

11/10/82

No 2674 re 27th October/82

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Communicated to Officers
Concerned.

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6.10.82

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File Supd P.W.S.
for P.W.S.
Entd. in Receipt Reg.

ABSTRACT OF PAYMENTS.

ABSTRACT OF INVOICES.

No.	Particulars.	No. and Date of Indent.	Amount.	Ship's Name.	Date of Invoice.	Ship's Name.	Particulars.	Am.
	Balance of Expenditure uninvoyced on 31 st July 1882.						Balance Invoiced but not paid for on 31 st July 1882.	
27	Chubb & Son Padlocks	Pat. Works 31. 1. 82	58 19 7	Gwalior	1881 Dec: 23	H.M. Majesty	Hon	1 2
1	Kettlefold & Sons Ruts	"	31 19 7					1 2
			90 19 2		1882 Aug: 11	Gwalior	Cast Steel Prismatic Compasses Padlocks Rings Agency charges Packing	£40:10:6 43:10:10 58:19:7 1:4:6 6 19:—
1	G. James Hon		212 18 6	Dumphaile Castle				145 4
4	Norris & Co. 6 Bides		13 15					
5	Buck & Hickman Grindstones		7 10					
8	J. Chaswin Gas taps & dies		22 15					
15	Johnson & Replew Steel wire		2 5 1					
14	Gorman Smith Right		15 19 6	Dumphaile Castle				
21	Berryman Turnbull Agency Charges		6 8					
	Escombe & Sons Co. Right		1 4 6	Gwalior				
	H. F. Stanley Prismatic Compasses		43 10					
28	Berryman Turnbull Agency charges		6					
	Packing Charges		19					
	Balance Invoiced but not paid for on 31 st August 1882		41 12 8				Balance of Expenditure uninvoyced on 31 st August 1882	78 4
			£ 453 15 7					£ 453 15

Total Debt for the Month £ 321:3:9

Office,
Sept 1882
New
J.W.

J.W. or the
Accountant General

Prov. & Local Funds. Madras Public Works.

STATEMENT of PAYMENTS made in ENGLAND on account of STORES and FREIGHT, and of
INVOICES despatched to INDIA, during the Month of August 1882.

No 588 T.C

Sup^r Engineer's office, Circle,
Trichinopoly. 2^d October 1882.

From

Colonel J Beatty R.E.

Sup^r Engineer, Circle.

To,

Colonel R. H. Sankar C.P.E.

Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that one J. V. Venkatasamy haide a passed candidate, was appointed by me from the 26 April 1882 to act as clerk, IV class 3^d grade, in the Trichinopoly Division; and was confirmed in his appointment from the 24 June 1882. He is now thirty years of age and I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained, vide para 227A of the Public Works Code, to enable the Examiner to finally admit his salary as he is above 25 years of age.

J.

I have the honor to be

sir

your most obedient servant.

L. Beatty - Col. R. L.
Supt. Engineer, Circle.

MC No 6744

No 2675 w & 11 Oct 1882

B/S

The appointment
of J. V. Venkataswamy
Naion, as clerk IV class
3rd grade in the Trichinopoly
Division office, is con-
firmed. His claim
to pension will be
regulated by the
established rule.

6.10.82

9.10.82

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S. E. R. S. R. S.

For P.W. A.

Re 11/10
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Oct 9.10

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Jerom,

The Sup^d Engineer
b: Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 588 T.C

Dated 2nd October 1882

No 2675 w & 11.10.82

J. V. Venkataswamy
Naion - Requests
to obtain sanction
of Govt to enable
the Examiner to
pass salary to —
as he is above 25
years of age —

With Order
Encl. in Receipt Regs

Copy of letter from the Examiner
P. N. Accounts to the Superintending
Engineer b: Circle No 175 S. E. b: dated
22nd August 1882.

With reference to your letter No
857 T.J. of 12th Instant to the address
of the Chief Engineer, I have the honor
to request the favor of being inform-
ed whether Seshagherei Row was
transferred in April 1881 to the
clerk's Establishment as clerk IV
class 3rd grade at his own request
and for his own benefit, or in the
interest of the public service.

/ True copy /

G. K. K. K.

Supdt. Correspondence Branch
11/10

Copy of letter from the Superin-
tending Engineer 6th Circle to the
Examiner P. W. Accounts No. 1006 T. J.
dated 1st September 1882.

