Pension.

Granting a superannuation — of Rs. 10 per mensem to A. Venkatasami Nayudu, late compositor, Collector's office, North Arcot.

9TH MARCH 1885, No. 543 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 11th February 1885, No. 229 G. :—

In reply to your letter No. 3133 W., dated 20th December 1884, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the temporary Engineer and upper subordinate establishment noted on the margin for Nos. I, II and III tank divisions for a period not exceeding one year, and to state that the salaries should be considered personal.

2 Tempy. Engrs. on	Rs. 650 per month	each.	
1 Do. Engr. on	„ 550	do.	
3 Do. Engrs. on	„ 450	do.	each.
3 Upper Subordinates	„ 300	do.	do.

2. I am also to sanction the continued employment, for another year, of a Superintendent of Works with an additional allowance of Rs. 100 per month for the supervision of the divisions referred to above, and to request that a report of the progress made up to date may be submitted on an early date for the information of the Secretary of State for India.

3. The names of the persons appointed and the dates of their joining their appointment should be reported.

ORDER—dated 9th March 1885, No. 543 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will submit the report called for in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

Exd. A. Grubert.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th March 1885, No. 543 W.

MARCH.

Temporary Engineer and Upper Subordinate Establishment

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the — required for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, communicated to the officers concerned.

E.

I am thinking of suggesting Mr. Black as a suitable A.E. for one of our temp. posts. Is there any record in the Office as to his qualifications, antecedents, &c.? I rather think he is a Roorkee man.

CA.

5.3.85

From the papers in the file herewith submitted it will be seen that Mr. Black was an Asst: Engr: in the North West Provinces & that he possesses very good testimonials. He has one fault & that is "unpunctuality in office-work".

W.

5.3

E.

Mr. Black to be asked if he is willing to accept the appointment of Temporary Assistant Engineer with all Allowances admissible & Travelling Allowance to Mr. Black from Roorkee to Kurnool & back.

CA.

7.3

S. W. Department.

No. 693 of 1885

Memorandum.

Mr. F. C. Black is requested to report at once whether he is willing, on relinquishment of his present connection with the Excavation of the Buried Ancient Monuments to accept a temporary Assistant Engineership in No. III Sub Division Kurnool, on a salary of Rs 450/- per mensem.

F. C. Black Esqre
&c &c &c

CA.
9.3.85

W.
9.3.85

10/3/85

Cr

Geo. A no 3214 W a/c 6-10-82

Genl no 2133e a/c 21-11-82

G.O. Pub dept no 361 a/c 9-5-82

A no ——— 3214 W a/c 6-12-82

Public 1870/H-2-81

G.O. A no — 200/6 W a/c 20-7-83

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To (Person.) Deputy chief Engineer Public Works department Chepauk

From (Person.) F. C. Black Hospet

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No 651/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17 March 85.

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of India No. 229 J dt 11th Feby 1885
recorded with G.O. 543 W dt 9th March 1885

Read also the following

Telegram from Mr. H.C. Black dt 13 March 1885

Adverting to the sanction communicated in the letter from the Govt. of India quoted above, the following appointment is made for a period of twelve months on the usual conditions:—

Mr. H.C. Black to

be Temporary Assistant Engineer on Rs 450/- per mensem, and to be employed under the Supt.t of Works, Sauk Maintenance Scheme, in the No. III Sauk Division.

2. Should it be necessary to re-appoint Mr. Black for a further period, the Supt.t of Works will apply for renewed sanction three months before the expiry of the present sanction.

3. The Supt.t of Works will intimate, for report to the Govt. of India, the date on which Mr. Black enters upon his duties.

CJ.
16.3.65

JLS.
17.3.65

To

Supt.t of Works I. M. Scheme
S. & III Circle.
Exn. & W Accounts.
Public Dept.

W.
17.9

P. W. D.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Read. Date.

G.O. No. 1885.

J. W

Please say whether the Q.O., and letter of appointment to Mr Black are to be withheld pending receipt of the explanation called for on C. No: 24521?

K.S
18.3.25.

Yes. W.
19.3.25

Better inform Mr. Black accordingly.

P. W. D.

To,

H. C. Black Esqre.,

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that you have been appointed a temporary Asst. Engineer on Rs 450/- per mensem for a period of twelve months.

