P.W.No. 6925

" 809c " 3-4-84
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To W
for consideration & orders.
CJ
12-8-84

No 2065 dt 22nd August

On the explanation given, Mr Clarke is permitted to withdraw from his intention to take legal proceedings against Mr Vaz.

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To the Secl Supt P.Ws thro' S.C. & Accts

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Presidency P. W. Workshops.

P.W.No. 6701

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

(3)

To

THE Hy Chief Engineer PWD

No. 661 h.

Dated 11
Despd. 11
Recd. 12

August 1884.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Under the circumstances requests that Mr Clarke the Supt in the Smith Deptt of this Workshops, may be allowed to withdraw from his intention to institute legal Proceedings against Mr C. D'Vaz, who has professed certain false charges against

No. 2065 dt 22nd August 84.

P.W.O. No. 6925

To

Lieut Colonel Shaw Stewart, R.E.
Joint Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

The humble petition of Lazarus D'Vaz, a Workman in the Mathematical Instrument making Department; P.W.D. Stores and Workshop:
Madras.

Humbly Sheweth,

That being deeply aggrieved with the injustice and partiality with which he has been treated, your humble petitioner most respectfully begs to lay his case before your Honor for your just and deliberate consideration.

2. That petitioner was duly bound down as an Apprentice for 5 years to the business of an "Mathematical Instrument maker" in the Public Works' Stores and Workshop, under the Superintendanceship of J. A. Grainger Esq., having been sworn in as such before the Magistrate T. G. Clarke Esq. on the 16th December 1868.

3. That in July 1873 petitioner's Apprenticeship expired, when, from his having given perfect satisfaction to his immediate employers, he obtained a permanent footing in the Establishment.

4. That from that time petitioner's salary has been gradually raised from Rs. 10 to 32, which latter amount he was in the receipt of up to the end of last month. This fact will show to your honor that he has been attentive to his work and regular in his attendance.

5 That it need not be stated that petitioner has all along striven to improve his Knowledge of his work and become as efficient as possible, in the firm belief that his prospects would be bettered and that he would be able to maintain himself and wife in increased comfort and respectability.

6. That contrary to his earnest expectations he finds himself doomed to disappointment by being less generously treated than those who are on the same level with him in the arrangement made on the 1st inst., they having received an increase of 5 and 7 Rupees, while he is put down for 3 Rs. only. The one who has been favored with an increase of 7 Rs. and another of 5 Rs were both nominal Apprentices, not regularly bound as petitioner and another fellow workman were.

7. That the cause of this invidious distinction lies in the inimical feelings entertained against petitioner by Mr R. Clarke, Head Workman, who by his obsequious conduct has won the confidence of the present Superintendant, a Gentleman new to the Department and unacquainted with his antecedents.

8. That petitioner submitted a letter on the 26th February last to the Supt. relative to the misconduct of Mr Clarke, of which no notice was taken; but on the contrary his Salary has been since enhanced by 50 Rs.

9. That in that letter it was distinctly stated that Mr Clarke was disgracefully turned out of the Office by G. H. Faulkner Esq. consequent on his coming to work in a state of thorough intoxication, and that from his partiality to natives he caused a loss to Govt. by giving them the contract for Chubbs Locks at 6 Rs per Lock, whereas he full well knew that petitioner and others could and would have done it at 5 Rs.

10 That it is for your honor to judge why petitioner alone should be thrown into the back ground: is he less efficient or less assiduous in his work than the others? or is his attendance less regular? or what other cause can be assigned for the degrading partiality which has been evinced towards him? In these hard times every pie is a consideration to a poor man as petitioner is; and more than this, it is a great object and motive to him to acquire the approbation of his Superior and to know that he has earned it.

Petitioner most humbly and earnestly craves that in reference to the foregoing, your honor will be kindly pleased to take his case into just and favorable consideration and pass an order granting him the same amount of increase as has been bestowed on the other Workmen in the Department.

For which act of justice and goodness
Petitioner as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

Lazarus D'Vaz

Madras,
4th April,
1879.

D.W. Dept

No 1336 d/ 8th April 79

Memorandum

Petition from Mr Lazarus d'Vaz dated 4th April 1879.

Mr d'Vaz is informed in reply to his petition that if he displays proper industry and intelligence in the discharge of his duties he will doubtless receive in due course, such promotion as he deserves; the Chief Engineer sees nothing in the circumstances of the case to induce him to overrule the Superintendent's action.

The presentation of this petition to the Chief Engineer direct, instead of through the Superintendent, was irregular and improper.

(By order)

Lt J. Pennycuick Major R.E.
Actg Dy Ch: Engr D.W.D

To Mr Lazarus d'Vaz
through Genl Supt
D.W. Stores & Workshops.

No. 809 Cdy 3rd April 84.

P. W. Department

Letter from Mr. L. D'Vaz, Fitter - Instrument Dept:
P. W. Workshops dy 29th March/84.

C. No. 2904 & 2795

Forwarded to the
General Superintendent
P. W. Workshops for further
investigation and report,
should he consider this
necessary.

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(Bringing to notice further facts to confirm the statements made by him, of the so-called scandals transpiring in the P. W. Workshops)

To
The Genl. Supt:
P.W. Workshops
in original to be
returned —

Desp. 3/4/84

R.S.

No 645 Dy 31-3-84
" 763 C-dy 27-3-84
" 694 Cdy 22-3-84
" 531 Dy 17-3-84

No 889 Cdy 3-4-84

+ Not yet replied to
D.P.
16-6-84.

F.C.
936 C dy - 1-5-84.