With reference to your letter No.
175 of the 22nd ultimo, I have the
honor to inform you that Seshaghere
Row was transferred in April 1881
to the Clerk's Establishment as clerk
IV class 3rd grade both at his request
and in the interest of the public
service, on the understanding that
he would be allowed to draw Rs 25,
the amount drawn by him as store-
keeper.

/ True copy /

G. K. Ratton

Suplt. Correspondence Branch

8/2/82

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Copy of letter from the Examiners
P. N. Accounts to the Superintending
Engineer 6th Circle No. 196 S. E. 6th dated
11th September 1882.

Adverting to your letter No.
1006 T. J. dated 1st Instant, I have
the honor to request the favor of
being informed why the transfer
of Seshagherei Row to the Clerk's
Establishment is considered as
having been made in the interest
of the public service, seeing that
it was effected at his own request.

/ True Copy /

G. K. Patton

Supt. Correspondence Branch
29/9/82

Copy of letter from the Superintending
Engineer to the Examiner Public Works
Accounts N^o 1045 T. J. dated 18th September 1882

With reference to your N^o 196
of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that although Sashagiri Ron's transfer
to the Clerk's Establishment was effected at
his own request, yet it was considered to
be in the interests of the public service,
as it was decidedly better to appoint a
man of experience than a new hand
quite ignorant of the work he had to do

(Enclosure)

G. S. Datta
Superintendent Branch.
8/9
3/10
S. P. 10

Superintending Engr's office
N^o 857 T.J. Lucknow 12th Augt 1882
Depd: 14th

From Col. L. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engr. B. Force

To Col. R. W. Sankey. C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer. P.W. Deptt.

Sir, I have the honor to inform
you that one Seshagiri Son, who
had been drawing Rs 30 as Clerk
for some years, was thrown out
of employ in the reduction of Estab-
lishment ordered in 1879.

2. In April 1880 he was appoint-
ed as store keeper on Rs 25 in
the Tanjore Division, and in April
1881, on the occurrence of a va-
cancy in the office Establishment,
he was transferred as Clerk IV Class
3^d grade in the same office on his
former pay viz Rs 25.

3. The Examiner of P.W. accounts
passed

passed the salary of the Clerk
up to March 1882, but now requests
me to obtain the sanction of
Government to the Clerk drawing
pay at Rs 25, the amount drawn
by him as store keeper, as it is
higher than the minimum pay
of his present appointment.

4 - It seems to me that Seha-
ghiri Dow may fairly be allowed
to draw his present pay which is
less than what he drew before
the reduction, and that his previous
service should also be allowed to
count towards increments. I have
therefore, to request that the neces-
sary orders may be passed to
enable the Examiner to finally
admit the claim.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt servt.

L. Beatty - Esq. D. B.
Superintending Engg. & Works
Co.

H. No 337 2/18.1.82

No 964 2 2/17.8.82

To C.

For remarks

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For W.

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P. M. C. No 5305

From,

The Supo Engineer

b: bridge.

To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

No 857 T.J.

Dated 12th August/82

Recd 16th August/82

Sashghiri Row.

Class IV class. IIIrd

Grade in the Sec-
-utive Engr's office
Bangalore.

Requests that orders
may be passed to
enable the Seamen
to finally admit
pay at Rs 25 per
month -

To

5305
B No 2 by 6 w of 14 October 82

Under the circumstances
stated, the Secy of P.W. Dept
is authorised to pass the
pay of Clerk Seshagiri
Row of the Tanjore Divn
office, at Rs 25 per
mensem.

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7/10/82

S. S. Smith Circle
Genl. No. 14/10
KEEP WITH

dated 18

This Office letter to the
Supg. Engineer 6th Circle
No. 175 S. E. 6th, dated
22nd. August 1882.
Letter from Superintending
Engineer 6th Circle No.
1000 T. J. dated 1st.
September 1882.
This Office letter to the
Superintending Engineer
6th Circle No. 196 S. E. 6th.
dated 11th. September 1882.
Letter from the Superintending
Engineer 6th Circle No.
1075 T. J. dated 18th. September
1882.

