~~The Hon. S. F.~~
~~H.E. the C in C~~
Circ

thus not only incapable of performing a single duty attaching to his profession, and aggravates matters by insubordination, cannot possibly expect to remain in the Public Works Dept.

3. The Govt: resolve therefore that he at once be remanded to military duty.

CH

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~~Sd/ Issue back file~~

N.B. It being understood that no papers are at present circulated to H.E. the C in C in the Military Dept. and the case being one of some urgency I have directed the issue of the order as passed by the H.M. at once — But on H.E.'s return the file will be circulated to him

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Recd 24/7

To
The Suptg: Engr: Fifth Circle
- Examiner P.W. Accts.
- Military Dept with C
Nos. 5060 4961 ×
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× Recd back R 13-8-83

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *3rd October* 1876. *No.* 2,665.

Read the following papers :—

No. 44. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd June 1876, No. 798 E.—G.

In continuation of Public Works Department, No. 628 E.G. of 13th April 1876, I am directed to state that the Government of India has not been able to find employment for any of the Royal Engineer Soldiers of Class B now with the Madras Sappers and Miners.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore proposed to give a trial to two of these men, Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings, as Sub-Overseers; but as this was contrary to the conditions under which the men volunteered for service, the Government of India, with a view to keep faith with them, directed their being appointed Overseers, 1st Grade, on probation; the Chief Commissioner of Mysore has, however, pointed out that this cannot be done, as the sanctioned strength of upper subordinates for that province is complete. They therefore cannot be employed in Mysore unless they voluntarily accept the lower position, with a full knowledge of what has passed regarding them. Subject to the results of this condition, I am directed to state that all the men of Class B must be provided with appointments in Madras as already directed.

No. 44-A. From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1876 No. 629.

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,494, dated 15th June, and No. 1,623, dated 29th June, I have the honor to inform you that Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings do not volunteer to accept appointments as Sub-Overseers in the Mysore Public Works Department; I have therefore to state that the following Non-Commissioned Officers of Class B are applicants for appointments in the Madras Public Works Department:—

Serjeant G. Auderton.
Do. J. Bishop.
Corporal W. S. Terry.
Do. W. Rawlings.

No. 44-B. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th September 1876, No. 4,913.

From the Adjutant-General.

Requesting that the Government Order, placing the services of Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings under the Public Works Department, Mysore, may be cancelled.	Here enter 28th August 1876, No. 324.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd *October* 1876. *No.*2,665.

To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore Public Works Department.	Here enter 1st September 1876, No. 4,422.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore Public Works Department.

Informing that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to cancelling the order transferring Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings to the Public Works Department, Mysore.	Here enter 9th September 1876, No. 1,743—3,114.

Order.—Order of Government, No. 3,915, dated 4th August 1876, placing the services of Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, is accordingly cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. D.

No. 45. Order thereon, 3rd October 1876, No. 2,665.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

Under the circumstances referred to in the papers quoted above, Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings will be posted to the districts of Bellary and Malabar respectively as supernumerary Overseers of the 3rd Grade, for employment at Bellary and Cannanore, till fit for general duties.

2. Serjeant Bishop and Corporal Terry cannot be provided for, so long as they are attached to a Company at Rangoon and employed on civil duties in Burmah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" " Malabar.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BELLARY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 3rd.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 3rd October 1876, No. 2,665.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 44-45.

Royal Engineer Soldiers of Class B in the Public Works Department.—Posting to districts certain —.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28*th January* 1876.

No. 505 Read the following letter from Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876, No. 50 :—

WITH reference G.O., Public Works Department, No. 3,271, dated 16th November 1875, I have the honor to report that Corporal Knight, whose application for employment in the Public Works Department was represented in my letter* embodied in the above Proceedings, states that he is not desirous of serving under the Government of India, inasmuch as he volunteered for service under the Government of Madras.

* No. 818, dated 13th October 1875.

2. Two of the Non-Commissioned Officers, who came out from England in Class B., that is, for service as Overseers after passing one year in the country, viz., Serjeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings, have expressed their desire to enter the Public Works Department under the Mysore Government; and I enclose a copy of letter, No. 139, of the 18th January 1876, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore regarding them.

3. It appears from this letter, paragraph 1, that there is still the same difficulty in a Province under the Government of India of employing Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers under the terms of their volunteering for India. Colonel Sankey writes, "men without College Certificates cannot, except under very special circumstances, be introduced into the upper subordinate grades of this department under the Codal Rules of the Government of India."

4. The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, however, offers to give the two Non-Commissioned Officers the position of Sub-Overseers of the first Grade, with 70 Rupees and horse allowance; also to apply for authority for the full amount of regimental pay, in order that the men may have a fair trial until they either pass the departmental tests for promotion to the upper subordinate grade or fail to qualify.

These terms, moreover, are offered, contingent on the sanction of the Government of India, as the Codal Rules do not contemplate soldiers entering the department in the lower subordinate grades.

5. The two Non-Commissioned Officers are desirous of accepting employment on the terms proposed; but there is a second preliminary point, noted in paragraph 4 of Colonel Sankey's letter, that it would be essential, before proceeding further, to obtain the assent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the conditions specified, as they are unusual and not provided for by any Military Regulations. I am therefore writing to the Adjutant-General on this point, and will report the result.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Public Works, to Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Officer Commanding, Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, dated Bangalore, 18th January 1876, No. 139.

WITH reference to letter No. 13, of the 10th instant, addressed to me as Chief Engineer, asking if I wished to employ the Non-Commissioner Officers as per margin in this department, I have the honor to inform you that so far as I am personally concerned, I should wish much to give them a trial; but as men without

Serjeant Auderton,
Corporal Rawlings.

College Certificates cannot, excepting under very special circumstances, be introduced into the upper subordinate grades of this department under the Codal Rules of the Government of India, I felt it necessary to submit the inquiry for the decision of the Chief Commissioner.

2. I am now authorized to say that, if the men named are willing to enter the department in the position of Sub-Overseers of the first grade with maximum pay (*i.e.*, Rupees 70 + 15 or 30 travelling allowance according to circumstances), a fair trial will be given them till they either pass such departmental tests as may be considered to warrant their promotion to the position of upper subordinate, or fail entirely to qualify for such.

3. It is not, I am to observe at present, without the sanction of the Government of India, in the power of the Chief Commissioner to offer these terms definitely, as Codal Rules do not contemplate soldiers entering the department in the lower subordinate grades, but on ascertaining the wishes of the men in question, the requisite application will be made; and also as a special case authority will be sought for the Controller to pass them the full amount of their regimental pay in addition to the departmental ones specified.

4. But it is also to be noted that the conditions specified being unusual and not provided for by any military regulations, it would be essential, before proceeding further, to obtain the assent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; and this, in the interests of the applicants, you will probably be in the best position to obtain. Awaiting, therefore, your reply on the two preliminary points adverted to, I have the honor to be, &c.

No. 50[illegible] ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1876, No. 235.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

RECORDED, pending the receipt of the further reports promised of the results of the applications made to the Government of India and to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated January 28th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th January 1876, No. 235.

JANUARY.

Nos. 505-506

Employment of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers in the Public Works Department in Mysore under the Government of India.—Letter from the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, regarding the —, recorded with remarks.

