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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

24th February 1879, No. 573 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 206. From Mr. Sub-Engineer **HARDY**, dated 3rd February 1879, No. 26.

No. 206-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 18th February 1879, No. 81.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1879, No. 573 W.

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts is instructed to deal with Mr. Hardy's claims in strict accordance with rule, and to pass for payment such sums as are admissible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Mr. Sub-Engineer Hardy.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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To

The EXAMINER of PUBLIC
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Dated February 24th.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th Feby. /79

Read the following:—

From
Mr. Sub Engr. Hardy (Ltr. No. 26 d/ 3rd Feby. 1879)
The Examiner P. W. Accounts (" " 81 " 18th " ")

The Examiner of P. W. Accounts is instructed to deal with Mr. Hardy's claims in strict accordance with rule, and to pass for payment such sums as he considers admissible.

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Ex. E.A.S.

Mr. Lettr. 24-2-78 to the Consg. Engr. No. 1028 & 4 Enclos.
Letter 7-3-79 to Mr. Sub Engr. Hardy

No. 18

26 Rundall's Road
Vepery
Madras
December 20/78.

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To

The Examiner
P. W. Department Accounts
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice the fact, that my contingent bill for travelling from Tinnevelly to Arcot Walaja Division in August/78 at public expense has not been forwarded to your Office by Mr. Cotton the Executive Engineer; the accounts was forwarded from Bellary by Major Jopp R.E. to Mr. Cotton in September.

My Services were dispensed with by Government on the 30th November 1878 and I have been waiting up to this time for a Settlement of my accounts and may have perhaps to wait some time longer this prevents my leaving the Presidency to look for further employment. In consequence I shall have to beg that until date of final Settlement of accounts my Salary be continued to me by the Madras Government.

The amounts of my Claims are

Walaja Division	August/78.	Horse Tinnevelly to Arcot	=	62 - „ - „
		Carriage of Camp equipage	=	20 - 5 - „
		Do to and from station	=	11 - 10 - „
		Rs		93 - 15 - „

Bellary

Bellary Hubli State Railway September/78. 4 Miles from Road @ 0/5/- = 1-4-·

– 285 Miles from Rail @ 0/1/6 26-11-6

Rs 27-15-6

Will you please request the above mentioned Officers to submit the above accounts as early as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed) J. T. Hardy
(late) Sub Engineer

(True Copy)

Suptt. Correspondence Branch

G.O. of 24-2-77 No. 567 W

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No. 492

North Arcot.
Vellore Division Office
Vellore 7th January 1879

From
The Executive Engineer
Vellore Division North Arcot.

To
The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts,

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 220 dated 30th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the claim for Rs 93-15-0 was neither put forward by Mr. Hardy nor was any Bill submitted by this Office up to date for that amount, and nothing can be traced in this Office

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed/ M. Dobson Lieutenant R.E.
Executive Engineer Vellore Division

True Copy

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G.O. No. 567 W 24-2-79

No 81

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MR. HARDY'S SERVICES WERE DISPENSED WITH VIDE P. W. DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 132. PUBLISHED IN PART I. OF THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE DATED 10TH. DECEMBER 1878.

2. THIS OFFICE PASSED SALARY TO MR. HARDY UP TO AND FOR THE 30TH. NOVEMBER 1878, THE DATE (AFTERNOON) ON WHICH HE WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES IN THE BELLARY HUBLI STATE RAILWAY, VIDE P. W. DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 438. PUBLISHED IN PART II. OF THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE DATED 17TH. DECEMBER 1878.

3. ON THE 16TH. DECEMBER 1878 MR. HARDY CAME TO THIS OFFICE IN PERSON WITH A MEMO OF CERTAIN CLAIMS. OF THESE CLAIMS RS. 127-2-0 WAS PAID TO HIM BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, AT THE REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE. TWO REQUISITIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THIS SUM WERE GIVEN TO MR. HARDY ON THE SAME DAY.