[Exc. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1882.83

P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 5th October — 1882

Office Note No. 559
To

Herewith copies of correspond-

ence noted in the margin on the
subject of Seshagiri Row's transfer
from the post of Storekeeper to that
of a clerk IV. Class 3rd. Grade. Should
Government consider that the transfer
was effected in the interest of the
public service, there appears no
objection to his being allowed to
draw pay at Rs. 25 per mensem with
reference to Section 40 (a)(iii) of
the Pay and Acting Allowance Code.

No 2 by 6 w of 14-10-82

DCJ

Sath. in Receipt Regd

with order

Accompaniment to Public Works Department Circular No. 16P.W. of 1882.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

KNOW all men by these presents that
of (1st surety) (Principal)
(2nd surety)
are held and firmly bound unto the Secretary of State for India
in Council in the sum of Rs. to be paid to the said Secretary of State
in Council, his successors or assigns, or his or their certain attorney or attorneys,
for which payment will and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-
ecutors, administrators, and representatives jointly, and every two of us bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives jointly, and
each of us binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives
severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this day of
1881, and each of us, the said, doth hereby for himself, his heirs,
executors, administrators, and representatives, covenant with the said Secretary
of State in Council, his successors, and assigns, that if any suit shall be brought
touching the subject matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written
in any court, subject to the High Court of Judicature at other
than the said High Court in its Ordinary Original Jurisdiction, the same shall,
and may at the instance of the said Secretary of State in Council, be removed
into, tried, and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original
Jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the above bounden was on the day of
188 appointed to and now holds and exercises the office of Treasurer at
; AND WHEREAS, by virtue of such office, the said has, amongst
other duties, the care, charge, and oversight of and responsibility for the safe and
proper storing and keeping in the places appointed for the custody thereof re-
spectively of all money, specie, bullion, coin, jewels, Government currency notes,
stamps, and Government securities of whatever description, gold, silver, copper,
lead, goods, stores, chattels or effects stored and used at, received into or de-
spatched from the Treasury of or paid, deposited or brought into
the said Treasury by any person or persons whomsoever and for any purpose
or purposes whatsoever; AND WHEREAS the said as such Treasurer
as aforesaid is also responsible that all such moneys, specie, bullion, coin, jewels,
Government currency notes, stamps, and Government securities of whatsoever
description, gold, silver, copper, lead, goods, stores, chattels, or effects (hereinafter
together only called "the said property") are and is of full measure and
good quality when received into the said treasury, and until he has duly account-
ed therefor and for every part thereof in manner hereinafter referred to;
AND WHEREAS the said is bound whenever called upon
so to do to show to his superior officers that the said property and every part
thereof, save so much thereof as he has duly accounted for, is at all times in-
fact in the places aforesaid, and is also bound to attend for the purpose of
discharging his duties aforesaid at such times and places as his superior officers
may appoint; AND WHEREAS the said is further bound to
keep true and faithful accounts of the said property and of his dealings under
written orders of his superior officers therewith respectively in the form and
manner that may from time to time be prescribed under the authority of
Government, and also to prepare and submit such returns and such accounts as
he may from time to time be called upon to do; AND WHEREAS the bulk of the
said property remains as well in the care, charge, and custody of the Treasury
officer for the time being at as of the said;
but as between himself and the said Secretary of State for India in Council
he the said is alone responsible and answerable therefor and
for every part thereof; AND WHEREAS the responsibility of the said
for the said property and every part thereof does not cease until
the same has been duly used under the written orders aforesaid and accounted
for or been duly despatched from the said Treasury and delivered over to

and a full and complete discharge thereof obtained from such persons and places as the district officer of or other the person exercising his functions for the time being under the sanction of the Government of may direct or hath used and accounted for and despatched as aforesaid; AND WHEREAS the said in consideration of his said appointment has delivered to and deposited with and endorsed over to

as such district officer as aforesaid Government securities to the extent of Rs. of which the numbers, amounts, and other particulars are set forth and specified in the Schedule hereunder written for the purpose of in part securing and indemnifying the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors, and assigns, against all loss and damage which he or they might or may in any way suffer by reason of the said property, or any part or parts thereof being in any way consumed, wasted, embezzled, stolen, misspent, lost, misapplied, or otherwise dishonestly, negligently, or by or through oversight or violence made away or parted with by himself the said, or any person acting for him in his said office, during his absence or otherwise, or by any sub-treasurers, servants, clerks, sircars, cash-keepers, poddars, coolies or other persons, nominated or accepted by or serving under him the said