Madras 21st April 1884

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Chepauk

Sir,

I had the honor of submitting on 14th March 84 A petition referring to the injustice done me in the P. W. Workshops. And again on 26th Idem referring to the way in which the Evidence produced by me was investigated and misrepresented and Again on 29th Ulto a third petition referring to a Case of Fraud by a Maistry in Another Section of the Works And regret having received no orders thereon - or if any orders have been passed they have not been communicated to me And I am still under Suspension -

I humbly request that early orders will be vouchsafed, or if already passed that the purport be kindly communicated - I would here mention that any such orders if sent to the General Supt, P. W. Workshops will be suppressed by that officer -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obst humble
servant
L. D'Vaz

Address
L. D'Vaz
18 Muthasa Maistry Street
near 7 Wells Street - Madras

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Entered Receipt Regr

No 5312. D/ 17/3/84
" 694C. D/ 22/3/84
" 763C. " 27/3/84
" 645D. " 31/3/84
" 809C. " 3/4/84,

C/ No. 936 Cayl 1st May/84

To

applicant may be informed that proof of his allegation has not been ascertained. He must make no further reference to this Office. It is understood that the Subdl Inspr has properly suspended him pending enquiry for some weeks.

C.S.
22.4.84

TRIPLICANE-MADRAS
FIRST DELIVERY
22 APR 84

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Chepauk
Madras

Dated 22/4/84.

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No. 936 Cayl-5-84

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MADRAS
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To Mr L. Dr Varg 1/5

P.S. 44/4. D 5/5
O. 23/4/84. R. 28/4/84 D 16-57 Kw.
Dft 19/5. D 16/5

With endorsement
Subdl Inspt Engrs

Subdl Inspt Engrs

C.A.W.

Petition to be forwarded to Supdt P.W. Enclosure for such investigation as he may consider necessary & Report.

CJ

14-3-84

No 6945 22. 3. 84

1884.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2322

Petition

From

Mr L. D'Vaz
Fitter Instrument Dept
P. W. Workshops

No —

Dated 14th March 1884.

Received 15 " "

SUBJECT.

Prays that orders may be issued to remedy the scandalous treatment of the subordinates of the Instrument Dept by the Chief Superintendent DISPOSAL.

No. 531 Dated 17 March

Referred to the
General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops
for such investigation
as he may consider
necessary, and report.

(Signed) C Bowen
Major R.E.
Under Secy W for P.W.

To the Genl. Supt P.W.D. as Depn
to be returned.

Rec 2795

Reference. CJ 27/3

To W.

Capt. Baddeley reported that after "careful examination" he could find no proof. It seem to me unnecessary to go further. —

CJ. 28/3/84

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The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department Madras.

No.

Rec 27/3/84.

Rec'd the 27th March 1884

Registered

Lodged.

W. 28.3.84

No. 763 C dy 27-3-84
" 696 C dy 22-3-84
" 531 D dy 17-3-84

D No. 645 D dy 31st March/84

The seal to be returned. 17/3

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 19 March 1884

No. 1391 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS.

To

THE Under Secretary to Govt.

Pub.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 531 D of 17th March 1884, I have the honor to return Mr D'Vaz's letter and to state that since I have been in charge of the P. W. Workshops, for the past five years; Mr Clarke has conducted his duties in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
W. Baddeley. Capt R.E.
Genl Supdt P. W. Workshops

C.A.C.

Record simply – No further action necessary

20/3/84

Presidency P. W. Workshops,

From — Wks 2524

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras.

To The Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras

No. 1391 W.

Dated 19th
Despd. 19th March 1884
Recd. —

No. of Enclosures. 1.

Subject.

States that Mr Clarke conducted his duties satisfactorily since he took charge of the P.W. Workshops.

No 694 C dy 22-3-84

C.A.C.

W. enclosed that Supt should state whether he has satisfied himself that the charge against Mr Clarke in regard of levying percentage on salaries & work is false – in which case Mr Clarke should be exonerated & the petitioner severely punished if not expelled the Workshops. –

CJ.
20/3/84

Recorded.

20/3/84

To Genl Deptt

No 694 C dy 22nd March/84

Memorandum

Letter from the General Deptt, P.W. Workshops, Madras, No 1391 W dy 19th March/84

The General Superintendent is requested to state whether he has satisfied himself that the charge against Mr Clarke of levying a per centage on salaries & work is false. If so, Mr Clarke should be exonerated, and the Petitioner severely punished – perhaps expelled the Workshops.

(B.O)
Dy CB
D.E.W

To Genl Deptt P.W. Workshops.

Recd 22/3

No. 531 Dy 17-3-84

No. 691, Cdy 22 3 84

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W. 25/3 Jd 25/3

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras 25th March 1883.

No. 1415 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS.

To

THE Deputy Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to your No 694 C of 22nd instant I have the honor to report that after careful examination, I can find no proof that Mr Clarke has levied a + percentage on salaries or work.

I have suspended D'Vaz from work, that being the only punishment + it is in my power to inflict, short of dismissal, and I do not propose to take him on the works again for some weeks.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Commdr. Capt RE.
Genl Supt P.W. Workshops

to be returned. 17/3

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From No. 2751

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras.

To The Dy Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras.

No. 1415-W.

Dated 25
Despd. 25 } March 1884.
Recd. 26

No. of ENCLOSURES.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 MAR 84
P. W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Subject.

States that he can find no proof that Mr Clarke had levied a percentage on salaries or work as represented by Mr D'Vaz.

No. 763 Cy 27-3-84

To W. for perusal.
Capt.
26-3-84

No. 694 Cy 22-3-84
" 531 Dy 17-3-84

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No. 763 Cy 27-3-84

Recorded.
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26-3-84

Dy 27/3

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to be returned. 27/3

P. W. Department.

Petition from Mr L. D'Vaz, Fitter, Mechanical Instrument Dept., Madras Public Works Workshops, dy. May, 8, 1884

— Note —

On the 14th March the Petitioner, a workman in the Presidency Workshops, submitted a petition in which he complained of the manner in which he accused the foreman, Mr Clarke, of malpractices.