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Gazette Part I

B

P. W. Dept

Notification

The following postings are ordered in supersession of the arrangement ordered in G.O. No 2665 dated 3rd October 1876

Sergt Anderton R.E. to the Nellore District
Corpl. Rawlings R.E. —— do —— do ——
Sergt Bishop R.E. —— do —— do ——
Corpl Terry R.E. —— do —— do ——

G.M.W.
15-11

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Gazette Part I

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G.M.W.
15-11

No
1423

Rus 1957/78-9

From

The Executive Officer
Ramapatnam Division

To

The District Engineer
Nellore

AD 12008/78
1

I herewith forward an application for leave from Corporal Terry, also a medical certificate submitted by him for your ~~approval~~ disposal — the usual leave certificate will

Reply No. 1740 sig 11-10-78

What leave has he had during the last 12 m or since he joined the Circuit —
9/10

He is eligible for privilege leave if the medical certificate [illegible]
[illegible] will do.
HLG

He has had no leave except 5 days casual leave granted the other day
HLG

HLG

be forwarded after knowing the length and nature of the leave you will sanction

Camp Chakicherla
5th October 1878.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. St.
Stephens
Executive Officer

The District Engineer reports that he cannot grant the leave applied for by Corpl. Perry except on the production of Medl. Certificate ~~[illegible]~~ that he requires the leave himself,

11/10

No. 82

[illegible]

To

The District Engineer
Nellore
through the Ex officer [illegible]

O.W. 12008/78

Encl. 8 Proc. 1957/78-9

Sir

I beg to forward a Medical Certificate regarding the health of my wife & most respectfully request that leave for 15 days may be granted me so as to enable me to comply with the Doctor's orders, as early as possible as she is still in a very feeble condition.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
J. Perry
Overseer

1st October 1878

be forwarded after knowing the benefit and

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in

No 1538

From

1878-79.

I here by Certify that Mrs Terry is in a very weak & debilitated state of health, and is suffering frequently from ague. I believe that a change of air to Bangalore, will do her good. But her present enfeeble state cannot undertake the journey herself. I therefore recommend it being absolutely necessary that Corporal Terry R. E. overseer Buckingham Canal. should go with her & leave her at Bangalore.

Encl to Rus 1957/789

Mr 12008/98

Sekrapully
21st September
1878

P. W. H. Hay.
Surgeon
In Med. Ch: F. R. Works
Buckingham Canal

T. Valoo Moodelly
2nd Class Hosp. Asst.
In Ch: F. R. Works
Buckingham
Canal

"that he requires the

be forwarded after [illegible] and

No 1538

1878-79.

D. P. W.

Receipt Register No. 1957

Issue do. No. 1740

From

The District Engineer, Nellore.

DO 12008/98

To

The Executive Officer,

Ramapatam Division

Station Nellore,

Date 11 October 1878.

Received

Enclosures.

Your No. 1423, dated 5th October 1878.

Reply No. dated

SUBJECT.

The District Engineer regrets that he cannot grant the leave applied for by Corporal Terry except on the production of a Medical certificate, that he requires the

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leave himself and on his own account

JB

District Engineer.

Copy to E.E. J.S.

No 1538

From

The Executive Officer
Ramapatam Division.

To

The District Engineer
of Nellore.

Camp Eskapalli – 17. October 1878.

Sir,

I herewith forward letter No 87 dated 16th Inst. from Corporal Terry for disposal.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt.
H. J. Stephens
Executive Officer.

Sent to E.E. No. 22-10-78

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Copd EE J.G.

Rno 2072 / 789

File ?!

W

25/10

Sir

Put up

HG

PWR 1008/78

5

The District Engineer
Nellore
Thro. The Executive Officer
Ramapatam Dn.
Dated 16th October 1878

Sir

PWR 1008/78

Finding leave cannot be granted me after a period of service of 1 year & 10 months in which time I have only had 5 day casual leave, & as my wife & family are in a most delicate state of health, their remaining here is almost impossible & as they are unable to travel alone I beg most respectfully to

HG

Reg 2072
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leave h

to request I may be allowed to resign my appointment & return to my corps.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt Servt
P Terry

No. 1840
Encl. (6)

District Engineer's Office,
Nellore,
22nd October 1878.

From,

The District Engineer,
Nellore,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for orders correspondence and letter from Corporal Terry, R.E., Overseer, 3rd Grade requesting permission to rejoin his corps.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
District Engineer.

F.D.

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P.W. 1878 Depts

From,

No. 12008

The District Engineer,
Nellore.

To The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department
Madras

Dated 22d Octr }
Despatched 23 do. } 1878.
Received 25 " }

No. 1840.

Enclosures. 6.

C.E. No. 4884 d/28th Octr/78

Submitting, for orders, Correspondence & letter from Corpl. Terry R.E. Overseer, requesting permission to rejoin his Corps.

Seems a very hard case; The man is only an Overseer - and like absence for 15 days ~~[illegible]~~ would the very urgent circumstances of the case. Can a provision be made [illegible] convenience

R.P. 28/10

Ackd 25/10/78

No. 4884 d/28th Octr. 1878.

Memorandum.

Letter from D.E. Nellore No. 1840 d/22d Octr./78.

The Chief Engineer considers that the circumstances of the present case are such as may admit of a relaxation of rule to the extent desired - viz 15 days - If therefore Corpl. Terry has not already left for Bangalore, the Chief Engineer would be glad to hear that the leave applied for by him has been granted -

(Sigd) E.A. Foord Col: R.E.
Chief Engr. P.W.D.

To
The D.E. Nellore

(I.) R.P.

Delfd 28-10-78

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C.E. No. 4884 d/28th Octr./78

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WORKS FORM No. 1.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 187 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for check.

NOTIFICATION. 387

Appointment.

THE following permanent appointment is made.

Mr. G. Dwyer temporary Overseer 3rd Grade to be Overseer 3rd Grade, ~~with~~ permanent with effect from the date of the resignation of Corporal W Terry R.E.

W.
18.11.78.

C.E.
Inserted
26-11-78
R.P.

R.P. 18/11.

From Corporal Terry R.E.
Over Seer PWD Nellore D

To
The District Engineer
Nellore,

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may to resign my appointment in DPW and return to th duty with the A D Sappers & Miners,

Your Obediently

W Terry Corp
Overseer PWD Ne

Bangalore
13th Nov 1878

Thro Commandant
A D Sappers & Miners

P.W. $\frac{12944}{2}$/78

No. 1017

Bangalore, 14th November 1878.

From Colonel H.N.D. Prendergast V.C. R.E.
Commandant "Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.

To The District Engineer
Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter from Corporal Terry R.E. requesting permission to resign his appointment in the D.P.W. and return to duty with the Q.O. Sappers & Miners.

I shall feel obliged by your taking early steps for his transfer to the Military Department, as his services are required with one of the Companies of Sappers & Miners under orders for Field Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Sr

H N D Prendergast
Colonel R.E.
Commandant Q.O. Sappers & Miners

P.W. 12944/1/78

Transferred to
the Chief Engineer

Dist. Engineer
Nellore 16th Nov 1878

No. 2011
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District Engineer's Office
Nellore 16th November 1878

From

The District Engineer
Nellore

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding, for orders, a letter from the Commandant Queen's Own Sappers & Miners requesting the transfer to the Military Department of Overseer Corpl. Terry R.E., I beg to remind You of Temporary Overseer Dwyer's claims for the appointment of Taluq Overseer that is likely to be made vacant by Corporal

Terry's removal

I had the honor to address You on the subject of Mr. Dwyer's claims before; but the correspondence has been sent with the current records to Bellary and I cannot refer to it now.

