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(H.E. No 2021 w a/b. August 1884)

422 E. 2. 8. 84
395 R. 4. 4. 84
299. 300 A 7. 3. 84
238 R. 21. 2. 84

Copy of the above,
with Mr. Span's letters
in original, forwarded
to the Chief Commissioners,
Apam, with reference to
the undermentioned
correspondence:-

Memo. from the Secretary
to the Chief Commissioners
No 356 d/11th July 1884.

No 2020 w a/b. August 1884
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Letter No 714 d/25th
March 1884.

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Resolution of the Chief Commr.
of Assam in the Public Works Department
dated the 11th February 1884.

Reas. District Engineer, Nowgong
No 715 of 2^d July 1883 regarding advances
made by Mr. Span to Mr. Mahony for
work on the Kokilamukh Tramway.

Mr. Span's explanations dated
the 18th July 1883.

District Engineer, Nowgong
No 86 dated the 25th January 1884 for-
warding copies of Mr. Mahony's Con-
accounts.

In the above noted correspon-
dence it was brought to the Chief Com-
missioner's notice that Rupees 1285/8/-
being balance of advances given to
Mr. Mahony, formerly a Contractor for
earth work on the Kokilamukh Tramway
and at that time residing in the
District of Sibsagar, but whose where-
abouts are unknown at present, has
remained unadjusted since March 1881.

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for the attached

2. The undermentioned advances were made to Mr. Mahony either by Mr. J. Span, then Executive Engineer of the Central Assam Division, himself or on his authority by his Sub Divisional Officer, Assistant Engineer Mr. Bolinayakan Borrah, on the dates specified against each:-

7 th February 1881	By Mr. Span	Rupces 500-0-0
10 th Do.	By Mr. Borrah	" 150-0-0
14 th Do.	By Mr. Span	" 500-0-0
21 st Do.	Do.	" 500-0-0
26 th Do.	By Mr. Borrah	" 400-0-0
26 th March 1881	Do.	" 40-0-0
Total		Rupces 2090-0-0

3. In February 1881 Mr. Mahony executed Rupces 250/- worth of earth work, and in the following month his bill for similar work amounted to Rupces 519-8-0. He left off working at the end of that month (March 1881) and since then has never resumed his contract, although repeatedly called up by the District Engineers of Nowgong and Sibsagar to do so. In March 1882 a small adjustment amounting to Rupces 35/- for work done by Mr. Mahony, but for which he has not been paid, was made, leaving an unadjusted balance

of

of Rupces 1285-8-0 due by him.

4. Several attempts have been made to recover this balance, but all have failed because his abode could not be discovered, and he possessed no property for which the money could be realized.

5. Under the orders of Government of India No. 27 A.G. of 13th January 1876, Mr. Span, as Executive Engineer of the Central Assam Division, was allowed to make unsecured advances to Contractors but by the same order he was bound to report them to the Superintending Eng. for the Chief Commissioner's orders, and this Mr. Span failed to do. From the dates of the advances, as noted in para 2, it is evident that they were far in excess of the necessity of the case, since there could have been no need for advancing a larger sum to Mr. Mahony than a month's wages to his working party. No special precautions were taken by Mr. Span to secure the repayment of this money, although he knew that a portion of the Contractor's coolies had deserted, and that Mr. Mahony has great difficulty in retaining the rest.

6. Mr. Span's inattention in MM. 1558
giving much larger advances than necessary,
and his remissness in not taking steps
to protect the interests of Government, have
caused the latter a large loss; and the
Chief Commissioner is obliged to record
his severe censure of Mr. Span's conduct,
and to state that, if Mr. Span had remained
in this province, Mr. Elliott would have
felt compelled to curtail his powers,
as being a person, who could not be trusted
to deal carefully with Government money
committed to him.

Rs 20/2/84.

By order.
Sd/- C. Gamahki, C.E., No. 238 d/21st Feb/84
Assistant Secretary
FC B. No. 299 R. 7.3.84

copy forwarded to
the Engr. in-Chief
Guddapah-Nellore
State Railway for
communication

Memo No. 380
Dated Shillong, the 11th February 1884
Copy forwarded to the Secretary
to the Government of Madras in the
Department Public Works for information
and communication to Mr. Span.

