

IS THAT PROPOSED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, VIZ
TO WRITE OFF THE AMOUNT TO DEBIT
OF ESTABLISHMENT, AND I HAVE ACCORD-
INGLY TO SOLICIT YOUR SANCTION TO
THIS ARRANGEMENT.

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By Mr. Wm. H. G. G. G.
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Madras, 6 OCTOBER 188/.

OFFICE NOTE No. 683

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I BEG TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE
THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERPAYMENT
OF RS. 130-2-6 TO THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE SERGEANT HAINING, AND TO REQUEST
SANCTION TO THE AMOUNT BEING WRITTEN
OFF TO DEBIT OF ESTABLISHMENT AS
IRRECOVERABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING
CIRCUMSTANCES: -

2. A REQUISITION TO PAY THE AMOUNT
TO SERGEANT HAINING WAS RECEIVED IN
THIS OFFICE IN MARCH 1877, FROM THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DINAGEPORE DIVI-
SIONIN, BENGAL, WHENCE THE SERGEANT
HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED, TO THIS PRESI-
DENCY FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS. THIS
REQUISITION WAS DULY FORWARDED, FOR
NECESSARY ACTION, TO THE EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER, SALEM DIVISION, WHERE THE
SERGEANT WAS THEN EMPLOYED.

3. THE SERGEANT DIED BEFORE THE
MONEY COULD BE PAID TO HIM, AND IT WAS

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NOT TILL AFTER REPEATED REFERENCES
AND CONSIDERABLE DELAY THAT THE
AMOUNT WAS FINALLY PAID IN OCTOBER
1879 BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
SALEM DIVISION, TO THE ASST. ADJUTANT
GENERAL, MYSORE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE
LATE SERGEANT'S ESTATE.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
SALEM DIVISION, TOOK NO STEPS TO
ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DINAGE-
PORE DIVISION, OF THE PAYMENT, NOR TO
ANSWER REFERENCES AND REMINDERS FROM
THIS OFFICE. IT WAS ONLY IN JULY
LAST THAT THIS OFFICE FOUND ITSELF
IN A POSITION TO ADVISE THE EXAMINER,
P.W. ACCOUNTS, BENGAL, OF THE SETTLE-
MENT OF THE CLAIM.

5. THAT OFFICER, HOWEVER, NOW IN-
TIMATES THAT (OWING APPARENTLY TO THE
UNSATISFACTORY WAY IN WHICH THE
SALEM DIVISION WAS DEALING WITH THE
TRANSACTION), THE MONEY HAD ALREADY
BEEN PAID IN JUNE 1880 TO THE
OFFICER COMMANDING 41ST. COMPANY,
ROYAL ENGINEERS.

6. THE AFFAIRS OF THE LATE
SERGEANT'S ESTATE WERE SETTLED LONG
AGO, AND AS THERE IS NO PROSPECT
OF EFFECTING A RECOVERY OF THE OVER-
PAYMENT NOW, THE ONLY COURSE OPEN