or by any other person or persons whomsoever, whether in the service of Government or otherwise; AND WHEREAS the said (principal) and the said (1st surety) and (2nd surety)

as his the said sureties in that behalf have entered into the above bond in the penal sum of conditioned for the due performance by him the said of the duties of the said office aforesaid and of other the duties appertaining thereto or which may lawfully be required of him and the indemnity of the said Secretary of State in Council and his servants against loss from or by reason of the acts or defaults of the said and of all and every the persons and person aforesaid. Now the condition of the above written bond is such that if the said

has whilst he has held the said office of treasurer as aforesaid always duly performed and fulfilled the said duties of the said office and other the duties aforesaid, and if he the said shall, whilst he shall hold the said office, always duly perform and fulfil all and every the duties thereof aforesaid, and further if the said and do and shall indemnify and save harmless the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors, and assigns, the Government of and all and every the person or persons who from time to time has or have held or shall hold or exercise the said office of District Officer, while the said has held or shall hold and enjoy the said office of Treasurer as aforesaid of and from all and every loss and damage which during the time the said has held, executed, and enjoyed the said office has happened or been sustained, or shall or may at any times or time hereafter during the time that he the said

or his agent or agents, nominee or nominees, shall hold or exercise or act in the said office happen to or be sustained by the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors or assigns, the Government of or the said District Officer for the time being, by, from or through the means of the neglect, failure, misconduct, disobedience, omission or insolvency of the said

or his said agent or agents, nominee or nominees, or of any of the sub-treasurers, servants, clerks, sircars, cash-keepers, poddars, coolies or other persons nominated accepted by or serving under him the said

or his said agent or agents, nominee or nominees, or by, from or through the consuming, wasting, embezzling, stealing, misspending, losing, misapplying or otherwise dishonestly or negligently, or through oversight or violence, making away or parting with the said property or any part or parts thereof, by any person or persons whomsoever, whilst he or the said has acted or shall continue to act in the said office of Treasurer as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue; Provided always, and it is hereby declared and agreed by the said

and with the said Secretary of State in Council, that the Government Promissory Notes for Rs. so deposited as aforesaid respectively, or such other Government security or securities to the same amount as the District Officer for the time being of the Government of may

consent from time to time to accept and receive, and shall accordingly receive in lieu or exchange for the same and the interest thereof respectively, shall be and remain with the said District Officer for the time being or the Government of as and for part and additional security to the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors, and assigns for the purposes aforesaid, with full power to the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors or assigns, or his or their officers and servants, duly authorised in that behalf, from time to time, as occasion shall require, to sell and dispose of the said Government securities, or a sufficient portion thereof with the interest thereon, and to apply the proceeds thereof in and towards the indemnity as aforesaid of the said Secretary of State in Council, his successors, and assigns, as the case may require, but nevertheless the interest of the said Government securities may in the meantime be paid over, as the same shall be realised by the said District Officer for the time being, or the Government of if they shall think fit to the said

Provided further, and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared between and by the said and the Secretary of State in Council, that it shall be lawful for the said with the consent of the said District Officer or of the other person exercising his functions for the time being under the sanction of the Government of first had and obtained to change and substitute for the said deposit of Government Promissory Notes for Rupees or any part thereof, or for any substituted notes from time to time, other notes of the same or other loans of the same or greater value, without in any way affecting the obligation of the said bond or the liability of the said and as such securities as aforesaid

The Schedule above referred to

Circular No. 16 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

Simla, 21st September 1882.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Accountant General, Bengal.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

A. J. FILGATE, Lieut.-Colonel, R E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government of India.

No. 3454, dated 2nd September 1882.

Resolution by the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ the undermentioned correspondence on the subject of the security bonds taken from Treasurers in the service of Government:—

From Government of Madras, No. 1130, dated 5th June 1880, to the Government of India in the Home Department, requesting that the Accountant General, Madras, may be empowered to execute agreements on behalf of Government entered into by subordinates of the Account and Currency Departments.

To Accountant General, Madras, No. 1930, dated 23rd July 1880, asking for a copy of the Memorandum of agreement entered into by the Cashier of the Paper Currency Department.

From Accountant General, Madras, No. 837N., dated 6th August 1880, furnishing the same.

To Accountant General, Madras, No. 2704, dated 9th September 1880, pointing out objections to the form of the bond and recommending the use of the form employed at Calcutta.