C.S.
20.2.84

By order.
C. Gamahki, C.E.,
Assistant Secretary to the
Chief Commr. of Assam
in the P.W. Department
Subd. Secy

Copy of letter No. 137, dated Madana-
pally 29th February 1884 from the Executive
Engineer, Madanapalli Survey, to the
Engineer-in-Chief, Guddapah-Nellore
State Railway.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your Docket No. 712 dated 25th
February 1884, being a forwarding letter
to a minute by Mr. C. A. Elliot, Chief
Commissioner of Assam, on the subject of
certain advances made by me to one
Mr. Mahony contractor.

2. I request you will obtain for me
either directly or through the Government
of Madras the correspondence therein
quoted - being District Engineer, Now-
gong's No. 715 of 2nd July 1883, Mr. Span's
Explanation dated 18th July 1883, District
Engineer's Nowgong No. 86 dated 25th Jan-
uary 1884, with the aid of these documents
I will be able to offer such an explanation

as

MM. 1558

NO. 815 Of 1884

Communications
addressed to the
Engineer-in-Chief.

FROM

The Engineer-in-Chief
Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway

TO

The Joint Secretary
to Govt. of Madras P.W.D. Dep.
Dated Nellore 4th March 1884

Sir,

With reference to your No. 238 R
of 21st ultimo, I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of letter No. 137 of 29th idem,
from the Executive Engineer, Madanapalle
Survey, and to request that the corres-
pondence referred to, may be procured.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servant

Obad

for Engineer-in-Chief.

Enclosure.

one copy of No. 137.

Obad

giving, as will, I feel convinced, be satisfactory
and his to the Government of India to whom I
to protect intend to refer the case.

Chief 3. In the meantime I have the
honor to ask that in common justice
and to me you will form no opinion on the
in this matter, and that you will ask the
felt Government of Madras to show me the
as being same consideration.

to deal 4. I beg you will procure me these
comm letters at the earliest possible date as
I am anxious to clear myself of Mr. Elliot's
B. No. 29 imputations without the loss of a day.

to the
Depa
and

No 238 R. 21. 2. 84.

No 2038

No 299 R of 7th March 1884

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Ordered blue for.

warded to the Chief

Commissioner of Assam

with reference to his

memo No 356 of 11th July

1884.

Forwarded -

Key

7C.

B. No. 295 R. 4-4-84.

Sir

The papers from the

Commission Assam were not

circulated to Hon. Mem.

Please say if it is ne-

cessary to send them now

with Mr. Span's reply.

T.O.D.

6. 3. 84

Stage of the Cong. for 12th

No 6/3/84

In 1

No 299 R of 7th March

1884

With Order

Subdri kept kept

Assam Supdg. Engr.'s Form, No. 1.

No. 7/14

FROM

C. Gramath Engr. Co.

Asst. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam,

in the Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA Madras,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated SHILLONG, the 25th March 1884

ASSAM PUBLIC WORKS.

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-
ledge receipt of your No. 300 R., an-
yth instant regarding certain advance

- (1) District Engineer, Nowgong No. 716.
of 2nd July 1883 (para I.)
- (2) Mr. Span's explanation dated 18th July 1884.
- (3) District Engineer, Nowgong's No. 86,
dated 25th January 1884.

made by Mr.
J. M. Span,
Executive Engineer
to Mr. Mahony.

a Contractor, while he was serving under
this Administration, and to forward
to you the marginally noted corres-
pondence, as asked for by Mr. Span.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most Obedt. servant,
Gramath C.E.,
Assistant Secretary

Rich. 2972

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B No 395 Rd/4 April/84.

Copy with accompaniments
in original, forwarded
to the Engineer-in-Chief
Cuddapah Bellare State
Ry; with reference to his
letter 87% 815 of 4th March
815 of 4th March 1884.