This petition was referred* to Capt. Baddeley for investigation and report - In reply, Capt. Baddeley stated that during the five years that he had been in charge of the Workshops, Mr Clarke

I do not think that Capt Baddeley has done his duty in the matter - Very serious charges have been brought & reiterated against a public employé holding a responsible position in the Govt workshops which if true would bring him within reach of the Penal Code & there is nothing on record from which the Govt can form an opinion as to whether they are well founded or not - Capt: Baddeley

* No. 531 Dy 17th March 1884.

& No. 1391 W dy 19th March 1884

should be directed to submit the record of the enquiry if held by him & as I suspect there is none a formal enquiry by some

had conducted his duties in a satisfactory manner.

This not being considered a sufficient reply to the allegations made by D'Vaz, Capt.n Baddeley was requested to state whether he had satisfied himself that the charge made against Mr. Clarke of levying a percentage on salaries and work was false. It was added that should Mr. Clarke be exonerated, the Petitioner deserved severe punishment.

On the 23rd. March, Capt.n Baddeley reported that "after careful examination" he could find no proof of the malpractices attributed to Mr. Clarke. He further stated that he

other officer not connected with the Workshops should be ordered and the result reported. Until then it is impossible to pass order on D'Vaz's petition

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* No. 763 Cd/ 27th. March 1884

* No. 936 Cd/ 1st. May 1884.

had suspended D'Vaz from work.

The papers were thereupon "recorded."

D'Vaz, however, sent up two other petitions, one on the 29th. March - and the other on the 21st. April - in reply to the latter of which he was informed that, as proof of his allegations had not been sustained, he need make no further reference to this office.

He now petitions Government, repeating the charges, some of which are of a scandalous character, previously made against the foreman, Mr. Clarke, and speaking in most disrespectful terms of the Superintendent. Orders

The Hon. A. E. Sullivan

Orders are requested as to the disposal of the petition.

W.

20.5.84

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 MAY 84
W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS

No 809 Cd/3.4.84
" 936 Cd/1.5.84
" 645 Dd/31.3.84
" 531 Dd/17.3.84
" 694 Cd/22.3.84
" 763 Cd/27.3.84

Captain Baddeley is on leave. But the General Intervision of the Despo to under Major Bowen during his absence

Papers have been ordered to be noted to at once forward the record of the inquiry held by Captain Baddeley as reported in his letter dated 25.3.84 W. 1415.

If no such records are available, the fact should be at once reported.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1884 27/5/84

Petition

From

Mr L. D'Vaz, Fitter

Mechanial Instrument

No. Dept., Madras P.W.

Dated

Received May 8. 1884

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SUBJECT.

Preferring certain charges against Mr Supervisor Clarke

DISPOSAL.

No. 1896 Dated May, 27, 1884

Referred to the officer in charge of the P.W. Workshops, who is requested to at once forward the records of the inquiry held by Capt Baddeley, as reported in his letter dated 25th March 1884 No. 1465.

If no such record are available the fact should be at once reported.

(Sd.) JBB

Secy

To the Officer in charge of the P.W. Workshops

To be returned

P. W. Dept.

Memorial for Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Dated 11th March 1884

Sir,

I formed an Apprenticeship on the P.W. Dept of the Govt on the 16th Dec/76 and served for 6 years during which time I endeavoured to master the pontine business & have since been subsequently employed on the work.

Although my present pay I am empowered by the Supt in Charge to undertake private Contracts delivered particularly & while engaged on such business am not reckoned on the roll of the workshop staff.

It was customary that such Contract to be equally divided between the workmen but independent of this provision Mr Supervisor Clarke, who pretends to be more than he is actually recognised by Govt distributes the work in such a fashion that those most profitable & paying go to his Clique - It was originally Agreed but not between myself & Mr Clarke but between those who were accessory to his evil practices pursuits to allow him 10% Commission on the Amount of their respective bills. Not satisfied with this liberal remuneration and expecting a larger allowance he is disposed to give those who could bribe him more largely. I would simply ask is this fair & Equitable, for a Govt Servant who is in receipt of such a liberal salary to make himself Culpable in such a fashion -

I need to bring another example instance to your notice - I call it simple, but if looked into ponder appear more disgraceful, Considering that it concerns one who is recognised by the D.P.W. as something of importance - He was actually kicked out by Mr Faulkner Mr Baddeleys predecessor for discreditable conduct & subscribing a Govt Servant but thro' suppage of pay Baddeley he was reinstated. Drunkenness was his fault a most reprehensible offence in a Public Servant cannot be conceived - Since then he has been promoted to 2 Class Supervisor, his salary ranging from Rs 120 to 190. Can such a discreditable character be so Advanced or does it reflect to the Credit of Govt to see

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Apart from these considerations, one chance ... of my Dept left the work some years ago and joined ... where he endeavoured to do a privat business, but no capa... of doing it effectually, he returned to the Work... with the view of mastering the details - Mr Clarke ... Aware of his purpose & the object with which he had return... instead of reinstating him should have shown him the door - Instead of doing so what object could he have ha... in entertaining him on a higher salary than he previously obtained, but for Covert purposes - A Government servant should work to the interest of Govt, those who fail to d... so & those who are accessory to them should be justly considered as the ill-wishers of Govt - Is it therefore that an old & true servant who has since Apprenticeship endeavoured to work for the benefit of Govt should be passed over in indifference & those who have by their previous Conduct proved themselves as Aiders & Abettors of a privat-ship be encouraged & what could those who have countenanced such bad faith be considered - I first learned business under the parental guardianship of... benign Govt & am willing even now to devote my energies & life in the interests of that Govt, Altho those better fav... should be permitted to trample on the privileges of those most concerned in the interests of Govt - I leave you to ... pridge Sir, You are the representative of a large Dept. specially entrusted to you by a benign Govt - Can you quiescently overlook such culpable and scandalous behaviour & permit subordinates who have the well being of a parental Govt at heart to be trodden upon in such an unscrupulous manner -