From Accountant General, Madras, No. 1584, dated the 16th November 1880, intimating that the Calcutta form will be adopted.

From Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 279, dated the 2nd December 1880, suggesting the necessity for a revision of the form of agreement in use in these provinces, in view of some difficulties which had arisen as to the recovery of the loss occasioned by the sale of forged stamps in Lucknow.

Letter to Comptroller General, No. 4019, dated the 11th December 1880, asking him to prescribe a form of security bond to be executed by Treasurers in the public service.

Circular letters in the Department of Finance and Commerce, Nos. 1377 and 1378, dated the 25th June 1881, asking for a copy of the form of bond used in each province, and a statement of the nature of security generally accepted.

Replies to the above.

From Government of Madras, No. 1264, dated 7th July 1881 :—

From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2715—141, dated 22nd July 1881.

From Government of the Punjab, No. 2044, dated 26th July 1881.

From Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1166, dated the 27th July 1881, and No. 1250, dated the 11th August 1881.

From Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 6339-59A., dated the 12th September 1881, and No. 5777-59A., dated the 22nd August 1881.

From Government of Bombay, No. 3423, dated the 17th September 1881.

From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1710, dated the 10th December 1881.

To Comptroller General, No. 1949, dated the 27th June 1882.

From Comptroller General, No. 919, dated 22nd July 1882.

OBSERVATIONS.—In June 1880, the Government of Madras requested that the Accountant General might be authorised to sign on behalf of the Secretary of State agreements entered into with subordinates of the Account and Currency Departments. On enquiry as to the reason for this request, it was ascertained that the security bond of the Treasurer of the Currency Department was drawn up in the form of a memorandum of agreement between the Secretary of State, who agreed to employ the Treasurer, and the Treasurer, who agreed to perform certain duties. It was pointed out to the Accountant General that a contract of employment of this description was unauthorised, and he was directed to adopt the form of agreement employed in the case of the Treasurer of the Currency Department at Calcutta.

2. Objection was raised at the same time by the Comptroller General to the form of security bond in use in British Burma, and in December 1880 a reference was received from the Government of the North-Western Provinces suggesting the necessity for a revision of the form in use in the North-Western Provinces, in view of difficulties which had arisen in attempting to recover from the Treasurer of the Lucknow Treasury the loss caused to Government by certain forgeries at Lucknow. In that case the Advocate General advised that Government could not recover from the Treasurer such loss as had been occasioned by his agents selling forged instead of genuine stamps, and that no recovery could be made except by a civil suit.

3. Accordingly, the Comptroller General was requested to prepare, in communication with the Solicitor to Government, a form of bond for general guidance; and it has been ascertained from the Legal Advisers of Government that this form is free from the defects which prevented the recovery of the loss which was sustained in the North-Western Provinces.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that copies of the form of agreement thus settled shall be distributed for general information and guidance. It is not necessary or possible that all such bonds, to be executed in future, should be drawn up in the exact form which is now prescribed. Modifications will no doubt be required to render the form of agreement suitable in particular cases, but it is important that there should be as little difference as possible in the nature of the obligation of the signatories to the bond, and the interests of Government must in every instance be fully secured.

2. The Governor General in Council has also observed that much diversity exists with regard to the nature and amount of the security taken in the several provinces. In some instances landed property is pledged; in others, jewels, elephants, and other moveable property are accepted; in some provinces the rules admit of personal security being given. Although the most satisfactory form of security would be the deposit of Government promissory notes, it would obviously be inexpedient to rule that in all provinces and under all circumstances no other form of security should be received, and a discretionary power must be left to the local authorities in this matter. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to rule that, without the special sanction of the Local

Government, in respect of any particular case or class of cases, the only form of security to be taken from Treasurers or other officers of Government who are entrusted with the charge of public money shall consist of promissory notes (including stock notes) of the Government of India.

His Excellency in Council also considers it expedient to re-affirm the well-known rule that the Revenue authorities, subject to the orders of the Local Government, are responsible for seeing that adequate security is taken from any of their subordinates (including all officers employed in District and Sub-Treasuries) who may be entrusted with the custody of public money.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated, with a copy of the form referred to therein, to the several Departments of the Government of India, the several Local Governments, the Comptroller General, and several Accountants General, and the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce.