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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th February 1878, No. 627 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 61. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 18th January 1878, No. 183 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, the enclosed correspondence relating to an advance of Rupees 200 made to Contractor Mr. Bellis by Mr. Hudson, late an Overseer employed in the Jeypur Ghaut Division, on account of certain supplies of timber for the Sub-Jail at Koraput.

2. From the correspondence it would appear that the advance was made by the Overseer without the knowledge or sanction either of the Executive Officer or the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

3. As Mr. Hudson was dismissed the service on the 16th August 1877, and as no portion of the advance has been adjusted either by refund of the amount or by supply of materials, the Executive Officer, at the request of the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, in his letter, No. 572, dated 10th October 1877, applied to this office for instructions as to the steps to be taken for the recovery of the amount.

4. Under the circumstances explained by the Executive Officer in his letter, No. 572, dated 10th October 1877, I am of opinion that legal proceedings should be instituted against the contractor for the recovery of the amount.

5. The Executive Officer further reports that a sum of Rupees 80-13-7 is due by the department to Mr. Hudson, and suggests that the amount be withheld in adjustment of a portion of the advance.

6. I have the honor accordingly to submit the case for the orders of Government.

Copy of a letter from the Executive Officer, Jeypur Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 10th December 1877, No. 572.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that late Overseer Mr. F. Hudson advanced Rs. 200 to one named Mr. Bellis for supplying logs required for Sub-Jail at Koraput and debited the amount to the work. When he was asked as to the reason of his having advanced such a large sum of money, he stated that he had no one to send out to procure logs, and had no other alternative but to give the work on contract. He was subsequently directed to recover the money from Mr. Bellis, who agreed to refund the amount.

2. Mr. Hudson afterwards reported that Mr. Bellis neither supplied the logs nor returned the amount. Mr. Hudson being responsible for the amount advanced by him, the amount of Rupees 80-13-7 due to him by this department on account of his pay has been withheld.

3. I therefore request that you will be so good as to instruct me what steps I am to take to recover the amount advanced to Mr. Bellis.

Copy of a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Executive Officer, Jeypur Ghaut Division, dated 30th October 1877, No. 58 V.Z.

With reference to your letter, No. 572, dated 10th October 1877, I have the honor to suggest that the matter be referred to the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, and his orders taken on the case.

Copy of a letter from the Executive Officer, Jeypur Ghaut Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st December 1877, No. 790.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I communicated to the District Engineer a copy of your letter No. 85 V.Z, dated 30th October 1877, on the subject of the advance made by late Overseer Mr. F. Hudson to one Mr. Bellis, and a copy of his memorandum, No. 2,080, dated 12th December 1877, for your instructions.

Copy of the District Engineer's letter, dated 12th December 1877, No. 2,080.

LETTER No. 744, dated 28th November 1877, from Jeypur Range Officer.

The Range Officer should have informed the Examiner of Public Works Accounts that the reference was made at the District Engineer's request.

2. The Jeypur Range Officer will be good enough to do this now, as the District Engineer has no opinion on the subject.

No. 61-A. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 28th January 1878, No. 2,390.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 408, dated 22nd January 1878, I have the honor to state that I do not think it will be worth while to prosecute Mr. Bellis for the recovery of the advance of Rupees 200 made to him by Mr. Hudson.

2. It is just possible that Captain Blaxland, the Assistant Agent at Koraput, to whom the works at this place are in course of transfer, may be able to bring sufficient influence to bear on the contractor and recover a part of the money due to the Government.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1878, No. 627 W.

THE excess beyond the recovery from salary undischarged to Mr. Hudson should be adjusted as irrecoverable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam,
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Encl. T. D. Ryan,
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
VIZAGAPATAM,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated February 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th February 1878, No. 627 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 61-62.

Advance of Rupees 200 made by Mr. Hudson to Contractor Mr. Bellis, Vizagapatam District.—Instructions issued for the adjustment of the irrecoverable —

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 183 W.

PORT ST. GEORGE, 14TH JANUARY 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT THE ENCLOSED CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO AN ADVANCE OF RS. 200 MADE TO CONTRACTOR MR. BELLIS BY MR. HUDSON, LATE AN OVERSEER EMPLOYED IN THE JEYPUR GHAT DIVISION, ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES OF TIMBER FOR THE SUB-JAIL AT KORAPUT.

2. FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ADVANCE WAS MADE BY THE OVERSEER WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR SANCTION EITHER OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPATAM.

3. AS MR. HUDSON WAS DISMISSED THE SERVICE ON THE 14TH AUGUST 1877, AND AS NO PORTION OF THE ADVANCE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED EITHER BY REFUND OF THE AMOUNT OR BY SUPPLY OF MATERIALS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE REQUEST OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPATAM, IN HIS LETTER NO. 572

DATED 10TH. OCTOBER 1877 APPLIED TO THIS OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS
AS TO THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT.

4. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES EXPLAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICER IN HIS LETTER NO. 572 DATED 10TH. OCTOBER 1877, I AM OF
OPINION THAT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE INSTITUTED AGAINST
THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT.

5. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER FURTHER REPORTS THAT A SUM OF
RS. 80-13-7 IS DUE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MR. HUDSON AND SUGGESTS
THAT THE AMOUNT BE WITHHELD IN ADJUSTMENT OF A PORTION OF THE
ADVANCE.

6. I HAVE THE HONOR ACCORDINGLY TO SUBMIT THE CASE FOR THE
ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

Lowry-Jordan

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

EXD. A.F.
16-1-78.

