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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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6th June 1881, No. 1,409 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 15. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd May 1881, No. 223.

I HAVE the honor to report that there will be a probable loss to Government of Rs. 137 on the work of Kótagiri Post Office, in consequence of the carelessness, bad work and, I fear, fraud of a maistry to whom advances to the amount of Rs. 250 were irregularly given for the purpose of making bricks, &c.

You are aware that, owing to the absence of Mr. Milne, Sub-Officer, Nilgiris, on special duty, there was for some time no one in regular charge of the sub-division.

2. The advances were paid by Major Morant in the months of July and August, and it appears that the maistries work was not in any way checked until October (after Mr. Milne's return), notwithstanding that Major Morant and Mr. Pringle were on the Hills in September handing and taking over charge.

It was then found that, notwithstanding that the maistry had sent in bills for a larger amount than his advance, the value of work done was less; there was no means of recovering the money, nor was it thought practicable or advisable to prosecute the maistry; the money is therefore lost to Government.

3. The Executive Engineer reports, in his letter, No. 65, dated 19th May (copy enclosed), that the work will, notwithstanding this loss, be completed for the estimated amount. I have the honor to request permission for this loss to be charged to the work. I cannot but blame Major Morant for making these irregular advances, which is the cause of the loss.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1881, No. 1,409 W.

UNDER the circumstances, as explained by the Superintending Engineer, the loss in question may be charged to the work; but as there can hardly be any doubt that the loss arose from neglect on the part of Major Morant, that officer will, on return from leave, be called on for such explanation as he may have to offer.

2. Care should be taken to prevent the re-employment of the maistry concerned, and with this view his name should be communicated to other Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
To Major Morant, R.E., on return from leave.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,

an, ac, &c.

Dated June, 6th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th June 1881, No. 1409 W.

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Nos. 15-16.

Post Office at Kōtagiri.—The probable
loss of Rs. 137 in connection with the —,
ordered to be charged to the work.

No. 65

Exec. Engineer's Office
West Coast Division
Calicut, 19th May 1881.

From,

^{Recd.}
The Exec. Engineer
West Coast Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 196
dated 29th March 1881, I have the honor
to report that Mr. Milne expects to
complete the Kōtagiri Post Office within
the Estimate.

2. The advance referred to in paras 2 &
3 of your letter under reply was made by
Major Morant Rs. 100 being given in July &
100 in August.

3. Major Morant was on the Coast
then & did not go up to Ootacamund till
September and there was no Sub D. Officer on
the hills until October which is, it is believed,
the reason that steps were not taken earlier
to recover the advance. I have &c.

(sig) J. Traill

(True copy)

Exec. Engineer W.C.D.

Copy
25 May 1881.

W. M. Milne

Major 11th
Superintendent 2nd Circle

Encls. No. 1

In a letter No. 223 of 23rd
May 1881 from the Supg.
Engr. 2nd Circle.

Mr 3145/81

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Copy of letter No. 65 of 14th
May 1881 from Mr. Smith
dip. Engr. to Supg. Engr. 2nd
Circle.

No. 223.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 2nd Circle
Camp Kotacamund 23rd May/81.

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From,

The Superintending Engineer 2nd
Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1

1 Copy of letter

I have the honor to report
that there will be a probable loss
to Government of Rs 137 on the work
of Kotagiri Post Office in consequence
of the carelessness, bad work and I
fear fraud of a Maistry to whom
advances to the amount of Rs 250 were
irregularly given for the purpose of
making Bricks &c.

You are aware that owing to the absence
of Mr. Milne Sub Officer Kilgiris
on special duty there was for some
time

G.O. No. 1387 N of 16 May 1887.

P. W. C. No 3145

From

The Superintending
Second Circle.

Dated 23rd May 1887

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No. 223

Encls. 1

Post Office at Kotturgherry

Reporting that there
will be a probable loss
to Government of Rs. 137
on the work of the —
for certain reasons; and
requesting permission
to charge the loss to
the work.

P.T.O. D. 1887

No 1409 W.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th June 1887

Read the following:—

From the Superintending
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R.S.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient

M. Milne
Major R.E.
Supt Engineer, 2nd Div.

G.O. No. 1387 W of 16. May 1889.

P. W. C. No 3145

From

The Superintending
Second Circle.

Dated 23rd May 1889

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P.P.O. D. 1889

No. 11609 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th June 1889

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Sh. 2nd circle. ✓
Major Inorant R.E.th
on return from leave
Exr. P. D. Accts: ✓
S.C. Dead
D with 20/10/87.
S.M.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 6th June 1881, No. 1409

Nos. 15/10

Post Office at Kotagiri

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