I have the honor &c,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

P. Dhunjeeshaw.
District Engineer.

O/W 1878 Dept

From

No 1296

The District Engineer
Nellore.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.
Madras.

Dated 16th November }
Despatched do do } 1878
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4886 - 28-10-78

Recommending Temporary Overseer Mr. Dwyer to the place of Corpl. Terry, overseer, reverting to Military Dept.

No 31/ 23-1-79

QUEEN'S OWN SAPPERS & MINERS,

No 31

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Public Works Depts

Notification

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The resignation of Corporal W. Terry R.E. Overseer 3d Grade, has been accepted with effect from the date of relief

WL
18.11.78.

R.E. 18/11.

No. 380.

QUEEN'S OWN SAPPERS & MINERS,
Bangalore, 27th May 1881.

From
THE COMMANDANT,
Q. O. Sappers & Miners.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St George,

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Sergt. W. Terry, Royal Engineers, has applied to me for Re Employment in the Public Works Department— He was Employed in the Department till November 1878 when he Resigned in Order to Volunteer for Active Service in Affghanistan— I beg that you will be good anough to inform me whether his Application can be Complied with,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Lieut Colonel
Commandant Q.O. Sappers & Miners

C.E. No 4884 d/28-10-78
C.E. No 391 d/23-1-79

P.W.C. No 3194

Recd. 28 May

From Commandant
Q.O. Sappers & Miners

Applying for the
re-employment of Sergt
Terry in the D.P.W.

C.E. No 1601 d/7

Mem 391 d/23/1/79
4884 d/28/10/78

~~I have the honor to be,~~
~~Sir,~~
~~Your most obedient Servant,~~
~~R. E.,~~
~~*Commandant "Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.*~~

D.W

Columbian Press.

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No.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1881. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 31st May 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To
W.

Letter No 380 dated 27th May 1881. from the Commandant Q.O. Saps & Miners stating that Sergt. Terry R.E. wishes to be re-employed in the D.P.W.

I do not know whether you consider this man to have a claim for re-employment. The Apprentice Overseers will soon have to be provided for.

Sergt. Terry served under me for some time & worked very well. He worked all the time of the Famine in Nellore on the Buckingham Canal. Is his claim for

31.5.81

No. 59

Sergt. W. Terry R.E.

d/27 May: 81.

Vide p 141 of Register.

employment on that ground is just as good as that of Mr Morrison whose name I submitted yesterday. He ~~[illegible]~~ admitted to 3rd grade Overseer.

CCP
Dy. S.

W

There will be room in the revised scale.

R.S.
2/6

Register his name with others as candidates to re-appt.

2/6/81

In the bundle sent by S.A.W. from D.P.W.

9/11

D.O.

Commandant's Office,
Sapper Lines,
Bangalore.

25th June 1881.

My dear Rawson

On 27th May 1881 I submitted my No. 380 forwarding an application from Sergt. Terry R.E. to re-enter the D.P.W. He was employed in the D.P.W. until November 1878 when he resigned in order to volunteer for service in Afghanistan.

Has anything as yet come of the application? Kindly let me know & oblige

Yours very sincerely

Chas. Sim

No. 59

27-6-81

F.W.

Please let
me know how
I am to answer
this D.O. from
Colonel Lein.

C.C.

6.27.6.81

D.W.

No order of Govt
is required in this
case

I shall be prepared
to reappoint Lieut.
Zerry to the Deptt.
with effect from 1st
August - or such other
date on the G of I
sanction definitely
our new scale

Please inform Col.
Lein to whom further
notice will be given
so soon as the postings
of the Upper Subordinates
have been decided on

4/7/81

No. 59

(P. W.

Write to Col. Sim accordingly - referring to his original letter & his demi official of 25/6/81 to me

CEB

7.6.81

P.W.D.

No 1601 d/ 7 July/81.

To The Commandant
Q.O. Sappers & Miners

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 380 d/ 27 May 1881, & demi-official of the 25th ult, I have the honor to inform you that the Ch. Engr will be prepared to reappoint Sergt Terry to the P.W. Dept. with effect from the 1st August, or such other date as the Govt. of India may definitely sanction the new scale of establishments —

2. Further notice will be given to you so

soon as the postings
of the Upper Subordinates
have been decided upon.

Cn I have &c

Cl. S.
Dy W.

Despd
7/7/81

Note for office. The compl...
file to be returned to S.A.W.
after ... – for trans-
mission to ... .

Cn

C.M. No 1601 - 7.7.81

~~Please let me see~~
~~these after the [illegible] date~~
~~has been given~~
S. 6/7

Noted S.P. 8/7/81

R20/1

If the names of the
first are brought
in the strength, the
total will be made
up.

The five Apprentice
Supervisors are under-
stood to form a
charge against the
Educational Dept.
for the first year.
and this will have
to be definitely settled.
When this is done
there will just be
room for the 3 appren-
tice overseers who
have gone through
their practical
course. I am getting
together the papers
regarding the Appren-
tice Supervisors with
a view to further
action.

R.S. 16-11.

D.W. C. No: 6491

Sergt. Terry was to have been brought on the permanent strength of the Dept. in the new arrangements, and his papers were sent to Major Pennycuick from Ooty with this view. In making the new appointments however Major Pennycuick seems to have overlooked this man. The papers came back to the office among other files when Major Pennycuick was leaving.

It is feared that there is now no room for Sergt. Terry when the three Apprentice Overseers

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 188 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

Sergeant Terry (Queen's Own Sappers) was in the DPW up to November 1878. when he rejoined the Corps of Sappers for active Service in Affghanistan

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He applied through Lt-Col Sim for re-employment in the D.P.W. — in May 188

— In your office note of 4/7/81 (Pennycuick) yo promised to re-emp Terry - on the new Scale being sanc by G of I

Terry's name appears to have been overlooked in the late postings — When the three Apprentice Overseers who have just completed their year of "practical training" are posted, the Overseers list will be full —

Terry was 3rd Grade Overseer when he resigned in 1878 to go on active service — What can be done for him now?

14/11/81

C A W

I wish to know who is to blame in this division

14.11.81

C A W

It will be necessary to inform Col Lim of the mistake which has occurred here through the oversight but that Terry will be appointed to the first vacancy occurring after this — none now exists

14.11.81

To 40

I understand from Mr. Simpson that the (Sergt. Terry's) papers were with Major Pennycuick when he made his selection for the new appointments. Major Pennycuick also had the Register of Applicants in which Serjeant Terry's name appears.

Sergt. Terry's file did not return to the office till Major Pennycuick was leaving – 9th instn. It then came back among several other files which had been kept over.

C. S.
14-11.

No. 711

5th November 1881.

From Lt. Colonel C A Sim
Commandant "Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me when I may expect an Order appointing Serjeant W. J. Terry RE to the Department with reference to this Office letter dated 27th May 1881 No. 380 and Your letter No. 1601 x of 7th July 1881.

x not yet given to the Record Section
9/11

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
C. A. Sim Lt. Col.
Commandant "Q. O." Sappers and Miners.

P. W. C. No 6491

Recd: 8th Nov: 81

From Commandant
Q. O. Sappers & Miners
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

No. 711

Bangalore 5th Nov 1881.

Regarding the appointment of Sergeant Terry to the Department.

C.E. No 2697 d/15-11-81.

No 2697 d/15-11-81.

P.W.D

From the Chief Engr.
P.W.D.

To.
Lt. Col. C. A. Sim. R.E.
Commanding. Q.O.S & M.
Bangalore

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 711 dated 5th November 1881 and to express my regret that through an oversight in my office Sergeant Terry's name was not included among the list of men recently appointed to the Department. There is at present no vacancy. But Sergeant Terry will be appointed on the first opportunity that may hereafter occur.

I have &c
Sgd/ R. H. Sankey.
Col. R.E.
Ch. Engr. P.W.D.

(Sd) R.P.

Despd
15/11/81

Cl. No 1601 d/ 7-7-81
Cl. No 4884 d/ 28-10-78 ✓
Cl. No 391 d/ 23-1-79 ✓

1601

Cl. No 2697 d/ 15-11-81

P.W. Deptt.

No 2932.

Memorandum.

From the S.E. 5th Circle No: 312
d/ 3rd December 1881.

The following appointment is made.

Sergeant W. T. Terry R.E. is re-appointed to the P.W. Deptt. as an Overseer 1st Grade and posted to the 5th Circle, vice Overseer Pakiam Thomas Pillay whose resignation is accepted.

Sergeant Terry will be directed to report himself to the Suptg Engineer 5th Circle at Madras.

(By order)
(Sd) Ross Thompson Lt Col R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer

Chepauk
5th December 1881.

To
The Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

P.W. Deptt 1881

No. 7285

From.

The officer Commandin
42d Co. Royal Engi

No. 524
dated. 10° December
Recd - 12 — " —

Subject

Forwarding the regim
-tal documents of Serg
W. Terry R.E.

Disposal

C.E. No. 3022. a/14-12-

Forwarded t
the Suptg: Engr
5° Circle.

(By order)

Sgd/ Ross Thomp
Lt Col.
Ag. Dy. Ch. En
P.W

Despd 15-12-81

E No 2932 d/5-12-81.

C.N. 7285

No 3021 d/14-12-81.

P.W.D

To

The officer Commanding
42nd Co: Royal Engrs

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the regimental documents of Sergt. W. Terry R.E. forwarded with your letter No 524 d/10th December /81.

I have &c

Sgd/ R.T.
Ag. Dy. C.E.

197 C.S.

Despd 15-12-81.

C.E. No. 2932 d/5-12-81

C.E. No. 3021 & 3022 d/14-12-81

d 15/12

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Queen's Own Sappers & Miners.
Bangalore 9 December/81.

No. 781.

From
The Commandant
Q. O. Sappers & Miners.

To
The Adjutant General
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

Serjeant W. J. Terry R.E. Queen's Sappers and Miners having been reappointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer 1st Grade and posted to the 5 Circle vide Public Works Department Memorandum No. 2932 of 5th Dec/81. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transfer him to the Unattache

List as Ordered in Clause XIV of Para 991 M. Army Regulations.

The Serjeant will join the Department on the 12th Instant.

I have &c.
(Sd) Chas Sim. Major RE
(Bt Lt Col)
Comdt Q.O. Sap: & Miners

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Adjutant Genls Office
Ft St George
No. 7440. 12th Dec/81.

Memorandum

Referred to the Chief Engineer Public Works Dept. to be returned

By order
(Sd) J. Dyer Col.
Offg Dy Adjt Genl

No. 3035 of 14/12/81

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Copy of the above forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle for the requisite action with reference to para 778 of the P.W. Code.

(By order)
(Sd) R.T. Dy CE

To,
The S.E. V Circle.

Despd
14-12/81

No. 3036

Copy of the above forwarded to the Adjutant General and the original reference returned

Chepauk
14th December/81

(By order
(Sd) Ross Thompson Lt Col RE
Dy Chief Engr

To,
The Adjt Genl with one Enclosure

copd
14/12/81

(Sd) R.P.

Cl. No. 2932 a/ 5-12-81.

P.W.C. No. 7324

Recd. 13 Dec/81.

Cl. Nos 3035 & 3036 a/ 14-12-81.

E. C. Wrote

B.P. 14/12/81 14/12

15/12

Cl. No. 3021 & 3022 a/ 14-12-81.

Cl. Nos $\frac{3035}{3036}$ a/ 14-12-81.

C.E. No. 2932 d/ 5-12-81.

P. W. (1882) Department.

No. 342

From

The Adjutant General

No. 309

Dated 19-1-82

Recd. 20-1-82

Subject.

Enquiring, what action has been taken by the Supt. Engr. 5th Circle, in view to Sergt. W. T. Terry R.E., being transferred to the unattached List.

Disposal.

C.E. No. 176 d/ 24-1-82

Referred to the Supt. Engr. 5th Circle with advertence to endorsement No. 3035 d/ 14th Decr./81.

(By order)

Issd 24/1/82 Sgd/ R.T.

Ag. Dy. C.E.

C.E. No. 176 d/ 24-1-82

C.E. No. $\frac{3035}{3036}$ d/ 14-12-81.

C.E. No. $\frac{3021}{3022}$ d/ 14-12-81.

~~C.E. No. 3022 d/ 14-12-81.~~

C.E. No. 2932 a/ 5-12-81.

P. W. (1882) Department.

No. 693

From

The Suptg. Engr.
5th Circle

No. 877
Dated 1 } Feby/82
Recd. 2 }

Subject.

Forwards application from the Ex. Engr. South Arcot Dn. regarding the transfer of Sergt. W. T. Terry to the unattached list.

Disposal.

No. 279 C a/ 3-2-82

Forwarded to the Adjutant General.

(By order)
Sgd/ R. T.
ag. Dy. C.E.

Sent with 5 Enclosures
7-2-82

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8/2

Sergt. Terry drew pay in the P. W. D. from the forenoon of the 14. Decr. 81

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8/2

E Nº 2932 at

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
7th February 1882

Nº 537

From

Brigadier General Godfrey Clerk
Adjutant General

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir

With reference to letter Nº 877 dated 1st February 1882 from the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle forwarded under your endorsement Memo Nº 279-C of the 3rd Idem, I am directed to enquire from what date the transfer of Sergeant Terry to the Unattached List is to take effect.

2 The favor of an early reply, is solicited.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Lieut Colonel
Asstt. Adjutant General

No. 279 C of 3-2-82
Cr No 176 of 24-1-82
Cr Nos $\frac{3035}{3036}$ of 14-12-81.
Cr No $\frac{3021}{3022}$ of 14-12-81.

P. W. C No 853

Recd 8/2/82

No 372.C of 10-2-82

E. C. [illegible] -82

No 372.C of 10-2-82

PWD

To

The Adjutant General
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

In reply to your letter No 537 dated 7th Feby /82, I have the honor to state that the transfer of Sergt Terry to the unattached List should take effect from the 14th December /81, the date on which he joined the Public Works Department.

I have &c

Sd/ R.T.

Ag. Dy. C. Engr.

(Dy) C.S.

Despd 10-2-82.

No 372 C of 10-2-82

Extract from G. O. C. C.,

Dated Adjt. Genl's Office,
Madras * February 1882.

Serjeant W. T. Terry, Royal Engineers, attached to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, employed in the Public Works Department, is transferred to the Unattached List with effect from the 14th December 1881.

(A true Extract.)

