraud on the part of his late Cash-keeper Ramdoss Pillay, and to request

your instructions as to whether the Cash-keeper should be prosecuted or not. I enclose in a sealed packet the documents referred to by Mr. Faulkner. The Cash-keeper was not on the regular establishment of the Public Works Department or Accounts Department, and his employment under Government has ceased with Mr. Faulkner's employment on famine duty in this district.

From G. H. FAULKNER, Esq., Executive Engineer, to Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 11th March 1878.

I HAVE the honor to send for your inspection two books and an imprest cash account.

The imprest cash-book was kept by Ramdoss Pillay, the Cash-keeper, I found in charge at Yeddauncherry Famine Relief camp and works.

If you turn to page 16 you will notice that I examined the cash December 1st, and found a balance of cash in hand of Rupees 470-11-5, which sum was produced and counted by me. Again, at page 17, you will notice that the balance was 63-2-11 December 22nd, 1877.

In January I sent the book to your office by the Cash-keeper, who stated it was required to be compared with certain vouchers.

On February 9th, 1878 the Cash-keeper brought the copy of imprest cash account Nos. 2 and 3, and stated that it had been compared, and handed me the stated balance, viz., Rupees 2-6-3, which I received, but refused to sign the imprest cash account without I had the imprest cash-books to compare Nos. 2 and 3 with it.

Having occasion to go to your office some days afterwards I learnt that no such imprest cash-book was in the Head Accountant's hands. I then sent to Ramdoss Pillay's house ordering him to appear with it next day, as he did not do so I went to his house and did not find him in, but was told he had gone to my house; but he did not appear until very late and he then refused to give up the book, as he said he wanted it to produce in an action he intended to take for recovering pay for January.

Upon this I took him over to the Office of the Commissioner of Police and an Inspector was sent with him for it. I saw then that he had altered the figures on pages 16 and 17.

The entry 301 water-carts men of hospital had been changed to 696 water-carts, and red ink figures 133-2-8 had been inserted (which he said I had done), the balance 470-11-5 had also been changed by inserting in red ink the figures 413-8-9.

After examining all the vouchers, &c., I found that he had by his own carelessness omitted to enter a payment of 20 on the 22nd December, and 77-8-0 in October 1877, or a total of Rupees 97-8-0.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 19TH MARCH 1878, No. 1,425 W.

I found also he had changed at page 15 scavengers from 1st to 14th 24-7-3, whereas the bill is 21-7-3 and the original also was 21-7-3.

At page 16 he enters as paid November 30th 2 scavengers 12. No such payment was made and at page 17 December 15th 9 carriage hire is made 18.

Altering the balance from 63-2-11 to 6-0-3.

He now states that he found himself short by about 100 and therefore he made those alterations. The original amounts have been rewritten in red ink and initialled by him in my presence. On the 2nd February I made him refund and pay up the balance shown as due, viz., 37-2-8.

After going over all payments, vouchers, &c., I had to refund to him 50-2-8 as will be seen at page 18, consequent on the two payments of 77-8-9 and 20 which he had omitted to enter.

No. 308.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1878, No. 1,425 W.

The prosecution need not be instituted. But the District Engineer should take proper precautions to prevent the man's re-employment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency, with two Books.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 19th.

Respect

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th March 1878, No. 1,425 W.

MARCH
Nos. 337-392.

Enclosed Pillay, Cash-keeper of Mr. Executive Engineer, Presidency District.
-The prosecution of -- not to be instituted, but the District Engineer to take proper precautions to prevent the man's re-employment.

TEWRTB

Madras 11 March 1878.

To

The District Engineer
Presidency.
Fort Saint George.

For

I have the honor to send for your inspection
2 Books and an Infant Cash account.
The Infant Cash Book was kept by
Ramesh Pillay, the Cash Keeper I found in
charge of Middleton's Farm Relief
Camp and Works.

If you turn to page 16 you will notice
that I examined the Cash Dec 5 and
found a Balance of Cash in hand of Rs 490-11-5
which sum was produced and counted by me.

Again at page 17 you will notice that the
Balance was Rs 2-11 December 22nd 1877.

In January I sent the Book to your
Office by the Cash Keeper who stated it was
required to be compared with certain vouchers.

On Feb 9th 1878 the Cash Keeper brought
the copy of Infant Cash account No 203
and stated that it had been compared and
balanced by me the stated balance by Rs 2-6-3
which I received but refused to sign the
Infant Cash account without I had the
Infant Cash Books to compare No 203 with it.