The appointment carries with it absolutely no claim to pension, or to any absentee allowances beyond those conditionally given to temporary employés by the Civil Leave Code, - and you are required to sign a declaration that this is clearly understood by you.

You are requested to

report yourself, after the
1st April, to the Executive
Engineer in charge of the
No. III Sanl Division
at Kurnool.

CJ.
16.3.85

for his initials
18/3/85

Before this is despatched
letter received this day
from W. Black should
be looked into -
JJ.
18-3-85

Copy to the S.E. III Circle
for information.

Govt of Madras
P.W. Deptt.

Received 19 March 85

From
Major C. Bowen R.E.
Under-Secretary to Govt
P.W. Deptt.

To
H.C. Black Esqre

Sir

C No. 2312

Adverting to your telegram
of the 13th Instant on the subject
of your nomination to a temporar-
-ary Engineership in the P.W.
Department, I am directed to
inform you that the letter of
appointment is withheld, pend-
-ing receipt of the explanations
called for in Memorandum
from this Office No. 574 Cdy
19th March 1885

I have to
I am &c
D.W.

No 574 Copy to Madras P. W. D.

Rampi
Bellary District
13 March 1885

287

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Memorandum 493-C. dated 10 March 1885, and to say that I accept the appointment with many thanks.

I would draw attention to the fact that work has been recommenced at this place within the last few days only and that it will take about 3 months to finish the work sanctioned in G.O. 2516 A dated 22 Nov. 1884.

I therefore conclude that I ought to finish the work that I am now engaged on before proceeding to No III Road division.

Mr. Whitehides Mr. Black's letter of appointment till the matter is

1884. Yes. The Government thereupon declined

No 588 Copy 18-3-85

W. 20.3

23/3 21/3

No 574 Capt Talbot R. N.

Memorandum

I will endeavour to finish it as quickly as possible but just now there are so many Native holidays that it is very difficult to get coolies.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
F. L. Blair
Asstt. Engr.

No. 1454

The Chief Engineer calculated, after personal inspection of the work, that "it should be completed before the close of the official year". The Sol. thereupon directed it to be clearly understood that Mr. Black's services will not be required after the end of the current official year" G.O. 2615 Bd/22 Nov. 87 para 5 (Public).

Mr Black now states that "it will take about 3 months to finish the work".

In reference to this, & with Mr Black's letter of appointment till the matter is

Red in to.

The delay has not been fully explained Mr Black merely states that "it is very difficult to get coolies", owing to there being so many native holidays.

R.S
18.3.88.

No. 574 Copy to Mr. P. W. D.

Memorandum.

Letter from Mr. J. C. Black Asst Engineer No: 287 dated 13th March 1885.

In his Memorandum recorded with G.O. 2516 B. dated 22nd Nov. 1884 (Public) the Chief Engineer, after personal inspection of the Irrigation at Vijayanagar, was of opinion that the work on which Mr Black was employed should be completed before the close of the current official year, 1884-5. The Government have now decided

that it be "clearly
understood that Mr.
"Black's services (on
this particular work)
"will not be required
"after the end of the
"current official year."

It would now
appear from Mr. Black's
letter quoted above,
that "it will take
"about 3 months to
"finish" the work".
The only explana=
=tion of the delay
which has been afforded
is "that "it is very
difficult to get coolies"
owing to there being
many Native holi=
=days.

Mr. Black will
immediately submit, through
the Supt. Engineer, a
full and complete
report as to the exact
amount and kind of
work still required.
Clear and full explana=
=nation should also
be given as to the great
delay that has occurred
in finishing off what
the Chief Engineer
considered could be
got through by the
end of the official
year.

8/1913

A. Gen. III Circle.

Cl.
18.3.13

W.S.
19.3.13

L.S.