CE. S.B.
12-1-78.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JEYPUR
DIVISION, TO THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS. NO. 572 DATED 10TH.
DECEMBER 1877.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THAT LATE
OVERSEER MR. F. HUDSON, ADVANCED RS. 200 TO ONE NAMEE MR.
BELLIS, FOR SUPPLYING LOGS, REQUIRED FOR SUB-JAIL AT
KORAPUT, AND DEBITED THE AMOUNT TO THE WORK, THEN HE WAS
ASKED AS TO THE REASON OF HIS HAVING ADVANCED SUCH A LARGE
SUM OF MONEY, HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO ONE TO SEND OUT TO
PROCURE LOGS, AND HAD NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE, BUT TO GIVE
THE WORK ON CONTRACT. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DIRECTED TO
RECOVER THE MONEY FROM MR. BELLIS, WHO AGREED TO REFUND
THE AMOUNT.

2. MR. HUDSON AFTERWARDS REPORTED THAT MR. BELLIS
NEITHER SUPPLIED THE LOGS, NOR RETURNED THE AMOUNT. MR.
HUDSON BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AMOUNT ADVANCED BY HIM,
THE AMOUNT OF RS. 80-13-7 DUE TO HIM BY THIS DEPARTMENT
ON ACCOUNT OF HIS PAY HAS BEEN WITHHELD.

3. I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE SO GOOD AS TO
INSTRUCT ME WHAT STEPS I AM TO TAKE TO RECOVER THE
AMOUNT ADVANCED TO MR. BELLIS.

ENCLOSURE NO. 2.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JEYPUR GREAT DIVISION NO. 58.V.2.
DATED 30TH. OCTOBER 1877.

WITH

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER NO.573 DATED 10TH.OCTOBER 1977.
I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUGGEST THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE
DISTRICT ENGINEER, VIZAGAPATAM AND HIS ORDERS TAKEN ON THE CASE.

ENCLOSURE NO.2.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JEYPUR
GHAT DIVISION, TO THE EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS. NO.790 DATED 24TH.
DECEMBER 1977.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT I COMMUNICATED TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER A COPY OF YOUR LETTER NO.25.V.Z. DATED
20TH.OCTOBER 1977, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ADVANCE MADE BY LATE
OVERSEER MR.P.HUDSON TO ONE MR.BELLIS; AND A COPY OF HIS MEMO
NO.2080 DATED 12TH.DECEMBER 1977 FOR YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

COPY OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S LETTER NO.2080 DATE
12TH.DECEMBER 1977.

LETTER NO.743 DATED 28TH.NOVEMBER 1977 FROM JEYPUR RANGE
OFFICER.

THE RANGE OFFICER SHOULD HAVE INFORMED THE EXAMINER,
P.W.ACCOUNTS THAT THE REFERENCE WAS MADE AT THE DISTRICT ENG-
INEER'S REQUEST.

2. THE JEYPUR RANGE OFFICER WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO DO THIS
NOW, AS THE DISTRICT ENGINEER HAS NO OPINION ON THE SUBJECT.

(TRUE COPIES)

EXD. A.W.

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR. P.W.ACCTS.
CD. S.B.

MACIAS.

GENERAL FRANCH.

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ENCLOSURES. 2.

FORWARDING FOR THE ORDERS OF
GOVERNMENT CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE
RELATING TO AN ADVANCE OF RS. 200
MADE TO CONTRACTOR MR. HULLIS BY MR.
HUNSON, LATE AN OVERSEER IN THE
JEYORE GHAT DIVISION.

Cur 6-2-70 R7.2.78.

No. 2390

District Engineers Office
Waltair 28 January 1878

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From The District Engineer
Viragapatam

To The Chief Engineer S.W.D.
Madras.

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Sir,
With reference to your Memo
of 408 dated 22^d January 1878, I have
the honor to state that I do not think it
will be worthwhile to prosecute Mr. Bellis
for the recovery of the advance of Rs. 200
made to him by Mr. Hudson.

2. It is just possible that Captain
Blaxland the assistant agent at Goraput,
to whom the works at this place are in
course of transfer, may be able to bring
sufficient influence to bear on the
Contractor and recover a part of the
money due to the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt. servt.

Arrived Major R. B.

District Engineer, Viragapatam

General
From 10.12.07
The District Engineer
Vizagapatnam
To The Chief Engineer
Madras

627/7
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Examiner P.W. Cts. No 18367/18 Jan/78
Letter from the Stdyr Vizagapatnam. No 2390 of 28 do

FOR ORDERS.

No. 2390
Dated 28 January 1878.

E. A. Smith Colcl
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

No of Enclosure. None

Advance of Rs. 200 made
by Mr. Hudson

Reporting that he does not
think it will be worthwhile
to prosecute Mr. Bellis for
the recovery of —

Letter of the Exr.
Signed to recovery from
Wang under contract
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Ans. 2.7.82/7.78.

St. F. G. S.
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No 627 Wa 7th Feb/78

The excess beyond
the recovery from
salary undistributed
to Mr. Hudson should
be adjusted as irre-
coverable.

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Gobt. of 1878 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. D. S. Vengal Rao*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7 July 1878, No. 6274

Nos.

Advance of Rs 200 made
by Mr Hudson to Contractor
Mr Bellis, Vizagapatam D.

Instructions issued for the
adjustment of the incorp-
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