Dy. Manager.
Adjutant-General's Office.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

* This order will be dated when published.

P.W.C. No 997

No 372. C d/ 10-2-82
No 279 C d/ 3-2-82
No 176. C d/ 24-1-82
Cr. No $\frac{3035}{3036}$ d/14-12-81
Cr. No $\frac{3021}{3022}$ d/14-12-81

Recd 14 Feby/82

C No 435. C d/17-2-82

Copy of the above forwarded to the S.E. 5th Circle & the Sec. P.W.D.

Cn

Entd in Receipt Regr.

15.2.82

S.E. 5th Circle
Ex. P.W.D.
Despd 17-2-82.

No 106

I do hereby Certify that Serg
W. Terry, Overseer, Public Wor
Department South Arcot, is in a
bad state of health and I think
necessary he should procee
to Bangalore and that he sho
be permitted to be absent from
duty until 12th February 188

J.H.

Surg.
Ag. Di

Cuddalore
8th November 1882

No. 2918.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15 Novemb 1882.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.
1 Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to report, that Overseer Sergt Terry has been under Medical treatment at Cuddalore, from the 3d October 1882, and has been given a medical certificate recommending leave to Bangalore till the 12th February 1883 I recommend that Sick leave from the 3d October 1882 to the 12th February 1883, may be granted under Code para 802.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Alexr Prendergast
Coll R.E.
Superintdg Engr 5th Circle

R. No. 637 D/ 20.11.82 Encl

Lo C No. 1349 D of 20th Novr 1882

For report.

18-11-82 D.W.

Recd 28.11.82

No. 721 D/ 28.11.82

Enc: One

To W.

If with reference to the Medical Certificate forwarded with the application, the Government + consider that Sergeant Terry should proceed to a Convalescent or other depot, the procedure prescribed in P.W. Department Code para 800 should be followed. Otherwise Sergeant Terry may be allowed leave on Medical Certificate under the provisions of para 802 of the same Code.

C. 25/11

28/11

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer P.W. Deptt

Dated 15th } November 1882.
Recd. 16th }

+ Govt. cannot judge in a matter of this kind. It would require a physician to do this. R.S.

ENCLOSURES. 1.

No. 3167 W of 1-12-82

No. 2918.

Overseer Sergeant Terry.

Recommends that sick Leave from 3rd Octr/82 to 12th February/83 may be granted to —— for reason stated.

Som

B/ 28/11

Lo C

despd 17-2-82

B/

No. 3167 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Decr/82

Read the following:—

From the Supdg Engr Fifth Circle (H.Q. No. 2918 d/ 15 Nov/82)

Office note from the Examiner (— 721 d/ 28 Nov/82)
P.W. Accts

Sick leave is granted to Overseer Sergt Terry from the 3d Octr 1882 to 12th February 1883 under para 802 of the P.W. Code.

30.11.82

30/11/82

S.E. Fifth Circle

Exr P.W. Accts.

despd 2-12-82.

CH 29/11

R.S.

Recpt 17-2-82

No 3167 w of 1st Decr/82

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Ch. 9/12

1st 8/12 Subd. in Receipt Regr

P. W.

No. 377

SOUTH ARCOT DIVISIONAL OFFICE.

CAMP Cuddalore
6th June 1883.

From
The Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES. 2.
1. Copy of letter
1 Extract from Defaulters Book.

I have the honor to report that I have been obliged to fine Serjeant W. T. Terry R. E. Overseer 1st Grade $\frac{1}{16}$ pay on account of an insubordinate spirit shewn in his correspondence to the Sub Divisional Officer, and request that the fine may be confirmed.

2. Copy of Sergt. Terry's letter No $\frac{188}{28/5/83}$ as also of my entry in his Defaulters Book is submitted herewith for your information. The Overseer has sent in only one small estimate for repairs to the Kolianur Shed, since he joined the Division in December 1881, and the remainder of Sub Engineer Mr. Hinig was for one for repairs to the Mutrampet Tank which has been under preparation by the Overseer for 11 months or $6\frac{3}{10}$ months excluding the period he was on sick leave.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

P.W.
4967/83

In. D.P. 392/83

D. P. W.

From
The Executive Engineer, ~~Pro. 377~~
South Arcot Division.

No. 377.

Dated 6 }
Despatched 6 } June 1883.
Received

Enclosures. 2

Sergeant Terry R.E. Overseer
Reporting for sanction the fine of 1/16 of pay inflicted on — on account of insubordinate spirit shown in his correspondence to the Sub Office.

8/12

Subd. in Receipt

Extract from Defaulter's Book of Serjeant W. T. Terry R.E. Overseer 1st Grade.

Dates	Offences charged	Remarks and punis-ments awarded.
1st June 1883	Report by Sub. Engineer Mr. Heinig No: 105/357 of 30th May 1883 for inattention to orders and incapacity and for not submitting any Imprest account for a month and for neglecting to measure up work. substituting estimates for actual measurements	Overseer reprimande and told if his accoun is not submitted by 7th to Sub. Divisiona Office, he will be sus-pended and reported for decision of Superi-tending Engineer and recommended for remand to his Corps a useless.

(True Extract)

Cuddalore
6 June 1883.

A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

5th Circle D.P.W.

From
The Overseer
Villupuram Taluq

To
The Sub Engineer
Tindivanam Sub Division

Camp Kandamangalam

Dated 28th May }
Despd. 2nd June } 1883.
No: 188.

Sir,

With reference to your No $\frac{330}{26.5.83}$ I beg to inform you if time is allowed work can be done otherwise not. I cannot fly and all these reminders are simply waste paper.

I beg to remain &c
(Signed) H. Terry Sergt R.E.
Taluq Overseer

(True copy)

Cuddalore
6 June 1883.

A Smith Major
R.E.
Executive Engineer

P.W. Ex 2
6961/83

In B4 3/9/7/83

Encl. No. 2 in letter No. 377.
of 8.6.83. from the
Ex Engr Smith and
Do.

2/1377
8.6.83

P.W. En 3
4967/83

M DW 3921/83

Encl. 1 in letter No. 377
of 6th June 1883 from the
Ex. Eng. S.A. Dn.

1337
8.6.83

Statement showing the arrears as per Ten day Report on the undermentioned maintenance Works in the Villupuram Taluq.

As per [illegible] day Report for	Allangel channel			Pombay channel			Ponniar Embankment			Remarks
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
May 1 to 10"	7	1	3	14	10	3	„	„	„	
„ 11 to 20"	24	13	5	19	13	5	16	14	„	
„ 21 to 31"	22	13	2	24	1	2	16	14	„	
Superintendence for April /83	15	„	„	15	„	„	„	„	„	
Total	69	11	10	73	8	10	33	12	„	
Grand Total				177	„	8				

Tindivanam Sub Dn Office
Camp Tindivanam
8th June 1883.

(signed) F. Hennig
Sub Divisional Officer

(True copy)

A. Smith Major, R.E.,
Executive Engineer

9/1355
12-6-83

P.W. 11
5066/83

Enclosure to letter No. 136/442 of 8-6-83 from the officer in charge of Tindevanam S. Dn.

Mn 5 G 392 7/83

D. P. W.

Despd 17-2-82

No. 976

Letter from Executive Engineer South Arcot No. 377 dated 6 June 1882 with 2 Enclosures.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer D. P. W. for approval as the Superintending Engineer has not the authority under Code para 281(c).

