

in paragraph 6 of Mr.
Randall's letter of the 22nd
November 1879, No. 1036 No. 5.

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S. C. Fifth Circle ^{Ed. & Co. only}
Examiner P. W. Sect. 1st file
Financial Dept. ^{only}.

Sept 23-12-79.

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The Honourable Secretary
to Government of Fort Saint
George its dependences

D. P. W. Madras.

The humble petition of Ramalinga
Naidas and others Residing at the
poor Village Trichuly Madras District
May it please your Lordships Grace

That your Lordships Petitioners
humbly beg to bring to your Lordships grace and favour
able consideration their following miserable state
which they undergo for the last two years owing
to the nonpayment of the balance of the Contract
amount as shown below.

Your petitioners as Contractors
on Road No. 3 and 23 inclosing breaches upon coven-
ants made with the Division officer at Madras
repaired the said Road according to the terms there-
in stipulated between 1877 and 1878, when in the course
of the process of work being done orders were received
by them for the discontinuing of the remaining work
to be done by them

Thereupon the work was not
fully completed, and with regard to the work
already done by them, they petitioned both to the
Division officer and Superintending Engineer for
the balance about Rupees 2000 due to them; for which

Therefore your Lordships petitioner's earnestly request that your Lordship will condescend to order early payment of the sentence with loss of interest about Rupees 2500.

[illegible]

Madura Division office
Madura 19-12-78

Reference his petition dated 16th Instant
No money is available as the Govern-

ment have forbidden all payments of Bells &c before the
new revised Budget comes out.

The undersigned is very sorry for the
petitioner who is doubtless put to inconvenience by
the sudden stopping of the work and non-payment
of his bills

2 No 969.

4th July. 1879

When the revised Budget is sanctioned

(Sgt.) Montserat
Assistant Engineer in charge of
Madura Division

No 1975

(Sgd) J. W. Randall
atg: Supt. Engineer

No 1624

Madura Division Office

Chittampatty 30-8-79

Endorsement

Petition from the Ramalinga Saidu Contractor of Road No. 3

The undersigned has not paid the petitioner, because no money has been given to him. The undersigned has asked for this money and has pointed out that the contractors want it urgently. There is no doubt that the money will be given soon and then all contractors for breaches and Roads will be paid.

2. Other contractors for tank works have been paid only because money has been given for the purpose.

(Sd/-) G. B. Hutetings

Assistant Engineer

Madura Division

S. N. 10-30-11-78 5537
7-12-78 14th

Payment was made for the last one year, but are are put to much loss & difficulties & are to be sued by their creditors.

Pray for orders for early payment to petre of the balance with interest about Rs 2500 due to them.

Referred to the Supr Engineer 5th Circle for report

Signed J. P. Maynard & A. J. Maynard

17/10/79

Copyd 17/10/79

Per

No Draft

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1810-8-79

No 891 M.D. Sup^r Engineer's Office 5th mile
 Lichunopoly 21st October 1879

Buildings &
 Roads.

From
 J. W. Randall Esquire
 As Superint^g Engineer 5th mile
 To
 Colonel R. A. Sankey R.E.
 Chief Engineer and Secretary
 to Government P.W.D.

Enclos 1. Sir,

In returning herewith the enclosed
 petition from Ramalinga Pradhan and others
 received for report with your Memo of the
 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that
 a sum of nearly 15,000 Rupees is due, and
 has been due for more than 15 months to
 various Contractors for work done in repairing
 Roads in the Madura Local Fund Circle.

2. In January last when I was at
 Madura, some of the men now petitioning
 you, complained to me of various sums
 being due to them. I was informed by the
 Executive Engineer Mr. Hutchings, that work in
 excess of the grants of the year had been
 carried out and that when the Local Fund

Madura Division Office

at Madura between 1877 & 1878;
 that when in the course of
 the process of the work being
 done, orders were received by
 them for disbursement of
 money which to be done
 by them, that the work has
 applied both to the Division
 Officer and the Superintending
 Engineer for the balance of
 about Rs 2300 due to them,
 but they failed to do so,
 and the same amount, to
 the effect that they have
 said the matter before the
 Court where order for the
 payment will be done
 received 5th Oct 1879/4.

Subd^g No 1089/
 Government of Madras.
 DEPARTMENT.
 Petition No. 1893 of 1879.

From Ramalinga Pradhan
 Pradhan, Pradhan and 4
 others
 Occupation Substantive of
 Village Shopkeepers
 Taluk District Division
 District Coonoor.
 Dated 9th October 1879.
 Received 11th October 1879.
 Enclosures.
 ABSTRACT.
 State that the work was
 constructed on Road No 3 & 23

Assistant Engineer
 Madura Division

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 1879/4
 21/10/79

Budget for 1879/80, was sanctioned the money could be paid off.