Having occasion to go to your Office some
days afterwards I learnt that no such Infant
Cash Book was in the Head Accounts Office.

I then sent to Ramdez Villago home ordering him to appear with it next day, as he did not do so I went to his home and could not find him in, but was told he had gone to my house but he did not appear until very late, and he then refused to give up the Book as he said he wanted it to prosecute an action he intended to take for recovering pay for January.

When this I took him over to the office of the Commissioner of Police and an Inspector was sent with him for it. I saw then that he had altered the figures on page 16 & 17.

The entry 301 Water Cart men of Hospital had been changed to 696 Water Carts and paid with figures 133-2-8 had been mounted (which he said I had done) the balance 1470-11-5 had also been changed by mounting in red with the figures 413-8-9.

After examining all the Vouchers &c I found that he had by his own Carelessness omitted to enter a payment of 20/- on the 22^d December and 44-8-0 in Dec 1899 or a total of 64-8-0.

I found also he had changed at page 15 Searingers from 14 to 14 24-7-3 whereas the Bill is 21-7-3 and the original also was 21-7-3. At page 16 he entered a paid 100-30.

2 Searingers 12-0-0. The entry payment was made and at page 17 December 15-9-0 Carriage hire was made 18/-.

Altering the balance from 133-2-11 to 6-0-0. He now states that he found himself short by about 100/- and therefore he made these alterations. I have seen again rewritten

in red ink and initialed by him in presence of Mr Asst. Eng. G. W. Faulkner and myself. On the 2^d February I made a receipt and gave up the Balance sheet as due by 3rd 2-8.

After going over all payments Vouchers &c I had to refund to him 50-2-8. as will be seen at page 18. Consequent on the two payments of 44-8-9 and 20/- which he had omitted to enter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.

G. W. Faulkner
Creston Engineer

From

G. H. Faulkner

Dated 11
Oct. 13 } J. W. H. H.

Damian Relief
Camp & Works, J. W. H.
2 Books & J. W. H.
Cash Account with
explanation for the

Inc.
Report
Packet
Sealed

No 7025

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

To
The Chief Engineer
M. W. Department

Sir

I have the honor
to submit a report from
Mr Executive Engineer
G. H. Faulkner regarding
irregularities and attempts
to defraud on the part of
his late Cash Keeper
Ramesh Pillay and to
request your instructions
as to whether the Cash
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cuted or not - I enclose
in a sealed packet the
document

documents referred to
by Mr Faulkner - The
Cash Keeper was not on
the regular establishment
of the Fort or accounts
Department, and his employ-
ment under Govt has
ceased with Mr Faulkner's
employment on frontier
duty in this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt
Harold George
13 March 1878
Major
District Dry, Tex

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General

Letter from the District Engineer Presidency,
No 7025 dated 13th March 1878.

From

The District Engineer
PresidencyFOR ORDERS.

No. 7025

Dated 13th March 1878.

No. of Encls. 2.

2 Enclosures sent
to D. Eng.

Rampoo Pillay.

Submits report
from Mr. Ex Eng. Foulker
irregularities & attempts
to defraud on the
part of his late
Cash Keeper

Very well.

The Commission
of the attempt
to defraud & irregularities
on the part of the
Cashier & Supply.

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The Chief Engineer
does not think a prose-
cution is advisable. The
accounts have been cor-
rected and no money
seems to have been lost.
The man should not be
employed again.E A M. Collier
Chief Eng & Secy to Govt
M. to15th March 1878

FOR ORDERS.

*Genl
Staff*
No 1425w Public Works Department. 4

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th March 1908

Read the following:—

From the B. S. Presidency (H. S. No. 7025 of 13 March 1908)

*The prosecution need
not be instituted. But
the District Engineer should
take proper precautions
to prevent the man's re-
employment.*

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*B. S. Presidency with two books
Ex. Mr. A. S.*

Supd. 23-3-78

W. A. S.

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 PUBLIC WORKS
 To the B. & O. Presidency
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G. O. 17 Mar 1874 No 1475W

R. B. Perry, Cash.
 Keeper of the B. & O. Paulkner
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 precautions to prevent the
 man's re-employment.

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17 Mar 1878 No 14754

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keeper of Mr. J. P. Paulkner
Presidency Or the process
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man's re-employment.

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