Bangalore
12th June 1883.

Alex L Vandergast
Coll. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

P. 2665 & 3.10.76   P. 235 28/7/76
Cr No 1785 28.11.76   1494 15/6.76
" " 4884 28.10.78
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" " 3021 & 3022 14.12.81
" " 3035 & 3036 14.12.81
" " 176 24. 1. 82
" " 279 3. 2. 82
372 C 10. 2. 82
435 C 17. 2. 82
B No. 3167/W 1. 12. 82

P.W.C. No 4961

Recd 13/6/83

Enc 3

Vide C No 5066

C No 2022 Wa/23-7-83

~~The action of the Executive Engineer is approved~~

CJ.
13/6

It seems to me, however, that this action is very mild indeed under the circumstances. Why keep on in the Dept. a useless subordinate who shows this spirit? I don't know what the practice is in Madras, but this seems to me to be carrying tolerance to an excess.

In Db. No 39 27/7/83 Over

D.W.

I do not approve of fining an upper Sub-ordinate but Lieut. [illegible] will be warned ~~that~~ unless he turns over at once a new leaf, meets the demands made upon him with promptitude and shows himself respectful to his superiors he shall no longer remain in the Department — This he must understand clearly.

Sent 14/6 Retd 18/6 sent 7/7 A.No 21/7
sent 24-6 sent again 25/6 [illegible]

From The Officer in charge of
Tindivanam Sub Division.

To The Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division

Camp Tindivanam
Dated 8th } June 1883
Despd. 8th }
No. 136/442.

Enclosure 1.

D.O. No 1211 of 2nd June 1883 calling for a special report of the Imprest Cash Account of the Overseer Villupuram Taluq is not sent in by the 7th Instant—

Begs to report that the above No: was received when going to Vickravandi on the 5th Instant and that a copy was sent on the 6th Instant to the Overseer.

2. The enclosed statement will show the arrears on each Maintenance Work as per 10 day Reports received in this office. No account has been received up to date (8th Instant) either by Post or Lascar.

(signed) F. H. Heinig
Sub Divisional Officer
Tindivanam Sub Division.

(True Copy)

A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

8/1455
12-6-83

P.W. Genl.
5066/83

Encl. No. 8 & 9 in letter No. 389
of 10-6-83. from the Ex.
Engr. South Arcot Dn.

M B4 3921/83

No: 105/367.

Tindivanam Sub-Divisional Office
Camp Perumbakkam.
30th May 1883.

From
The Officer in charge of
Tindivanam Sub-Division.

To
The Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

Sir,

In reply to Divisional Officer's No: 763 of 9th April 1883 calling for a report on Mr. Terry's correspondance and Office work, I beg to intimate that the Overseer has made no improvement in conducting his Office work and correspondance.

2. The following are the more important instances of neglect:—

1st. Non-submission of measurement Lists for work done. These were called for in Sub-Divisional Officer's Nos: 1023/22.3.83, 1026/23.3.83, 53/13.4.83, 136/23.4.83, 292/21.5.83, 360/29.5.83. Yet since the 1st April 1883 only two measurement lists were submitted by the Overseer, one for removing prickly-pear from Chennaconum tank and this was not actually made or prepared from measurements taken by the Overseer but is a copy of the Estimate. It is believed the Overseer promised to measure up the removal of Prickly-pear on the 28th March last, yet the measurement was only received in on the 17th Instant. May The second measurement submitted is also a copy of the Estimate. It is for the Inspection Bungalow in which the Overseer lives, and would therefore appear to be wilful disobedience of the rules in force in the D.P.W or reckless neglect of duty. It was received on the 27th Instant.

2nd. Neglect in submitting Imprest Cash Account - This was called for in Sub. Divisional Officer's Nos: $\frac{117}{21.4.83}$, $\frac{353}{28.5.83}$ $\frac{360}{29.5.83}$ - Yet not any account of expenditure from Imprest money with Overseer

has

has been submitted. This is another case of neglect of duty. The Coolies employed on the Aulungal and Pombay channels have not been paid since 1st April. The following returns are also due:— to 31 May

10 Day Inspection Report for May and Unanswered Reference List for April

3rd Failing to supply copies of detailed Estimates to Contractors — In Sub. Divisional Office No: $\frac{279}{19.5.83}$ Overseer was called upon to explain why he did not furnish the Contractor for the Valudanoor tank weir &c &c with copy of Estimates. Copy of Sub. Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{87}{273}$ of 18.5.83 to the Executive Engineer was sent to him for information. No reply has been received up to date. A reminder was sent in Sub. Divisional Office No: $\frac{342}{27.5.83}$. On the 21st the Contractor for the Neelpathy Hissa tank work 12 dys made a complaint that he had not been supplied with copy of Estimate, to save delay a copy was made in the Sub-Divisional Office and handed over to the contractor with Sub-Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{290}{21.5.83}$ and the Overseer was asked in Sub-Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{291}{21.5.83}$ to explain why he did not give copy of Estimate, No answer has been received to this.

4th Preparation and submission of Plans and Estimates.

The Overseer has entirely failed to do any thing in this branch of his duty during the whole time he has been in the Taluq (which is now over one year). He was asked to make a plan of the Inspection Lodge he lives in and was informed it had been ordered in Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{345}{16.2.83}$, copy of which was sent to him in Sub-Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{852}{22.2.83}$. Yet no plan of building or estimates giving the approximate value of it as it then stood has been sent in by the Overseer. It is believed

that

that Serjeant Terry is not able to prepare an estimate. He was informed in Sub-Divisional Officer's No: $\frac{328}{1.10.82}$ and $\frac{1022}{22.3.83}$ that on account of his not having submitted an estimate since he has joined the Division, his ability to prepare one will be called into question. Further it is believed that Serjeant Terry cannot prepare Plans (of weirs, sluices &c.) other than a copy from another plan. His not having prepared one, though he has been in the Sub-Division for more than a year, and there being many urgent requisitions for plans, no other conclusion can be arrived at.

As the Overseer does not apparently try to be of any use in the Sub-Division I beg to request you will kindly obtain his transfer.

I beg &c.

(Signed) G. Heinig
Sub. Dn. Officer

(True copy)

A. Smith Major
R.E.
Executive Engineer

1/1455
12-6-83

P/Eng 9
5066/83

Encl. No. 9 in letter No. 389.
of 10-6-83. from the Exe.
Engr. South. Work. Dn.

In D4 3921/83

Henig and I told him to go, I am not a [illegible]olie & have no wish to be treated has such if people do not know how to treat me I am positive I shall not know how to treat them, this is all that I have to offer.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
Sergt. RE
for
Taluq Overseer

Recd 3/6
J.A.

5TH CIRCLE D. P. W.

5/1142/83 No. 355/2-6-83

From
The Overseer 1st
Villapuram Taluq
P. W. D.
5066/83

To
The Sub Engineer
Tindevanam Sub Dn.

Camp Kandamangalam

Dated 28th May
Despatched 2d June 1883.
Received

No. 184

ENCLOSURES. ..

Your No. of

Sir

With reference to your No. 342/27-5-83 I beg to inform you that this man came to me in a most disrespectful manner and on my speaking to him, he said "Oh I can go to

M. DL 392/1883

M. DL 392/1883

No. 496 M./21-5-83. 18th May 1883.