Mr Granger who was the former Supt of these Workshops dismissed Mastry Markasagayam for having taken a work which would have come to the Dept, if he had not undertaken to do it privately but was recentertained on lower wages - The present Supt was informed on ... previous petition that Mr Clarke with the Collusion of the Sergeant & Watchman actually introduced a prostitute within the Workshop & stayed with her in the upper room of the Office till 3 Am that morning - that officer knowing the enormousness of the offence did not even reprimand Mr Clarke, never even questioned him on the subject -

Your obt servt
(Sd) P. S. Sang
To the Officiating Ch. of the P.W. Workshops
to be returned.

No 1884 43/5 Cir 20/5.

to be returned. 19/5

S. W. Dept.

... to Capt H. L. C. Haddelay

Dated Madras 7th March 1884

Sir, ... been treated with such indifference for my ... applications, bringing to your notice the several ... instances and to which they have been ... strangers to common sense and fair dealing, no notice ... has been taken and it is ordered that with the view of ... Supervisors Clarke you have passed them over ... pretended to bury them in oblivion. Repeated injustices ... makes the return only more deliberate & I am resolved to ... the circumstances of which I can give ample proof, to your notice for the last time, failing which, I mean to ... the circumstances to the notice of the Secretary P.W. ... if necessary, Sir, that such applications should be for... warded thro the usual channel - If you decline to do so. I must thank you to grant me an endorsement to the effect

Your most obt servt

(Sd) L. D'Vaz

Dated 26 — 3 — 84.

Sir, The investigation that you have conducted has been done on principles contrary to law & fair dealing - ... Persons were allowed to be present who biassed & actuated ... frightened the witnesses from Covert purposes which ... I do not now care to repeat, reserving such particulars for a higher tribunal - Respectfully request that a certified copy of the depositions taken by you be furnished me for submission to Govt, to whom, I beg to appeal against this unfair procedure of yours.

Yours &c,

(Sd) L. D'Vaz

Dated 5 — 4 — 84

Sir, You should know that a working man cannot sit at home inactive - I dare say your letter to the P.W. Secretary to Govt has elicited some reply and I have a right to know how that officer has decided - Kindly remember Sir that entirely to secure my job promptly not this letter - far from it - the very atmosphere of the Workshops is tainted - Fraud, Bribery oppression &c are the ruling elements and your Workshops are ... my object in bringing the following ... not to make any formal petn, having no ... in that section - I do so only to ... pretended injustice done ... out to be others who ... not only permitted ...

P. W. Dept.

Presidency Public Works Workshops,

Madras, 30th April 1884.

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of Exam
April 1884

Dated 26th March 1884.

Sir,

My investigation in connection with my complaint was held by Mr Baddeley the result upon most convincing, and altho' the evidence produced substantiated my Charges against Supervisor Clarke - suspended pending your orders - Mr B's laxity of view, his indifference in putting down malpractices clearly alluded to in that petition, so that your honour have entrusted the enquiry to an impartial third party done so yourself - I suspect he has reported to you that my charges with no foundation. I say that this is a misrepresentation calculated to mislead you - The whole investigation was conducted in a manner at variance with equity & fair dealing & I have written & told the Supt so - Mr Francis & Mr Lyney were allowed to be present and they bullied the natives. Such portions criminating Clarke were purposely avoided & omitted in the depositions - I therefore request you will direct a retrial either by the Dy Commr of Police or any one else - If my request is not complied with I shall be compelled to bring the circumstances to the notice of Govt - I am sure they will take steps to protect their own interests - these Workshops are the nurseries of bribe & Corruption and require to be weeded - This Department is a source of loss to Govt because what would rightly belong to Govt, finds its way to other pockets.

Your most obdt servt

(sd) L. D'Vaz

Dated 29th March 1884

Since submitting my letter of 26th inst the following incidents affecting another section of the Workshop was entioned to me - my object in bringing the matter to notice is not to make any formal complaint, having no [illegible] that section - I do so only to prevent [illegible] suspended unjustly, for bringing out to one others who have not only permit

To

Mr. L. D'Vaz

Encl 1

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scarcely good enough for [illegible] a Christian I appeal to your better feelings - Don't [illegible] with injustice and punish the innocent. Your own conscience if appealed to, will plead [illegible] purposes and to express your own proved [illegible] overheard by a trustworthy witness, Clarke's case [illegible] rather "fishy". With such an opinion, established beyond doubt the truth of my Complaints, the preference you evince in Clarke's favor is very surprising. Where I leave the Workshops, which I would not again resort without dignity - I leave it as an honest man can with a peaceful Conscience - this is more than Clarke and his Confreres in fraud & Bribery can say for themselves, Capt Baddeley not excepted who scrupled not to protect the wrong-doer but permits himself to be guided by the designing & punish the innocent. I now beg to request you to inform me of the Secretary's decision in my case to enable me to seek other employment -

Your most obdt servt

(sd) L. D'Vaz

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To The Officer in ch: of the P.W. Workshops
to be returned.

(sd) [illegible] Secy:

To be returned.

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No 1 D.S. 435 Cir 2015.