Rs 3/4/84

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May 3/4

B No 395 Rd/4 April/84

B 238 Rd 21.2.84

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F.C.

B. No. 2021 W. 16-8.84.
2021

To the Comr. Engrs: for Ry
to the Comr. Engrs: for Ry
Engr-in-Chief C. R. & Ry
with Enclosures in origl

87% 1/4 17/4 Decd. 5/4/84.

With Order

Subdri Dept Ry

P.W. Department

No 422 Ed/ August 2nd 1884.

Memo

Adverting to the
letter from the Engineer-in-
Chief Cuddapah - Bellare
State Railway No 2466 of
27th July, addressed to the
Joint Secretary Railway
Branch, the undersigned
is directed to request that
the enclosures referred
to in Mr Spans letter
No 575 of 22nd July/84, which
have not been sent up,
may now be forwarded
with the least practi-
- cable delay. The
papers which accom-
- panied G.O. No 395
of 4th April
7th March/84 should also

To The Engr-in-Chief & will be returned. Sd/- J.L.S.
Cuddapah - Bellare State Ry. 21/8/84 W

(17) R.P.

(56)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

POST COPY OF SERVICE MESSAGE.

From Madras

From S. A. W

To Botacamund

To C. A. W.

29th August 1884.

Mr. Span's explanation
despatched to Assam
on sixteenth instant.

(True copy)

Ci

S. A. W

C. A. W.

I have read the papers
on the subject in case they
may be wanted for inspection.

Ci

29.8.84

No. 422 Ed. Aug. 2nd 1884

Told C. No 6294

Mr. Span's explanation
is marked by R.
"To E.W. for disposal."

It is observed that

the enclosures of
Mr. Span's letter, some
of which he refers to,
have not been sent
up.

R.S.
1.8.84

Better obtain missing
papers.

W
1.8.84

C. No 6296

5/11/11

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To (Person)

From (Person)

Madras
18 28 18 16
Second assistant
Madras Works
Chapak

When was
Mr Spans
explanations despatched
to chief
commissioner assam

S. P. No. 4001, - G. T. Press, - No. 825, - 18-12-33, - 10/11/11

RECD. FROM

L. N.

SENT TO

L. N.

At

Hrs.

Mts., By

At

Hrs.

Mts., By

Date

MADRAS 28-8-34

Telegraph Master.

W. 5-8-84

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RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of sender, and name and residence of addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.
Deferred Message	8 Annas	1 Anna.
Ordinary	1 Rupee	2 Annas.
Urgent	2 Rupees	4 Annas.

A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 miles.

C. No 6296

It would be well also to inquire if the missing papers reached E.R. Office at Madras

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2.8.84

S.A.W.

The attached Memo. is sent for issue this the Madras office after inquiry as to the missing enclosures. The file, which please return, is sent for reference.

R.S.

2.8.84

S.A.W. RK. Papers from
Puhup-Sent to
Ascom 16-8-84.
S.P. 29-8-84.

Miss the
Papers the
numbered &
dated before
despatched
29.8.84
Missing under number 7 in
found in under office -
now issued.
C.
29.8.84

Q. 5.8.84

Q. 29.8.84

RATES OF CHARGE FOR IN

The address (including name of sender, and name of

First 8 words.

Deferred Message ... 8 Annas

Ordinary " ... 1 Rupee

Urgent " ... 2 Rupees

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 miles.

0.29.8.84

P. W. Department

No. 2020 W dated 16th August/84

Letter from Mr. Span No. 575 d/22nd July 1884
forwarded with letter from the Engineer-in-
Chief Cuddapah Nellore State Railway
No. 2466 d/27th July 1884.

do from Mr. Span No. 579 d/24th July 1884
forwarded with letter from the Engineer-in-Chief
No. 2487 d/29th July 1884.

Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief No. 2572 d/
8th August 1884

Ordered that

Mr. Span's explanation
be transmitted in original
to the Chief Commissioner
of A. & P. W. Department.

To,
The E. in C. Cuddapah Nellore
State Ry
CE for Railways

H. E.