In June last however I was informed by Mr. Hutchings that Rupees 15,000 was owing to Contractors for which no provision was made in the Local Fund Budget just passed - I immediately communicated with the President, and directed Mr. Hutchings to prepare a list showing how the Budget could be revised, in order that these liabilities might be cleared off. This having been done, on the 21st June I forwarded to the President, the revised Budget list, and urged the speedy sanction of the grants required to pay the sums owing. Early in August being in Madras I called on Mr. Stokes with special reference to this matter, and finding that the revised Budget to provide payments for these liabilities had not been sent in, and had not been laid before the Local Board, I suggested our having a special meeting to pass it; which Mr. Stokes consented to, and the revision of the Budget was passed at a meeting held on the 8th August?

4. Mr. Stokes promised to send the revised Budget to the Board of Revenue with explanation as to the necessity for its being passed to clear off these debts, but up to date I have heard nothing about it.

5. As regards the responsibility for having exceeded the grants Mr. Stanington informs me that the work carried out was done with the cognizance of the Local Board. I find on record a letter to the President from Mr. Stanington then District Engineer forwarding a statement showing that Rupees 87,150 in excess of the allotments for 1878/79 would be required. I have however no personal knowledge of the discussion at the Local Fund Board.

6. It is extremely desirable that these Contractors should be paid off. I have been daily hoping that sanction for the revised Budget passed by the Madras Local Board on the 8th August would be received, or I should before this have brought to your notice the case of these Contractors who have been kept out of their money for so long.

a time.

Shave the hair & be
God must Obey - Sewall

J. W. Sewall
As Superintendent Surg.
5th June

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No. 749

Buildings & Roads

From,

The Supr. Engineer
SE Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

LC. 891 M.D.

Dated 21st October 1899.

Pa. 4644. W-7.12.78
Pa. 5354-30.11.78.

Petition from Rama-
linga Naiken and others

Reports the circum-
stances under which
the petitioners are not
paid up to date for
work done by them and
other contractors in
the Madras Dist.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

27 Oct 1899.

No. 325-6

MEMORANDUM.

Letter from the Supr. Engineer 15th
Circle N. 891 M.D. of 21 October 1899.

Referred to the Financial
Department with a view to the
required funds being placed at
the disposal of the P.W. Dept.
at an early date.

(By Order.)

John Perry

Major, R.E.,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.

From
The Secy. to Government,
P. W. D.,

To
The Chief Secy to Govt.
Financial Dept.

No. 3311 to 23-12-77

Dated
Despd.
Recd.

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

Received
3 November 1879

Oct 31. 1879

Col. A. S. S. S.

By order
of the Secy.

Returned to the Secy. to Govt. of Madras

No 2130

Don't

But it is better
to have it in the
hands of the Secy.
to Govt. of Madras
than in the hands
of the Secy. to Govt.
of India.

From
Mr. A. S. S. S.
to the Secy. to Govt.
of Madras

Supp. Engrs office 5th Circle
No 1036 MD
Sreethipoly 22nd November 1879
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J. W. Randall Esquire
As Supp. Engineer 5th Circle
Colonel A. A. Laukey C. B. P. E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
your notice that I have received from
Mr. Vincent Executive Engineer in
Charge of Madura Division, State
=ments showing that a considerable
amount is due for 15 per Cent de=
=ductions on Bills to Contractors
because the works had not been
inspected in the late Madura and
Dindigul Divisions.

2. The total amount thus
due on 31st March last amounted
to Rs 7,081-12-0 in late Madura
and Rs 1216-12-11 in the late Din=
=dugal Divisions.

3. I know that large sums

were due to Contractors in the Madura Division for works stopped; this matter was reported on in my No. 891 M.D. of the 21st ultimo, but I was not aware of the large amount owing in petty sums to various Contractors. Some of these amounts have been due for a long time, over 6 years. It is evident that no Check Measurements can be made in these cases and therefore I would request permission to pay off all balances due up at the end of last official year without the Executive Engineer giving the usual Certificate of inspection and Measurement.

4. I have reported separately to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation regarding similar balances due on Irrigation works.

5. This state of matters is due primarily to the inefficiency of the late Division Officers Messrs. Poynter and Hutchings. In Mr. Huts

from bad health as already reported in my No. 278 M.D. of the 14th June 1879.

6. In order to prevent the recurrence of such a state of affairs, I would suggest that every balance due to a Contractor, on works billed for, but not inspected by a competent officer, be brought into the list of objectionable items after it has been due 6 months.

7. I observe that a recent addition to the Examiner's Works form No. 585, viz. question 30, provides for this point being specially noted and reported on by the Inspecting Engineer in their Reports on Divisional Officers.

8. In order that all Local Fund Works in the Madura Circle be handed over without outstandings on the 1st January I would request the favor of early orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Rundall
Ag. Supt. Engineer
5th Circle

9/8/79 P.W.D.
26/11/79

From
The Superintendents
Circle
to
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Memo No 3311 to of 23-12-79

No. 1036.M.D.

Dated 22nd November 79
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Buildings & Roads.

No 1074 M.D.

