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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th December 1878, No. 4,759 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 151. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Coimbatore, 4th December 1878, No. 539-48.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, Executive Engineer, Wynad Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Calicut, 27th November 1878, No. 104.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 4,243 W, dated 6th instant, I have the honor to state that having called on Lieutenant Dobson for explanation, that officer reported that Overseers working under him had orders to keep the hire of absentee coolies in cash-chests as a deposit, together with a memorandum of their names, the roads they worked on, and the amount due. No report was submitted by Overseers of the amount of such deposits, nor was it credited in the range accounts. I pointed out to Lieutenant Dobson that the above course left everything at the disposal of Overseers, that the existence of such deposits might easily be lost sight of, and any Overseer disposed to be dishonest might appropriate them to his own use without the possibility of his superior having any check on him, or even any knowledge of there being any such deposits, unless complaints were made to him by those to whom the money should have been paid; in this case, until proceedings were instituted against Overseer Taylor, no complaint had been brought against him although several were forthcoming at once when it was known he was under a cloud. Measures will be taken to prevent the possibility of any recurrence of such irregularity.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 4,243 W, dated 6th November.

2. The practice of keeping the hire of absent coolies in the cash-chest and charging their pay in full in the cash book or to the work is most objectionable, and care will be taken that this irregularity which is believed to be done in but few places is stopped.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
for Supg. Engr., Fourth Circle.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1878, No. 4,759 W.

RECORDED.

2. The Government are surprised that Lieutenant Dobson should have issued orders directing such a practice.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
To other Superintending Engineers for information.
Esd. E. C. Shunker.
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TO SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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G. O. No. 4243 W. dated 5th instant.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 151-152.

Practice of keeping list of absent Cooks in
Cooks' Chests. Report from District
Engineer, Wyand Division, regarding
the same, recorded with remarks.

Latent 27th November 1878

No 104

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From
The Executive Engineer
Wyand Division

To
The Supg. Engineer,
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I have $\frac{639}{18}$ 4759
Signed J. B. Kennedy.
Executive Engineer

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Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Dec
December 1878.

True Copy

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1878 }

R. Davidson
for Supg. Engineer
4th Dec

From
The Supg. Engineers
4th Circle
To The Chief Engineer
PWD

No. ⁵³⁹ 48
Dated 14th December 1878
Recd

6 Nov 78. No. 4242 D.

Proceedings of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.
Copy of letter from
Executive Engineer
K. and Division reporting
that Messrs. under
Lt. Dobson had orders
to keep him of allentio
cookies in their cash
chests as deposits.
undressed.

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Chest

No. 4759 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Decr/78

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The Supg. Engrs. Fourth Circle. (H.E. No. 539 / 48 d/14 Decr 1878)

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