4. ON THE 19TH. DECEMBER 1878 MR. HARDY AGAIN CALLED IN PERSON AND REPRESENTED THAT HE HAD FURTHER CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AGGRE-

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GATING RS.224-9-6. THIS OFFICE ARRANGED FOR THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF RS.130-10-6 BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, AND MR. HARDY WAS TOLD THAT HIS CLAIM FOR THE DIFFERENCE VIZ RS.93-15-0 ON ACCOUNT OF THE CARRIAGE OF HORSE AND CAMP EQUIPAGE FROM TINNEVELLY TO ARCOT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, WHICH WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VELLORE DIVISION, FOR VERIFICATION.

2ND. CLASS PASSAGE MONEY FROM MADRAS TO RANGOON	74-0-0
RAILWAY FARE FROM BELLARY TO MADRAS	28-11-0
RAILWAY FARE PREVIOUSLY DISALLOWED BUT ADMITTED ON EXPLANATION	27-15-6
TOTAL	130-10-6

5. ON THE 20TH. DECEMBER 1878 MR. HARDY WROTE A LETTER NO.18. (COPY ATTACHED) IN WHICH HE CLAIMED TWO AMOUNTS AGGREGATING RS.121-14-6 THIS SUM INCLUDED THE AMOUNT OF RS.27-15-6 WHICH WAS PAID BY THIS OFFICE ON THE DAY PREVIOUS AND CONSEQUENTLY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VELLORE DIVISION, WAS ADDRESSED ON THE 30TH. DECEMBER 1878 REGARDING RS.93-15-0 ONLY.

6. ON THE 9TH. JANUARY 1879, THIS OFFICE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VELLORE DIVISION, (COPY ATTACHED) TO THE EFFECT THAT MR. HARDY NEVER PUT FORWARD ANY CLAIM AND THEREFORE NO AMOUNT WAS CLAIMED BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN THE BILLS SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR AUDIT.

7. ON THE 11TH. JANUARY 1879 MR. HARDY WROTE TO SAY THAT THE CLAIM OF RS.27-15-6 (SEE PARA 5 OF THIS NOTE) MADE BY HIM WAS ERRONEOUS BUT THAT HE STILL HAD ANOTHER CLAIM OF RS.16-9-6 AGAINST THE BELLARY HUBLI STATE RAILWAY.

8. ON THE 14TH. JANUARY 1879 A COPY OF THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VELLORE DIVISION, RELATIVE TO THE CLAIM OF RS.93-15-0 REFERRED TO IN PARA 5 OF THIS NOTE WAS FURNISHED TO MR. HARDY, AND ON THIS SAME DATE A COPY OF HIS COMMUNICATION REGARDING HIS FURTHER CLAIM OF RS.16-9-6 (SEE PARA 7 OF THIS NOTE) WAS SENT TO THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE BELLARY HUBLI STATE RAILWAY FOR SETTLEMENT.

9. ON THE 16TH. JANUARY 1879, MR. HARDY WROTE AGAIN ABOUT THE CLAIM OF RS. 93-15-0 EXPLAINING THAT HE DID SUBMIT THIS CLAIM THROUGH MAJOR JOPP AND ON THE 18TH. JANUARY 1879 A REPLY WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE BELLARY HUBLI STATE RAILWAY TO THE EFFECT THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE CLAIM OF RS. 16-9-6 (SEE LATTER PORTION OF PARA 8 OF THIS NOTE) PUT FORWARD BY MR. HARDY.

10. TO AVOID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FURTHER DELAY IN THE SETTLEMENT OF MR. HARDY'S CLAIMS, HE WAS ASKED BY THIS OFFICE TO SUBMIT DUPLICATE BILLS FOR THE AMOUNTS RUPEES 93-15-0 AND RS. 16-9-6 SAID TO BE STILL DUE TO HIM AND TO CERTIFY ON HONOR AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE CHARGES IN THE ABSENCE OF THE REQUIRED VOUCHERS.

