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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th October 1878, No. 3,913 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 94. From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 29th September 1878, No. 2,293.

In reply to Proceedings in the Public Works Department, No. 3,479 W, dated 2nd September, received in this office on the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that, owing to the complicated nature of the comparative statement that had to be prepared for obtaining the sanction of Government to the excess allotment and expenditure over the original estimate amount of Rupees 11,556 for the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Vedarniam, numerous communications have passed between this office and the Negapatam Range Officer on the subject.

2. The latter officer was threatened with a law suit by the contractor who carried out the work, and the comparative statement has lately been returned to the Range Officer to enable him to prepare his defence statement.

3. The comparative statement forwarded to you on the 2nd June 1876 with this office No. 1,016, it was subsequently discovered, contained some discrepancies, and a fresh comparative statement that now lying with the Range Officer will have to be submitted, showing a still further excess than that shown in the first statement.

4. The individual to blame in not replying to the objection slips of the Examiner is my Office Manager, who, instead of bringing the papers relating to the subject up for my disposal, quietly shelved them. He is now on six months' sick leave, and the slips dating as far back as October 1876 were found among his papers on his departure. This man is physically incapacitated by sickness from attending to the responsible duties of his office, and has been more or less in this state since I joined the district in June 1876.

5. His incapacity was made the matter of report to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in my letters Nos. 890 and 1,154, dated 30th April and 28th May 1878, respectively. He has still, however, about four years more to serve for pension, his actual service entitling him thereto being only twenty-one years.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1878, No. 3,913 W.

THE delay in the preparation of a proper comparative statement for the sanction of Government is far from satisfactory.

2. The District Engineer will see that no further unnecessary delay is allowed to occur. He will himself suitably notice the neglect of duty shown by his Office Manager, and the Chief Engineer will arrange for giving the man a lighter post under the new organization, until he shall have qualified for pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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District Engineer's Office
No 2293
Tanjore 29 September 1878
From
Captain R. R. P. Brockman R.E.
District Engineer, Tanjore.

To
Colonel E. A. Ford R.E.
Chief Engineer, P.W.
Buildings & Roads.

Sir,
In reply to Proceedings in the
P.W. Department No 3479 W dated 2nd
September received in this office on the
23rd instant I have the honor to inform
you that owing to the complicated nature
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The latter Officer was threaten-
ed with a lawsuit by the Contractor
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who carried out the work, and the comparative statement has lately been returned to the Range Officer to enable him to prepare his defence statement.

The Comparative statement forwarded to you on the 2nd June 1876, with this Office No. 1016, it was subsequently discovered, contained some discrepancies, and a fresh Comparative statement, that now lying with the Range Officer, will have to be submitted, shewing as still further excess than that shown in the first statement.

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I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
P. M. S. Rahman, Captain
District Engineer.

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From

The District Engineer
Tanjore

To
The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

No 2293

Dated 29 }
Recd } September 1878

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delay in the submission of
the Comparative statement
of the Deputy Tahsildar
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to the notice of the Chief Engineer
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th Sept.

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer
Tanjore

(H.E. No. 2293 of 29th Sept/78)

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Chief Eng. P.H. D.F.

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To

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G. O., 8th Oct 1878, No. 39134.

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Comparative Statement of the
Exp^{ts} of the Public Works
Department, Sanford

Passing orders on the
application of the District
Engineer with reference to the
delay in the submission of
the

Sanford