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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From the S. Secand Circle (H.C. No. 1304 of 14th Jan'y: 1899)
Endorsement of the S.C.
Third Circle } " " 1107 " 5th March "

In his letter to the
Chief Engineer for
Irrigation, No. 2013
dated the 16th November

1898,

Mr. P. S. mission in his
letter of 10th Nov 1898 to
the C. E. P. D. & state the
fact that the anonymous
charges of corruption agst.
Mr. Lyons had been disposed
of by the late C. E. (Col.
Lyons) reported as unpunished.
was calculated to mislead
S. C. D. when occurred

1898, the late District
Engineer of Kallase
should have alluded
to the fact that the
complaints against
Mr. Lyons had already
been inquired into and
disposed of by the

think this is the least that
S. C. D. said. from Mr. P. S. admission
that the omission was not
inadvertent. is equivalent to
admitting and justifying this disposal
to keep back from the C. E. P.
S. information S. C. D. was necessary

much trouble.

Mr. Lyon will be informed that the new reference to the matter was caused by inadvertent omission to bring to notice in the Irrigation Branch the result of the investigation previously made by the Chief Engineer.

I enable him to express to the case properly. ^{Byronally done of opinion} that Mr. D. deserves a very sharp reprimand. J.B. 27/3/79

O. W. Dept.

Proceedings of Genl.

No.

W dated

From the Supt. Engr.
Second Circle

27
H.R. No. 1304 dated 17th
January, 1879.

Unimpaired

In Sacramento Order No. 1006 I dated 9th December, 1878, the Superintending Engineer of the Second Circle was directed to report fully on certain excess payments which were stated to have been made on acc of the Sierra flood banks by Mr Lyon, late Range officer; Mr A. Maughuey having brought the matter specially to the notice of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with a view to such

J.B.
Wm. J. Luskland
very rectly in this
matter. Yes or rather
unimpaired - but.

Letter No 2013 dated
18th November, 1878. J.B. 8.

J.B.
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Enquiry being ordered
as he might consider
necessary.

The Government now, for
the first time, learn that
this charge of corrupt
practices on the part of
Mr. Dyson had previously
been long carefully in-
vestigated by the Chief
Engineer, Public Works
Department, who decided
that the accusation was
in no way proven, resting
as it did principally
upon several scurrilous,
anonymous, petitions,
which should have been
disregarded by the District
Engineer.

No mention whatever about
this prior enquiry and
decision is made by Mr.
O'Shaughnessy in his
letter recorded with the Enq.

The draft is to serve

I do not think that
there is any indication
of intention to
or attempt at it -

I say -

The D.E. has reported
nothing + nothing

D.E. letters dated 30
Sept. 1877, and 26 Feb. 1878.
Nos. 2304 and 4178.

Suppression of communication
in his communication
to the D.E. -

by not mentioning the
previous orders of the
D.E. -

Just only given month
before last several
allegations about

Enquiry into + report
present -

In saying that the
that the Government
to the D.E. -

only carried by
the Government

the D.E. has reported
nothing + nothing

D.E. letters dated 30
Sept. 1877, and 26 Feb. 1878.
Nos. 2304 and 4178.

Suppression of communication
in his communication
to the D.E. -

by not mentioning the
previous orders of the
D.E. -

Just only given month
before last several
allegations about

Order already mentioned.
The fifth paragraph of
it avoids, indeed, any
allusion to the disgraceful
and anonymous character
of the petitions against
Mr. Dyson; and the four
last paragraphs, when
read in the light of
the Chief Engineer's memo-
randa No. 3062 of the
4th October, 1877, and
No. 1427 of the 21st
March, 1878, appear to
disprove the statement

in Council to be
deserving of the severe
censure of Government,
which will be conveyed
to Mr. O'Shaughnessy
by the Superintending
Engineer of his Circle.

I have not yet return
of the draft being turned
down. but I think it is
in connection to charge of
Mr. Dyson. I think mentioning
that the Ch. E. had already
interdicted himself that Mr.

S.E. third Circle
Ch. E. I
la. P.W.D.

be asked to explain -

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Endorsement of the Sup^r Engineer Third
Circle No. 1107 of 5th March 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

with reference to the

Mr. J. L. L. is the remarks made by
the members of Government
with the idea from the purpose
of the Sup^r Eng^r. the
fact that a change has
been stating of his own
antagonist Mr. Lyons
has been already disposed
of by the Ch. Eng^r. adversely
to Mr. J. L. L. In this purpose
to the holding material fact

Col. R. E.
Ag. Secy. to Genl. P. W. D.

It is too stiff,
I think.
There certainly
was found an
except; he Ch. Eng^r
thought it clear
- planned - O' Shup
- reply thinks not, it
being stiffnecked, being
- obviously puts forward his
own opinion of Col
Forewell's - He does not
cite the case, however, as a
new one - S. S. C. - 157

12th March 1879.

I think Mr. O. S. acted
with the Eng^r in a distinguished
in fact in an unimpaired
manner.