Supg Engrs Office 5th mile
Camp. Tanjore 5th Decem 1879
Sept 8th

From,
J. M. Randall Esquire
Ag Supg Engineer 5th mile
To,
Colonel A. H. Laukey C.B. & C.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras
Sir,

In reply to your Memo No 3601
of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to
state that the sums reported in my
No 1036 M.D., as due to Contractors on
uninspected works in the Madras Divi-
sion are due on Local Fund works
only.

2. Certain Provincial works the
total expenditure amounting to
Rs 410, were entered in the list sent
to me by Mr. Vincent Executive
Engineer, but as these were all car-
ried out quite recently and as
I saw no reason why a satisfactory
check measurement could not be
made, I instructed the Executive
Engineer to arrange for their speedy
inspection.

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Outstanding due to
Contractors in the Madras
Division -

Requesting instruction
regarding the payment
of the -

to be paid 26000

Ch. 2256-27.10.79
3126-8.10.79

3.

The sums reported in
my N^o 1036 to be owing for Local
Fund works are in addition to those
similarly owing for emergently
executed repairs, reported in my
N^o 891 M. D of the 20th October.

The revised Budget passed
by the Circle Board on the 8th August &
by the Revenue Board on the 14th Octo-
ber, has not yet been received sanc-
tioned by Government, and the Con-
tractors concerned are still kept
out of their money.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt^t Serv^t

J. W. Randall
Ag. Supt Engineer
5 Elmhurst

P.W.D.
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Buildings & Roads

To now.

The Supr Engineer
50 Circle
To.

The Chief Engrs
P. W. D.

No 1074 M.D.

Dated. 50 Dec: 179-
Ans No 3311 to of 23-12-79

Uninspected works
in the Madras Dist

States that the
sums reported as due
to contractors on—
are due on Local
fund works—

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No 3764

M.D.

Letter from the Supr Engr, 50 Circle,

No. 1074 M.D. dated 50 Dec 79,
and No. 1036 M.D. dated 22nd Nov 79.

Referred to the Financial
Dept. in continuation of endow-
ment No. 3256 dated 27th Oct 1879.

By order

Paul Benjamin

Major R.E.

By Under Secy to Govt M.D.

6 Dec: 79

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To the Financial Dept
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Financial. 1871. Sept.
(Local Funds. Works)

From Public Works Deptt.
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2/10 Dec 79.

Min. No 3311 to G 23-12-79

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Referring a letter from the
Supdy. Engineer S Circle
stating that the sums reported
as due to Contractors on
uninspected works in the
Madura D^o are due on
local fund works.

Revenue Department.

Min. No 11444.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 4th December 1879.

Read Endorsement of Cont. dated 31st
October 1879 No. 2131 F.D. referring to Board
letter from the Superintending Engineer Sth Circle
stating that a sum of Rs 15,000 is due to certain
Contractors for repairing roads in the Madura
L. F. Board Circle in view of funds being placed
at the disposal of the P. W. Department.

Communicated to the President, L. F.
Boards, Madura District.

2. The revised Parts I and II of the
Madura Circle budget referred to by the Super-
intending Engineer having been passed by the
Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated
14th October 1879 No. 2922 the President
may disburse the amounts due to the con-
tractors in anticipation of the sanction of
Government.

3. The President is requested to report
the circumstances under which the P. W. Deptt
were

(True Extract)

Church
Ag. Secretary

The Chief Secretary Government F. D.
with Petition returned

9687 P.W.D.

1879

Dec 17 1879

at the
of the

President of the Board of Trustees

No 2446

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March 4th 1879

Received of the
Board of Trustees

No 2446 of 23-12-79

Commencing with the
the President of the Board of Trustees
the 1st of Jan. 1879 to the 31st
of Dec. 1879 inclusive the sum of
\$15,000.00 has been received from
the Board of Trustees.

9687 P.W.D.
 25 Dec 1899
 No. 11 R. 4. 798/79.00

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 OF MADRAS. } 1880. { P. W.
 DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 7th Jan'y 1880.

OFFICE NOTE

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Please return
 for reference the
 file sent to you with
 G.O. no 3311 W dated
 23rd Decr. 1879.

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To W. By W.
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No 3311 W P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd Decr 1879. READ the following

Petition from certain inhabi-
 tants of Thoppur, Madras Dist. } H. dated 9th Oct 1879
 From

The Supg. Engr. Fifth Circle (H.C. No. 891 No. D. d/ 21st Octr 1879)
 " do do (No. 1036 No. D. d. 22nd Novr.)
 " do do (No. 1074 No. D. d. 5th Decr.)

Endorsement in the Financial
 Dept. on Pro. of the Board of
 Rev. No. 11444 d/ 4th Decr 1879 } (No. 2446 d. 17th)

Communicated to
 the Supg. Engineer Fifth
 Circle, and to the Examiner
 P. W. Accounts.

2. The report called for
 by the Revenue Board
 will be awaited.

3. The Examiner will
 consider the proposal made