P. W. Dept.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

No. 139 W. Madras, 30th April 1884.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

Mr L. D'Vaz

Enclosures.

Madras

April 1884.

Mr L. D'Vaz is informed that he will not be again taken on in the P. W. Workshops.

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P. W. D.

Capt. R.E.
Genl. Supt. P. W. Workshops

To

Mr. L. D'Vaz

Depart. May April 1884

scarcely good enough for honest [illegible]
a Christian
with my other Contractor to sign that bill & present it for
conscience the bill first being attested as Correct by two Peons
purposely. This bill was paid but the circumstances soon
overheard & what was the end of it, the Maistry was simply
rather directed to refund Rs 6/- the Amount of the bill -
beyond I can be verified by a reference to the "Order Book"
given in the Workshops - That a fraud was perpetrated will be
Please evident & the summary manner in which it was
with of, clearly shews that other influences were at work
with Mr B to adopt this step - If the erring Contractor
and received payment had been handed over to the Police,
then certainly would have pointed out the real actors - this was
indeed a matter of great suspicion - I beg respectfully to
to - if a man like this Maistry could be retained in the service -
In Independent of this, this Chockalinga Maistry was once
of the time of Mr Spranger convicted in the Police Court
for receiving bribe at the instance of one Narrainsawmy
Pillai & was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 100/- On this Mr
Spranger dismissed him - I respectfully ask under what
circumstances he was reinstated -

From the above your honor will perceive

1st The laxity of supervision exercised

2d The undue influence some parties exercise over the Supt

Under these circumstances I beg to suggest that if your honor
could depute an impartial person to investigate the circumstances
above stated and the re-introduction of the Contract system -
a pernicious one to Govt interests - which was once abolished
many disclosures shewing why these Workshops do not pay
Govt will be elicited - It would be necessary to ensure such
to protect witnesses from the influence & bullying of the
- Unless this is done success will be as distant

your honor will issue early or
as I am still under [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

[illegible]

No 0.S. 435 Cir 205.

To The Officer in ch: of the P.W. Workshops
To be returned.

Serv:
enclosed

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Pc to L

P. W. Dept.

Public Works Departt
Madras 1st ~~April~~ May 1884

No. 936 C

Memorandum.

Petition from Mr. L. D'Vaz dy 21st April 1884.

Applicant is informed that proof of his allegations has not been sustained. He need make no further reference to this office. It is understood that the Supdt. has properly suspended him from employment for some weeks.

(By Order)

C. Chaves. Major R. E.
Dy Chief Engineer P. W. D.

To
Mr. L. D'Vaz

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P. W. Dept.

No. 189 E.

Petition from Mr. L. D'Vaz, Fitter, Mechanical Instrument Dept., Madras Public Works Workshops, d/ 8th May 1884.

Referred to the officer in charge of the Public Works Workshops, who is requested to at once forward the records of the enquiry held by Captain Baddeley, as reported in his letter dated 25th March 1884 No. 1415.

If no such records are available, the fact should be at once reported.

V. Maultward
Col: R.E.

Ootacamund
27th May 1884

Secy: to Govt. P.W. Dept.

To,
The Officer in charge of the
P.W. Workshops in original to
be returned.

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No. The Officer
to be returned
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To

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

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Governor of Fort St George

Council

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The humble petition of

D'Vaz, Fitter, Mechan

ment department, Pu

Workshops, and now re

№ 18 Anthesw Mawa

Peddoo Nauchs Pettah,

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Petitioner was Apprenticed

Mechanical Instrument Department of the P.

in 1868 and served 5 years as such.

2. That after the expiration of the term

Apprenticeship, Petitioner was employed as a pa

in the said Workshops, and Continued as such

26th March /84, on which date he was unjus

pended by the General Superintendent Capt

Baddeley as will be shewn hereinunder.

3. That in Consequence of Certain irregu

resorted to by Supervisor / then only Foreman / C

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exclusively to natives who Consent to pay him

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others like petitioner who decline to do so, indic

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executed any notice nor renewed
to address Colonel W. F. F. Farewell, Dy
neer and Under Secretary to Government
nder date 7th April 1879.

Petitioner would here respectfully mention
nsideration of your Excellency in Council that,
ract system now in vogue in the P.W. Workshops
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ious proclivities of those subordinates, who, tho'
ely paid to protect Government interests, prefer
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Excellency's Government. To explain the Analogy
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ge profits are given out on Contract, and those
uld result in loss are turned out in day work.
ate the points Petitioner begs to say in illustration
order which is Charged pay Rs 500/- when given
ntract is finished during an interval, which,
ying all the just dues of the workmen employed
would yield the Contractor a clear profit of
If such an order be executed by day workmen
t supervision would not the surplus pass to
it of Government? It would, but then the Supervisor
ose the 10 or 15 per Cent Commission which Contractors
invariably. And Again an order which realizes
30/- is given out in daywork to one in receipt of
onthly, and from want of proper supervision is
ted to idle over the same for 3 months by which
se Rs 60/- on the transaction. Can such malpractices
itted, or overlooked when brought to the notice of
d of the Dept. In lieu of taking measures to rectify

these

5. [illegible] endeavours served to
Supervisor Clarke's illicit traffic, but the Ch
only temporary. Increase of salary and onw
in rank increased his Capacity, and by the
and mysterious influence he obtained over
led to a recurrence of former practices. He p
in his Evil Course with a daring and to an extent
pay the least, was intolerable. The obnoxious
he assumed towards workmen like Petitione
not bribe him, and quiescently submit to any
encroachments on their just rights, and the man
he invariably evinced towards those portions
ed to be his "hobby" and Contributed to and C
at his Sins of "Ommission and commission" nece
Petitioner to bring forward a second time thes
stances to the higher Authorities.