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FOR ORDERS.

N^o. 1304

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bellary. 17 January 1879.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation. M.D.,
Madras.

Sir,

Enc. 2.

With reference to para 2 of G.O. N^o. 1006 dated 9th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of letter N^o. 1267 dated 30th idem from Mr. Lyon who was formerly in the Kellore District, and copy of Memo from the Chief Engineer M.D. N^o. 1427 dated 27th March 1878.

2. Mr. O'Shaughnessy refers to petition and complaints regarding excess expenditures on the Pennair right flood bank, in his letter written in November 1878. But Mr. Lyon gave over the works on the 1st October 1877: and some months after this, Colonel Foord, in his Memo of March 1878 exonerated Mr. Lyon from charges of over-

payment, and incorrect measurements.
Mr. Lynn has had nothing to do
with the work since then, and the matter
there appears to have been settled already
by the Chief Engineer D. D. M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Charles S. Sandercock Vicutt Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle.

From
The Supy Engineer
2nd Circle
To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No. 1304
Dated 17 } January 79
Recd.

Excess payments on
Pinnair right flood
bank.

Reporting that the
matter of — was already
settled by the Chief
Engineer P. W. D.

No. 1267. Cuddapah Divisional Office
Dated 30th December 1878.

From
The Executive Engineer,
Cuddapah Division.
To
The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

Sir,
In reply to your Endorsement No. 10539
25th Instant on G. O. No. 1006 I of 9. idem I have
the honor to submit the following few remarks.
2. Para 2 and 3. The Charge of the Kellore
Southern Range was taken out of my hands on the
1st October 1877. The District Engineer Kellore
received monthly a Schedule of Expenditure in which
the work he refers to was entered, and he could have
seen whether the expenditure was in excess of
allotments long before the 16th November 1878 the
date of his letter to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
The allotments for a work begin de novo at
the commencement of each official year, so that
if at the end of March 1878, six months after
I left the Range, the expenditure had exceeded
the appropriation, then would have been the time

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Superintending Engineer 2nd Fl.

Memo No 659 of 14 February.

A. M. M. M. M. M. Major, R. E.,

Asst. Supr. Engineer

3^d Line

Chapman
5 March 1879.

payment had been made, he

C-8 4-10-77 no 3062

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P. H. D.

No 1427

Memorandum.

Letter from the District Engineer Kellore
No 4158 dated 26th February 1878.

Letter from Mr. H. Lyon, Assistant Engineer
Cuddapah Range dated 13th March 1878.

With the above letter the District Engineer
forwards a report on the work done to the Damma
South Flood bank, on which over payments were
reported to have been made by Mr. Lyon, who
in charge of the Southern division of the district.
The report now sent was prepared by Lieut. Hunter
R.E. who measured the work, and he states that he
found an excess of 7237 Cubic Yards and a
consequent over payment of Rupees 640-12-5.

2. The District Engineer first brought to
notice the over payment on this work in his letter
No 2304 of the 30th September 1877, and four months
have been allowed to pass, before a report of the
remeasurement of the work is forwarded.

3. The Chief Engineer in his Memo written
on the 3rd of November, pointed out, that if the
District Engineer was of opinion that an over-
payment had been made, he should have

taken an early opportunity to visit and examine the work himself, and if he had taken with him either Mr. Lyon or a subordinate who had been employed on the work, the matter might have been settled at once. The Chief Engineer is still of the same opinion. He does not doubt that the measurements now forwarded were very carefully taken by Lieut. Henderson, but as he had no one with him who had been employed on the work, and might therefore have overlooked some of the pits, and as moreover the heavy monsoon rains came between the dates of Mr. Lyon's and Lt. Henderson's measurements, the Chief Engineer is of opinion that there is proof that Mr. Lyon's measurements were correct or that any over payment was made by him.

(Signed) C. A. Ford Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Lyon
Ex-Engineer
Cuddalore Division

(True Copy)

(Signed) Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

No. 977 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st March/79

Read the following:—

From the Ld. Second Circle (H.E. No. 1304 of 17th Jan'y/79.)
Endorsement of the } (" " 1107 " 5th March ")
Superior Third Circle

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's omission in his letter of 16th November, 1878, No. 2013, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to state the fact that the anonymous charges of over payment against Mr. Lyons had been disposed of by the late Chief Engineer, Colonel Ford, and rejected as unproved, was

to mislead, and should
not have occurred.

Mr. Lyaw will be
informed that the re-
ference to the matter
was caused by an
omission to bring to
notice in the Irrigation
Branch the result of
the investigation pre-
viously made by the
Chief Engineer.

A. Third Sub.
" Second Sub.
" A. R. S. S.
Sept 7-1899

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
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G. O., 31 Mar 1879, No. 977

Nos. 357-358

Excess payments on Permanent
right flood bank.

Mr. Lyons informed that
the error reference to the
matter of — was caused
by an omission on the part
of Mr. O. Chambers to
state the fact that such
anonymous charges were
not as approved by
the Local Board of Works.