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A/c 266 Way 4-2-85
" 246 Way 2-2-85
" 179 Way 22-1-85
" 178 Way 22-1-85
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" 2995 Way 5-12-84
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" 572 Eaj 28-8-84
" 556 Eaj 26-8-84
" 46 Eaj 12-8-84
" 1390 Daj 8-8-84
" 1373 Daj 6-8-84
" 1360 Daj 4-8-84
" 1313 Daj 28-7-84
" 327 Eaj 27-6-84
Go. B/c 1602 Way 26-6-84
No. 310 Eaj 23-6-84
" 221 Eaj 2-6-84
Go. B/c 328 Way 7-2-84
" 264 Way 30-1-84
No. 2472 Daj 2-11-83
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Go. B/c 2712 Way 27-9-83
" 2495 Way 5-9-83
" 2393 Way 27-8-83
" 2023 Way 23-7-83
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" 2393 Way 27-8-83
" 2279 Way 15-8-83
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" 2005 Way 20-7-83
" 1741 Way 24-6-83
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3rd Dec 1884.

A/c 266 Way 4-2-85
A/c 246 Way 2-2-85
179 Way 2-2-85

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2959

From H. C. Blackburn

ENCLOS.—

No. 290

Dated 25-3-85

Received 30-3-85

SUBJECT.

Furnishing certain explanation as to draw case at Kampti, of which the duplicates of same were taken by Mr Burgess and others when sent Mandalay.

DISPOSAL.

No. 888 Dated 31 March

Returned to Mr Black, with request that such explanation as he may have to offer be submitted through the Engineer as required in No. 5-74 Cal 85 which has not yet been received.

Price
1/21 bB

Mr Black who was appointed A.E. at Tavoy Div[n] from 1st April has apparently not yet joined, and is, I presume, still at Kampti. He is to forward some explanation of his conduct of something which may have delayed him, but there seems more to be serious delay on his part in attending to orders. And I would like to know how his salary whilst he is remaining at Kampti & his work are to be paid for. There is no grant of any sort this year as far as I am aware. Please look up the papers on subject & let me know how the matter stands. There seems to be mismanagement somewhere, and of course S.W. Tavoy Scheme must be inconvenienced by Mr Black's protracted delay —

CU.

24.4.85

Please draft letter to S.E. enquiring about Mr. Black, his whereabouts, what he is doing, why he has not sent in explanation "immediately" called for &c. The whole business is very unsatisfactory.

CJ

24.4

Dy 3rd Dec 1884. Ker

A[illegible] 266 Way 4-2-85
A/a 246 Way 2-2-85
" 179 Way 22-1-85
B/a " 178 Way [illegible]

P.W.D.

No. 1026 Dy 24th April/85

Memo.

Advertising Station
Officer memo. No. 5746
Dy 19th March 1885,
the Supply Branch III
Circle is requested
to ascertain & report
wherein the Block
now is, what
work he is employed
upon, & why he
did not "immediately"
submit the full
& complete report
called for by the
Chief Engineer.

In G.O. No. 29956
Dy 3rd Dec 1884, the

Station Officer
1/29 Block M

Blank was given
clearly to understand
that his services in
connection with work
at Bampi would
not be required after
the end of the year
1884-85, by which time the Govt expected him to finish his work,
has been sanctioned
for 1885-86, the question
as to how his Salary &c can be met
will require Con-
sideration hereafter.

CH.
24.4.85

Cn

S. S. III Cir.

24/4/86

No 493 Cash.

G.O. B 4 dy 19-3-85
" 493 dy 10-3-85
G.O.B 479 W dy 3-3-85
" 266 W dy 4-2-85
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" 1313 D dy 28-7-84
" 327 E dy 27-6-84
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No 310 E dy 23-6-84
" 221 E dy 2-6-84
G.O. B 328 W dy 7-2-84
" 264 W dy 30-1-84
No 2472 D dy 2-11-83
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1326 W dy 7-5-83
G.O.A. 3214 W dy 6-12-82
G.O Public 187 dy 11-2-87

No 1026 Dy 24-4-85

1047 D

No. 200

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Kamandrug
~~Chepauk~~, 29 April 85.

From

Lt Col H. D. Black R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd ~~1ST~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report that Mr Black is not, I believe, at Kamptee engaged on the fortification work and as he does not answer any letters however emergent they may be I have deputed Mr Executive Engineer of 6. Project Division to ascertain the information required by you in your memorandum No 1026 D dated 24th April 85.

(Boring Report 29-4-85)

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Alexr Henderson Lt Col R.E
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

MD

Madras

Dated 29th April 1885.

Recd.