6. With such an object Petitioner ac
the present Secretary to Government P. W. D.
and forwarded the same to that Officer, thro'
who declined interfering in the matter but le
to Petr to send it direct. Your Excellency w
would be pleased to remark that Petitioner's p
was perfectly straightforward. No underhand
were resorted to or Anonymous Communicatio
ing such intelligence adopted. Charges were
as open and Clear as daylight and would have
substantiated had they been investigated with
and with British Justice. Such was not done
sequel will prove.

7. An investigation was held but C
regrets that it was Conducted contrary to all
Justice. Altho' all the witnesses were brilliant
Corroborated Petitioner as to the Charge of B
tating & the others being too well known to b
were Canvassed over. In the depositions ta
down by Capt Baddeley, facts were suppress
some instances and the whole deposition co

of Capt Baddeley. Was it ... implicated in these bribe-taking Concerns or ... to shrinking from Exposure and Criticism on ... written in glowing terms of this very same incapable ... thereby induced Government to promote him ... Pet; as he did, how least deserving he was of the ... promotion. And what was the result of ... investigation which ruthlessly smothered ... is of truth but Petitioners unjust Suspension ... subsequent dismissal. Petitioner wrote on ... to Capt Baddeley as follows: "I respectfully ... that a Certified Copy of the depositions taken by ... furnished me for submission to Govt, to whom ... Appeal against this unfair procedure of yours" ... not being complied with, Petitioner brought ... circumstance to the notice of the Secy to Govt W.P. ... requesting that the Charges preferred by ... be investigated by the Dy Comr of Police ... Competent and impartial officer of Govt other ... Baddeley who was prejudiced in favor ... Clarke. To this no reply was received

Finding nothing definite had been decided ... Petitioners Suspension, he directed a ... Capt Baddeley dated 5th instant a Copy of ... enclosed and Petitioner doubts not will speak ... No reply being received a reminder dated ... was forwarded but was refused.

With the view of shewing to Govt Secy W.P. ... of Supervision and the undue influence ... by some parties over the Superintendent, ... letter dated 29th March /84 was forwarded ... how a fraud was perpetrated in the Mechanical ... whereby Govt were robbed of Rs 64/- and ... for ... ought to the notice of the Supt, the most ... monument ... the perpetrator of the fraud ... dismissal of ... Amount instead of ... that he like ... a ... Bowen in his Memorandum No 936 C dated ... states "proof of this allegations has not been ... It is understood that the Supt has properly ... him from employment for some weeks."

11. Petitioner begs very respectfully to ... Excellency in Council's kind attention to the ... Dy Ch. Engineer and how those orders have been ... by the Genl Supt which clearly proves beyond ... that an Animus is borne Petitioner in some ... and that the influence exercised in that ... so potent that the Supt is compelled to act as ... tool of Petrs Enemies. Again, the Dy Ch ... in arriving at his present Conclusion has been ... by the wilful misrepresentation of Capt Bad ... and by the incorrect and one-sided depositions ... by that Officer both of which statements Petitioner ... pared to prove beyond doubt. By a further ... the undue influence above alluded to Petitioner ... mention that at the instance of this very man ... one Venkatroyloo who has served in the Workshops ... past 20 years was instantly dismissed for no ... deserving of such extreme severity except that ... one of the Witnesses who Admitted having ... Clarke regularly 10 per Cent on the Amount of ...

12. Petitioner humbly begs to ask what ... man is deserving of recommendation to Govt ... and Advancement in rank who

i Is invariably drunk on duty

ii Who frequently from excess is unable ... days to attend to the superintendence ... department.

iii Who for insubordination and neglect ... received 3 kicks from Mr Faulkner ... Baddeley's predecessor. — and was ... ously expelled from the Workshops ...

... day 1884.

Encls ... essence of the whole body of evidence ...

True Copies ... did not scruple to speak the ...

Memo: of Mr ...

Genl Supts

from the intention of [illegible] Baddeley [illegible] improvement.

who had the Audacity to desecrate the Upper office room of Capt Baddeley by introducing a Prostitute and staying with her till 3 Oclock next morning - this circumstance oozed out by the woman creating a nuisance at the gate of the Workshop next day from not having been paid for her labour -

Who for the sake of earning 10 to 15% on Contractors Bills sacrifices the interests of Government by carrying out works which would benefit them in Contract

Who Charges the Workshops Rs 6/4 for every 10 peons badges but pays the Contractor only Rs 2/- from which he receives a surplus of 10 Annas per silver - Thousands of such badges have been turned out in the Workshops.

Who was handcuffed by Police Sergeant Priestley [illegible] row in Sanjivi, for riotous behaviour

Who was frequently Cited before the Police Courts and punished for drunkenness and mischief and once was picked by friends at Veppampett drunk and in his Night drawers only and from pity Conveyed home and

Who is no Competent workman as a trial will prove -

Petitioner humbly requests the particular attention of Your Excellency in Council to the above Charges several of which have been already admitted and the others Capable of proof. 2ly To the Nepotism invariably evinced by Capt Baddeley in this mans favor in recommending such an unworthy servant of Government to their special Consideration for promotion in rank and increased emolument and 3ly and lastly the unfair dismissal of Petitioner for the simple reason that he like a man are suspended, dismissed and harassed imaginable way - Your Excellencys humble Petitioner unable to bear the tyranny of this man and, at the base ingratitude evinced by Superiors attempted to open the eyes of the Supt & the as to the loss entailed and deceptive practices by a well paid subordinate and how has he paid but with Dismissal, Cruel as it Capt Baddeley's whole procedure throughout investigation held by him, his Anxiety to protege by omitting in the written deposition Incriminating him, the wilful misrepresentation presented to The D.P.W. Secy to Govt and subsequent dismissal Cannot in the least to his Credit as a Gentleman, A Christian faithful and responsible Servant of Govern but discloses beyond doubt the fact of pernicious and unaccountable influence which the surface and in the meshes of which he hopelessly entangled. Petitioner humbly that as the Representative of a Liberal Gov Your Excellency in Council will give your deep tion to the above facts and after directing enquiry to be instituted, be pleased to take such will effectually protect Government from such deception and fraud as above related and pe reinstating Petitioner in his former employ grant the Refund of the Wages he lost during Cruel and undeserved suspension.