From
Vyapuri Pillai
Contractor, Valudavoor Tank
Villupuram Taluq

To
Major A. C. Smith R.E.
Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to inform you that I have asked the overseer's writer to give me a copy of the estimate, for preparing materials, for the construction of an escape to the Valudavoor Tank & he told me that he will furnish me with the copy of the estimate on arrival of the overseer, but in the meanwhile to prepare the materials, accordingly, I have prepared Rough stone Chunam & sand & Raw bricks & fuel being collected for burning bricks.

On hearing the arrival of the overseer I went to the office ~~at~~ Kolianoor at 5-30 PM of the 17th May 1883. & the writer took me to the gentleman saying that the copy of the estimate & an order were ready & they will be given to me after getting the signature of the overseer.

No sooner the overseer saw me he began to abuse me with bad words & asked me thus - "How did you go to the higher authority? without first seeing me, & got Contract & agreement also executed

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17-2-82

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D. P. W.

5TH CIRCLE

COURT FEE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ONE ANNA

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
83
P. W. D.
SOUTH ARCOT DIVISION

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5TH CIRCLE.

No. 87/273 Tindivanam SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICE
1014 S
CAMP Villupuram
18" May 1883.

From
The Officer in charge of
Tindivanam Sub-Division.

To
The Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

In forwarding the enclosed letter received from the Contractor for Valudavoor Tank, I am very sorry to say that the contents seem to be verified by the manner in which Sergt. Terry carries out his work. I am confident that the work would progress much more satisfactorily if Mr. Terry were to devote a little more attention, first to his Office duties in providing Contractors with Copies of Estimates - soon after he gets them; and Second, in marking out work and explaining the ~~nature~~ detail of the Construction. Vzzapuri Pillay also states personally that he asked the Overseer for a Copy of the Estimate and was told by the Overseer, to go to the person who gave him the work, for it. I have no reason whatever to doubt this man's word, on the contrary the manner in which the works are put in hand by Supt. Terry & the fact of Govindiah employing some one to make a copy of the Wurthor Estimate, seems to bear out Vyyapuri's statement. &

On the 15" Evening, the Clerk Vythilingam Pillay, left Wurthor for Kolianore and previous to his departure he had nearly completed the Copy of the Valudavor Tank Estimate. On the 17" Instt, the Contractor, attended the Office of the Overseer, being directed by the Clerk to do so to receive the Copy of the Estimate, And states that the Clerk took the Estimate to the Overseer to obtain his signature, and that he then refused to sign, that the App: Overseer & the Clerk explained to him in Tamil the reason for his refusing to sign.

viz, "Mr. Terry is angry only because "you got the work from the Sub-" "Engineer. So he tells you to go" "and take the Estimate from ~~you~~ him".

As Mr. Terry had done very little work since he has been in this Taluq, I feel compelled to forward the enclosed letter to you. I have sent a copy of it to him for his explanation, which will be sent on to the Divisional Office as soon as it is received.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Sub Divisional Officer.
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
REGD NO.
21 MAY. 83
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SOUTH ARCOT DIVISION

No.

From

The Officer in charge of
Tindivanam Sub-Division.

To

The Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

No. 87/273

Dated 18th
Despatched 19th } May 1883.
Received
Enclosures. ←

Forwards a Petition and translation with remarks—

Returned to bere- Submitted with the overseers reply to the charges. at present undersigned can do Nothing on the "ex parte" statement of a contractor. The latter mentions several witnesses to the words used, the S.D.O. will be good enough to have these parties up & examine them himself & make a final report. Until the case is complete it is impossible for undersigned to take any steps in the matter

A L Smith Major R.E.
Exe Engr.
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Clerk Vythulinga Pillay's remarks with reference to Contractor Vyzapuri Pillay's Complaint against Overseer Seyr. Terry.

With reference to Vyapury Pillay's petition dated 18th May 1883 I beg respectfully to give the following statement after perused carefully myself the petition.

On the 17th Instant. evening at about half past six the contractor Vyapury Pillay came to me when I making office I told him that I will give him the copy of the Estimate & Specification for constructing an Escape for Valudavur Tank which was ready at hand & took him to Mr. Terry's Bungalow with copy of the Estt. &c. & other papers for signature & asked Mr. Terry to sign the Estimate copy &c. he said, he cannot sign the Estimate copy because the contractor went to Sub Engineer directly and

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get the work without seeing him previously & said he may get the copy of the Estimate from Sub Engineer.

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The contractor Vyapury Pilley states that Mr Terry told him that he will making him looser for 200 Rs when carrying out the work it is quite true, he states that Mr Terry abused him. I know nothing about it, when I went inside of the to bring pen & Ink Bungalow there was voice between Contractor & Mr Terry but I dont no what was abused him.

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This is true statement what I know on my conscience.

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27th May 1883 } S. Vythelinga Pillay
Clerk D.P.W

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Statement of apprentice Overseer Corporal Wm Rule R.E with referenc tothe petition of Vyapuri Pillai Contractor Valadavur Tank tothe Executive Engineer South Arcot Division

On the Evening of the 17th May 1883 at or about 7 P.M the Contractor of the Valadavur Tank in company with the Overseer's writer came to the Kolianoor Inspection bungalow when the latter asked Sergt. Terry to sign the copy of the Estimate for the repairs tothe Valadavur Tank Sergt. Terry told his writer to tell the man that he had treated him with great disrespect in not coming to him and submitting his tender through him and that since he had obtained the Contract direct he had better go to where he had submitted his tender and there obtain a copy of the Estimate

With referance tothe statement of

the Contractor that Sergt. Terry said he would make him a loser of Rs. 200 I beg to state that what Sergt. Terry said was that unless the Contractor brought very good materials he would reject it and thus make him a loser of Rs. 200.

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Edw. Rule Corpl. R.E.

App: Overseer D.P.W.

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Tindivanam Sub Dl. Office
Camp Villupuram 3d June 1883

No 129/404.

From.
The Officer in charge of
Tindivanam Sub Division
To
The Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division

Sir,

Enclosures 5.
1. statement from App: Overseer Corporal Rule
1. D. from writer Vythilingam Pillai
1. D.O. No: 1111/21.5.83
1. D. No: 1136/25.5.83
1. Overseer's letter

With reference to D.O. Nos. 1111 of 21-5-83 & 1136 of 25-5-83, directing me to examine the witnesses referred to in Contractor Vyapuri's complaint against the Overseer Villupuram Taluq, I beg to report that writer Vythilingam Pillay was directed to attend this office on the 25th Ultimo. The writer was asked to state what he knew about the matters and having read the Contractor's complaint, he stated the main points were quite true, he was then asked to write an account what happened, his remarks are enclosed.

2. Apprentice Overseer Mr. Rule was requested to attend on the 31st Ultimo or on the 2nd Instant and coming on the latter date, Contractor Vyapuri's Complaint was handed over to him, he was asked to state in writing what he knew of the

matter. His statement in a measure corroborates the statement of the writer.

3. In S. D. O. No 279 of 19-5-83 Mr Terry was requested to explain what occurred and to give his reply to the charges against him by the contractor. Copy of S. D. O. No $\frac{87}{273}$ of 18-5-83 to the Executive Engineer reporting the matter was forwarded to the Overseer for his information and a reminder was sent in ~~in~~ S. D. O. No 342 of 27-5-83 to which the Overseer has replied in his No 184 of 28th Ultimo, but despatched 2nd June; this reply is enclosed in original.