11. ON THE 24TH. JANUARY 1879 MR. HARDY SUBMITTED DUPLICATE BILLS FOR THESE TWO SUMS. THESE BILLS WERE SUBJECTED TO THE USUAL AUDIT, AND THE CHARGES BEING ADMISSIBLE, THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, WAS REQUESTED ON THE 27TH. AND 29TH. JANUARY 1879 TO PAY THE AMOUNTS IN QUESTION TO MR. HARDY.

12. FROM THE FOREGOING IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT NO DELAY WHATEVER WAS ALLOWED TO OCCUR IN THIS OFFICE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF MR. HARDY'S CLAIMS. THEY WERE SETTLED AS SOON AS THEY WERE BROUGHT FORWARD BY HIM ITEM BY ITEM. THE DELAY APPEARS TO BE DUE SOLELY TO MR. HARDY'S FAILURE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE FINAL ADJUSTMENT OF ALL HIS ACCOUNTS WHILE STILL IN THE SERVICE. HAD MR. HARDY IN THE 1ST. INSTANCE SUBMITTED A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF HIS CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN EARLIER ADJUSTED HE HAS HOWEVER SUBMITTED THEM PIECEMEAL. HE IS NOT THEREFORE IN MY OPINION ENTITLED TO ANY SALARY OR CARRIAGE ALLOWANCE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE (30TH. NOVEMBER 1878) ON WHICH HIS SERVICES WERE DISPENSED WITH.

13. IT IS OBSERVED FROM THE TRANS-
FER ADVICE NO. 214A. DATED 19TH.
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DECEMBER 1878 IN WHICH THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, WAS ASKED TO PAY MR. HARDY THE RAILWAY FARE FROM BELLARY TO MADRAS, AND 2ND. CLASS PASSAGE FROM MADRAS TO RANGOON THAT HE DID NOT ARRIVE IN MADRAS UNTIL THE 13TH. DECEMBER 1878. IT IS NOT THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES CARRIAGE ALLOWANCE IN MADRAS IS CLAIMED FROM 30TH. NOVEMBER 1878.

14. THE CLAIM OF MR. HARDY FOR CARRIAGE OF HORSE AND CAMP EQUIPAGE FROM BELLARY TO MADRAS AND MADRAS TO RANGOON (ITEMS 2 TO 5 IN THE BILL) APPEARS ADMISSIBLE, WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2 OF LETTER FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 350. E. R. DATED 8TH. MARCH 1878 PRINTED WITH G.O. NO. 1036. W. DATED 1ST. APRIL 1878, AND MAY BE SANCTIONED PROVIDED MR. HARDY WISHES TO RETURN TO BURMAH, AND IS PREPARED TO FURNISH VOUCHERS FOR ITEMS 4 AND 5.

15. IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE FIRST AND ONLY INTIMATION THIS OFFICE RECEIVED OF THE CLAIM REFERRED TO IN THE PREVIOUS PARA, WAS THE RECEIPT OF MR. HARDY'S BILL WHICH ACCOMPANIED YOUR OFFICE NOTE UNDER REPLY.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From Mr Sub Engr: Hardy No 26 d/ 3rd Feby: 1879
From the Exr: Engr. No 81 d/ 18th Feby: 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

These papers refer to certain claims to salary &c preferred by Mr Sub Engr: Hardy, who was transferred from British Burmah to Madras for duty on Famine Relief Works, and whose services were, under instructions from the Govt: of India, dispensed with – vide Fort St George Gazette of the 10th Decr: '78 – Part I. Page 720.

2. Mr Hardy's claims will be found embodied in the bill attached to his

The claims to be
dealt with according
to strict rule &
Sub paid no [illegible]
allowance
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letter No. 26 of the 3rd February 1879.

3. With reference to the note by the Examiner P.W. Accounts, in which the particulars of the case are fully stated, the Chief Engineer recommends the payment to Mr. Hardy of those portions of his claims to which the Examiner considers him entitled viz: items 2 to 4 in the bill, aggregating Rs: 170-8-0. The payment should be subject to the provisos specified by the Examiner. 573/9

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20/2 - Col. R.E.
Ag: Chief Engr. P.W.

Feby: 1879

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FOR ORDERS.

H. E. the Governor

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