And Petitioner as in duty bo

Shall Ever pray.

[illegible]

Madras
2nd May 1884.

Enclosures

True Copies of Petitioners letters to Supt & Di
Memo: of Major Bowen Dy Ch: Engrs dated
Genl Supts No 139 dated 30th April 1884.

Rec 29/5/84
Ed 4

No: 1482 W dy 14-6-84

No. 998 Day 29-5-84

Cy.
Dw.

No 274 y 30: May 1884

Sir

I hies to state
that all papers
connected with
Wm L. D'Vaz's pe-
tition are with
Capt. Baddeley
R.E.

S. Francis

30th May 84

Dep. Supt
Police.

No. D.

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

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 29 May 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

No. 998 D

To

Mr. Francis

P. W. Workshops.

No: 1482 Wd/14-6-84

Please forward to me soon, all papers connected with recent petition from Mr L. D'Vaz, lately employed in the P. W. Workshops; also all the original records, depositions &c connected with the inquiry held by Capt Baddeley, as reported in his letter of 25th March 1884, No 1415.

How much records are available, please

S. A. W.

It seems to me we must telegraph to Capt Baddeley for them.

CJ.

30/5

Wd

Telegram.

To Capt Baddeley RE.

Glenview Hotel

Coonoor

Papers & depositions connected with inquiry on L. D'Vaz's petition are urgently required. Please send if with you + not forthcoming in your office here.

Dft Wd - 30/5/84

CJ.

30-5-84

Cr.

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To (Person) Dy Madras Works — | From (Person) Capt Baddeley

1 Chepauk
2 Sending Key
3 papers in
4 cash chest
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Date MADRAS 30-5-84

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No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 miles.

No: 1482 Wd/14-6-86

Public Works Stores and Workshops,

~~Madras,~~ Cooum 30/5 1884

My dear Mayor

Re depositions & papers connected with D'Vaz are in the big cash chest in my office. I send you the key of my ~~chubbs~~ safe & if Mr Yeats opens it he will find in the right hand drawer the key of the big chest —

Re conclusions that I arrived at, was that

Executive P. W. Workshops

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Rec'd 2/6/82

No: 1482 Wd/14-6-82

there was a ring to
turn Clarke out of his
lordship, and that D'Vaux
& a man called Venetaxopher
were at the head of it -
when Clarke was a mere
watchman I believe he
was intemperate & probably
spite opened to small bribes
from Contractors such as
Venetaxopher, but
when I took charge in
1879 he was doing the
work of Mr Dodwell & I
am certain since then
he has done his work
satisfactorily - Mr Dodwell
does 500 ~~Rs~~ a month &
Mr Clarke was expected
to do the same work &
accept the same responsibility
on 80 ~~Rs~~ ! I hope the
papers I have referred to
will set the case in a
clear light.

yrs sincerely
W.C. Brodribb

In Charge P. W. Workshops.

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PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Public Works Workshops
Madras 3rd June 1884.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

In compliance with reference
Order No 189 E. dated 27th May 1884,
I have the honor to forward the
+ records of the inquiry held by
Captain Baddeley, in connection
with the representation made by
L. D'Vaz, late a workman in the
Presidency Workshops.

+ List overleaf

2. The papers received with the
order above quoted are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. Anderson Major R.E.
In Charge P. W. Workshops.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS

List of enclosures.

Letter dy 2d Augt 82, from Mr L. Di Vaz
to Mr R. Clarke.

Ditto dy 30 July 82 -do- do-

Depositions taken by Capt Baddeley
on 25.3.82.

Ch. Empsi Memo No 809 C dy 3.4.82,
with a petition from Mr Diaz dy 29.3.82.

Papers accompanying Secretariat Memo No
No 184 S dy 27.5.82.

Dwk. 4973

Rec'd 3/6/84

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No: 1482 Wdy 14-6-84

Presidency Public Works Workshops,

P. W. Department.

Read the following :—

Original notes of evidence taken by Capt. Baddeley, R.E., in connection with the charges brought against Mr. Clarke, Foreman Public Works Workshops.
(Mr. Baddeley is at present absent on privilege leave.)

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted in compliance with the Hon: Member's note d/ 26th May 1884 on petition from D'Vaz d/ 8th May/84.

The "notes" in question are not very full. They do not contain the detailed examination of witnesses. The conclusions at which Capt. Baddeley arrived are however recorded, and they go to show that the witnesses in support of the charges were prejudiced against Mr. Clarke, and that their testimony is not to be relied on.

Capt. Baddeley is no doubt best qualified to form an opinion as to the value of the evidence which was brought before him

Pdpw

Acty 3/6/84

and it is thought that his conclusions may well be accepted, as against the statements of men in the position of the accusers, and who have no doubt been actuated by motives by no means above suspicion.

D'Vaz might be informed that the Government are not prepared to overrule the decision of the General Supt. of the Workshops, who will be left to deal with the case as he may consider best in the interests of the Workshops.