Enclosures.

No. 200

Mr Black Apst Engr employed at Nuttapi Irrigs

Reporting that no Surps have been deputed to ascertain & report the information regd by the Central Office

E.

Mr. Black had better be informed that the offer made to him of an Asst. Engineership in Tank Division is withdrawn, & that his employment in this Presidency will cease on completion of his work at Hanspi.

Cd.
15.5.85

P.W. Department.

No. 954C dated 22nd. May 1885

Memorandum

Mr. H. C. Black is informed that the offer of a temporary Asstt. Engineership made to him in Memo No. 4930C/10th March 1885 is hereby withdrawn, and that under this Govt. his employment in this Presidency will cease on completion of the work he is at present engaged on at Hanspi.

Cd.
15.5.85

Ld.
17.5.85

Ag
23/5.

Executive Engineer's

S. A. W.

Mandate for pile - Sections
Clo 4217 disposed of -
Memos. withdrawing
Offer of engineership &c
Block was forwarded W
a despatches &c. Lump
Clo 8855 was not worth
Parke it. Please look Dw see
disposal on Clo 4217.

C
20/8/05

Re case of 22nd May 05

E

W.
22.5

A.S. 93/05
6. 15-5-83 R. 20-5-05

H.
27/5/05

Send to Office, Today.

Please have the
up to date
Circ 427.

Cu
16.5.85

Executive Engineer (Pl

Sent to Corp Today

Drawings,
adequate to

E
M
22.5

A.V.S. 9/3/85
G. 15-5-85 R. 20-6-85

H
27/3/85

4217

S. A. W.

All the papers relating to Mr Black were with the original of E.O. - No 1047 W dy 5.5.85. & were sent back to me a few time ago.

There was also another paper (No 3855 I think) which I sent to the E.O. clerk before I left Inverness with instructions to keep it until receipt of the further report promised by the S.S. III Circle - from the letter in which S.S. III reported that he had sent Mr Cooper to Hampton, to see what Mr Black was doing.

Dr. acted in pencil on the back of it that he thought the question of Mr Black's appt. to a temporary engineership should be reconsidered.

Ag. 93/5.

Executive Engineer Skye
to Provost Division

S.A.W.

Please look into this. I do not at all understand Mr. Black's excuse respecting want of funds. Surely it was his duty to apply for funds in the usual manner, according to rule.

W

15.5.85

W

All the papers relating to Mr Black & his work at Hampton were returned to Inverness with the draft of E.O. No 1047 W dy 5.5.85.

During 1882-85 there was certainly much delay in providing Mr Black with funds - The final grant for the year was made near its close - In the mean while Mr Black had made several applications for credit - but he was allowed only small advances, in-

work & his establishment.
The delay occurred entirely
in the Public dept. where
correspondence had been going
on with Dr Burgess & with
the Govt of India, relative
to the scale of the operations to
be undertaken in future,
the agency by which those
operations were to be carried
out, the source from which
funds were to be provided
&c.

Mr Black cannot be
said to have been remiss
in asking for funds. His
great fault has been neg-
lect to reply to references,
& to furnish re-
ports called for by Govt
as to work done by him
&c.

Would he well
perhaps to call for
the papers from Madras?

Yes. W
16.5.83

C
15.5.83

Agt. 93/85
C. 15-5-83 R. 28-5-83

Executive Engineer
to Provl Divn

To W.

The papers relating
to Mr Black's work at
Hampi have now been
received, & are submitted.

Up to August 1884,
Mr Black had received
advances only to the ex-
tent of Rs 1270 - when
Col. Porter visited Hampi
in that month, he found
Mr Black quite out of
funds, & authorised the
S.E. to make him a further
advance of Rs 3000 -
This was confirmed in
Govt. of 28.8.84, No 5726.

The Public Dept made
an allotment of Rs 5000
for the work only in January
1885 (Govt. 17.1.85, Nos 129, 130)
& this was supplemented
by the P.W.D. in July 1885
by a further grant of
Rs 10,000 - (Govt. 246 of 2.2.85)

In the early part of
the official year Mr Black

work & his establishment.

several times applied for advances, but as he neglected or delayed to reply to official references (many of them upon urgent matters) she was advised smaller sums than he asked for. Later in the year, there was delay in the Public Dept in obtaining a grant for the year.