4. As the writer & Corporal Rule both intimate that the Contractor came with the writer; (who had requested him to attend to receive the copy of the estimate,) it was hardly probable that Mr Terry's opening statement is correct. On the 7th Ultimo the Overseer's writer who was in camp at Wurthoor was directed by me, to prepare a copy of the estimate for the purpose of handing it over to the Contractor and whilst he was in camp at Wurthoor he made

copies

copies of several other sanctioned estimates or rather was directed to do so. Owing to some relative being ill (dangerously) he asked permission on the 15th Ultimo to go to Kolianoor taking all his office records with him. It is believed that the estimate for Valudavur Tank was very nearly copied. It was this estimate that Vythilingam Pillay intended to hand over to the contractor after receiving Mr Terry's signature.

I beg to remain &c.

(signed) H. Hering
Sub Dl. Officer.

(True copy)

A L Smith Major R.E.
Executive Engineer.

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Enclosure No. 1 to 6 in
letter No. 389 of 10-6-83.
from the Exe Engr
South Arcot Dn.

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South Arcot D. E. Office
No. 389 Camp Panruti 10th June 1883.

From
The Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division
To
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Enc. 9.
1. Letter No. 129/404 of 3-6-83.
from S.D.O. Tindm
with 5 Enclosures.
1 — Do — No. 105/367 of 30-5-83.
from — Do —
1 — Do. — No. 136/442 of 8-6-83
from — Do — with
1. Enclosure.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have been obliged to suspend Taluq Overseer Serjt. Terry.

2. This man has long been complained of by Mr. Heinig, Sub Engineer, for doing no work and latterly his habits have become most irregular.

3. I enclose in original a bundle of papers connected with a contractor who complained of Serjt. Terry's obstructive conduct, which complaint is fully borne out by the statements enclosed. I need hardly state that no one but an Exe: Engineer has the power to receive tenders and give out contracts, so Serjt. Terry's conduct

was most irregular.

4. Again in his No $\frac{105}{367}$ of 30th May /83 Mr Heinig reported that he had received no cash account from Sergt Terry for 9 weeks, on which I called for further report, copy of which I now send with its enclosure. As this is a most serious matter and as I have my suspicions as to the Overseer's sobriety I have ordered Mr Heinig to, at once, relieve Sergt Terry and have suspended the latter pending your orders.

5. I strongly recommend that Sergt Terry be remanded to his Corps, for he is incapable of turning out work, as he has not received a College education & can neither draw nor estimate, the result being that he has not submitted a single estimate for more than 12 months, as Mr Heinig reports. Owing to his sickness I have given him a long time of trial, but as he evinces no disposition to improve, but on the contrary

contrary

contrary shows an insubordinate spirit and irregular habits, I request he may be remanded to his Corps as he is not only useless, but sets a bad example to the young Apprentice Overseers both steady lads.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

AlSmith Major, R.E.,
Executive Engineer

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From

The Executive Engineer
South Arcot Division

No. 389.

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Dated 10th } June 1883.
~~Dated 10th~~
~~Recd~~

Encl - 9.

Sergeant Terry R.E. Overseer

Reporting that — has been suspended and recommending him to be remanded to his corps as he is useless & his conduct irregular.

J. Dk 3921/83

No. 1015

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15th June 1883.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

1 original letter No. 389 dd 10th June 188~~2~~3 from the Executive Engr South Arcot with 9 Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward letter No. 389 of the 10th Instant from the Executive Engineer South Arcot representing that Overseer Sergeant Terry R.E. is unfit to remain in the Department.

2. The case is peculiar, inasmuch as the Overseer's incapacity is attributed to his want of education, from not having been through a course of instruction at the Civil

Engineering College.

But though Sergeant Terry has failed in his duties, thro' idleness, thro' neglect in not furnishing his Cash Accounts, and leaving work people unpaid, the main point is that the Sergeant can neither draw nor estimate and has not furnished even one estimate in several months. Upon this ground, I can only support Major Smith's recommendation that Sergeant Terry be remanded to Military duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Harry Prendergast
Colonel R.E.,
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

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✱ Taken by Mr Upthorn
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 15
Recd. 16 } June 1883.

Vide C.W. 4961

ENCLOSURES. 10 11

No 2022 W a/23-7-83

No. 1015

Serjeant Terry R.C. Overseer — Recommending that — of South Arcot Dn. may be remanded to his Corps as he is unfit and his conduct irregular —

M. D. 4392/83

17-2-82.

CW

The file relating to Sergt. Terry's remand to Mily. Duty is sent herewith for circulation to C.E.s the Circle.

I kept it back up to this, as all the original papers connected with the G.O. were sent to the Mily. Dept. "for information & return"

As however His Excy. is returning to Ooty, & the enclos. have not yet come back, I send up the file so that you may obtain the enclos. from M. D. direct — The M. D. have doubtless sent the papers to the Adjt. Genl., & they might perhaps be asked to expedite their return.

C — 4/8/70

To C.A.W.

Can we have the original papers back for circ?

R.S.
6/8.

C.A.W.

They were sent to the A.G. (Madras Office) on 27-7-83 & have not yet been returned. I shall write for them today.

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Mr. [illegible]

Papers to be circd. to H.S. & the Chi. C. R.S.
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Papers to be circd. to H.E. the C in C
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thus not only incapable of performing a single duty attaching to his profession, and aggravates matters by insubordination, cannot possibly expect to remain in the Public Works Dept:

3. The Govt: resolve therefore that he at once be remanded to military duty.

CH
C.J.
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~~R.H.H.~~
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N.B. It being understood ~~that~~ no papers are at present circulated to H.E. the C in C in the Military Dept. and the case being one of some urgency I have directed the issue of the order as passed by the H.M. at once — But on H.E.'s return the file will be circulated to him

R.H.H.
13/7/83

W.S. & Circs
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~~The Hon. S.K.E.~~
~~H.E. the C in C~~
Circ
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To
The Suptg. Engr. for the [illegible]
- Examiner P.W. Accts.
- Military Dept. with C
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№ 2022 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the ~~23~~ 20 July/83.

READ the following

From the Supg. Engr. Fifth Circle H.E. No 976 dy 12 June/83

Do —— Do —— do .. .. 1015 dy 15 June/83.

In the foregoing Correspondence, it is clearly established that Sergeant W. Terry R.E. overseer First grade, has neglected to submit measurement lists, imprest cash accounts and inspection reports; has failed to supply copies of Estimates to, or set out work for, contractors and has not furnished Estimates &ca; × that he can neither draw plans nor estimate; that he is insubordinate & to all appearances of irregular habits.

× has left ~~coolies~~ workpeople employed under his orders unpaid

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C A W

order to issue at once as drafted

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D: W

It is clearly established ~~that~~ Sergt. Terry has neglected to submit measurement lists, imprest cash account, inspection reports; has failed to supply copies of Estimates, to or set out work for contractors, has not furnished Estimates &c. that he can neither draw plans nor Estimate, that he is insubordinate and to all appearances of irregular habits —

A man who is thus not only incapable of performing a single duty attaching to his position and aggravates matters by insubordination cannot possibly expect to remain in the department.

He must at once be remanded to his corps

S.A.W. 2/7/83

D.W.'s note on this subject not returned from Ooty. C.A. 6/7

Order accordingly — ask C.A.W. to return my note if at once

R.J. 9-7