It will be seen that Mr. Clerke has expressed his willingness to prosecute D'Vaz for defamation. The Govt. may perhaps be of opinion that such a measure would be desirable.

5-6-84

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon'ble A. E. Sullivan

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS 9 JUN 84

His letter a stupid one but I don't think anything can be gained by reopening the case as perhaps the best way will be to dispose of D'Vaz's petition as proposed. AES 7/6.

R.S. 7/6. Dft. 7/6. Circ. 5/6. Aog. 3/6/84

No: 1482 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th June 84

READ the following

Petition from Mr. L. D'Vaz, Fitter, Mechanical Instrument Dept. H.E. No. — dt. May 8. 1884 Presidency P. W. Workshops

The Petitioner will be informed that the Government are not disposed to overrule the decision of the General Superintendent of the Workshops, who will be left to deal with the case as he may consider best in the interests of the shop.

2- The Government consider it desirable that Mr. Clerke

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The Petitioner with enclosure from Genl Supt P.W. Workshops with original papers returned

R.S. 14/6

should as proposed by him,
institute legal proceedings
against Vaz.

11-6-84

No: 1482 W dy/14-6-84

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 21st July 1884.

No. 536 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Deputy Chief Engineer
& P.W.
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return the Key of my office Cash Chest.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Captain R.E.
Genl: Supdt. P.W. Workshops.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Presidency P. W. Worksh

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From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

To

THE

No.

Dated

Despd. 188

Recd. 22/7/84

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

No 1290 Dcd 23-7-84

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 21st July 1884.

No. 537 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Deputy Chief Engineer

D.P.W.

Chepauk

SIR,

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to request return of the Papers connected with the case of Mr L. D'Vaz Versus Mr R Clarke, disposed of in G. O. No 1482 W. dated the 14th June July 1884.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed. Servt.

W C Bonddelen Captain RE

Genl. Supdt, P.W. Workshops.

21/7

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

No. 6113

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

To

THE

No.

Dated

Despd.

Recd. 22/7/84

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

No. 1290 D dy 23-7-84

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

CHEPÂK,

23rd July 1884.

No. 1290 D

MEMORANDUM.

THE undermentioned documents are forwarded to the Genl Supdt P W Stores with reference to his letter No 5-536 & 537 dated 21st July 1884

Enclosures connected with G.O. No. 1482 Wdy 14-6-82 (Purr. L. D'Vaz's case) together with key of cash-chest

(By Order.)

Rdy C Bowen

Major, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To

The Genl Supdt, P W Stores

for

23-7-84

Gen. B 1482 Wa 14-6-84

No. 1290 Dy 23-7-84

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 11th August 1884.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 24th July 1884.

No. 571 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Deputy Chief Engineer
D P W
Chepauk

SIR,

Enclosures. As Mr D'Vaz's original letter dated the 14th March 1884, against Mr Clarke, is not included in the file of papers returned to me, I have the honor to request that the same may be sent

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

W C Baddeley Capt R E
Genl Supdt P W Workshops

Bldg 29-7-84

1 B

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

No. 6276

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

To

THE By Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Chepauk

No. 5716

Dated 24th
Despd. 24th } July 1884.
Recd. 28

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1372 Days 8-84

Subject.

Request that the original papers from Mr. L. D'Vaz 9/16th March/84 against Mr Clarke Supervisor of this Workshop may be sent as it is not in the File returned here.

By

Bug 29.7.84.

1 B

C. 6276

C.a.W.

Will you kindly
Cause the original file
of Documents No
1895 & 27.5.84, blue
with all papers put up thereon
sent to me soon as, Capt
Baddeley has written
to D.W. for the return
of certain original
documents
connected with the
L. D'Vaz's Case, &
these are supposed
to be with the Documents
above quoted —
Shall have
the file returned
to Govt as soon
as done with.

S.a.W.

Herewith the
Govt file.
31-7-84

29-7-84

Chepâk,
5th August 1884.

No. 1372 D

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned documents are forwarded to the General Supt
P.W. Workshops with reference to his letter No. 571 W
dated 24th July 1884

Endorsement 7-531 D dated 17-3-84
Covering No. D'Vaz's petition of 14-3-84
This paper being now a Secretariat
record, should be returned when
no longer required.

Withdrawn returned
12/8/84

(By Order.)

[Sig^d] C. Bowen

Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To

The

The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops
With above papers

1 B

Should institute against

№ 1290 D dy 23-7-84
G.O. B 1482 Way 14-6-84
№ 189 E ay 27-5-84
" 645 D ay 31-3-84
" 763 C ay 27-3-84
" 694 C ay 22-3-84
" 531 D ay 17-3-84
" 936 C ay 1-5-84
" 809 C ay 3-4-84
G.O. E. № 1336 dy 8-4-99

2.C.

B.No. 2065 W. 22-8-84.

№ 1372 D dy 5-8-84

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Enclosures.

Presidency Public Works Workshops,
Madras, 11th August 1884.

No. 661 W.

From

The General Superintendent,
Public Works Workshops,

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. № 1452 dt. 14th June 1884 in which Government consider it desirable that Mr. Clarke should institute proceedings against D'Vaz, I have the honor to report that on enquiry made by Mr. Clarke from Messrs. Grant and Short I understand that the cost of the proceedings will be about 200 two hundred Rupees.

Mr. Clarke's pay is 200 Rupees a month & has no appreciable amount can be recovered from D'Vaz, who is now employed by Messrs Orr & Sons on wages of 36 Rupees a month. I beg most respectfully to suggest that in view of the heavy expense which would entail on Mr. Clarke he may be permitted to withdraw from his intention of taking Legal proceedings.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

[illegible] Capt. R.E.
Superintendent, P.W. Workshops.

Copy to Mr. Clarke