Apparently no further action is now required on letter from S.S. III Circle No 2824 of 9.5.85. The offer made to the Black to a temporary asst Engineer which has just been withdrawn. Final orders relating to his work will be passed on receipt of replies to Ltr. No 1047 W of 5.5.85.

W. H. 20.5.85

20.5.85

Executive Engineer
& Project Division

A.S. 93/5.
C. 15.5.85 R. 20.5.85
27/5

Executive Engineer's Office
No. Project Division

E.

It is not clear from on what terms Mr. Black is employed at Hamfi & for what period his services have been engaged. If his connection with P.W.D. is to cease at end of this year, I presume he should be warned accordingly. Inquiry into this seems to be necessary.

Cl.
4.3.05

The Public Dept. Order warning Mr. Black that his services would not be required after the official year was sent to him through the Supdg. Engr. in December last.

W
4.3

(13)

S.A.W.

Please look up last papers connected with work at Hamfi & Mr. Black. —

Two months of the official year have now passed and it seems to me we are no nearer the conclusion of that work & of Mr. Black's services than we were 3 months ago. At least we hear nothing about it.

There is the matter too of money for what is being done & for Mr. Black's salary. The provision of funds to meet same has not as yet been made, so far as I am aware.

A definite settlement of the business seems called for without further delay.

Cl.
3.6.05

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of the 27th ult. enclosing Cheque for £5 5s 0d in payment of Fees due to me as Hon. Secretary to the Kilkenny Archæological Society for the year 1904.

I am glad to be able to report that the Society is in a very flourishing condition, and that the number of members is steadily increasing.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec. K.A.S.

R.S. 93/05.

Executive Engineer's Office
Do. Project Division
15th May 1885.

No 32.

"From The Executive Engineer
Do. Project Division
Bellary

To. The Superintending Engineer
III Circle
Bellary

Sir.

With reference to Chief Engineer's Memo No 1026 D dated 21st ultimo, forwarded with your Do. Letter No 201 dated 29th idem, I have the honor to state that Assistant Engineer Mr Black is now at Sirumpi.

The work Mr Black is engaged upon is,

(a) Filling in Cracks in Main Roof of Porch and Main Building.

(b) Completing the outside or Mesonry all of North End about 3/4 finished.

(c) Stitching Coping Stones of the top of Main Building.

(d) Dismantling the roof of the Addition about half is finished.

She has opt to make wooden gates
& entrance of Gloprum and to prop
up the stone beams in Mains
Porch by Iron rails.

2. I was unable to Check the work
done with the Estimate because
Mr Black could not find the
Estimate as his Writer had
put it away somewhere and he
had given him leave to go to Court.
The particulars I have given above
are what Mr Black pointed out
to me.

3. I was not given any Satisfactory
reason why Mr Black did not
at once Submit the Complete
report Called for by the Chief Engineer.
I understood him to say that he
Commenced a draft but did not
finish it. He however tells me
that the Chief Cause of delay in
Completing the work was due to
want of funds. He informed me
that the Chief Engineer visited Rumpi
early in November and that in that months

Ag.

he received Rs 40 000 odd & Black
went to pay off Arrears due to Coolies-
that he was without funds in December
January and February and that
therefore he could do very little work
in these Months as the Coolies would
not work without regular payments-
that on the 28th of February he received
Rs 5 000 and Again on the 11th March,
but as the Money Came in so late
in the Official year, but little
progress was made- However he
is now in Funds as he is settling
last years unspent balance and can
get plenty of labor and states all
work will be Completed in 6 weeks
time.—

I am the Honorable
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
[illegible]
Executive Engr.

515

Asstg: Engineer attached

Copy No. 1 for 1885

Dated 6th May 85

Despatched 8th May 85

Despatch No. 232

Subject Quarterly Return of Establishments on the Roads for the Quarter ending 31st March 1885.

Reference Standing Order No. 32

Answered

Superintending Engineer's Office,

Chepauk, Madras, 7th May 1885.

No. 284

From

The Superintending Engineer,

1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D. &c. &c.

Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1. Original Return.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying Return from Executive Engineer Ist Roads on the work Ist Roads to Ongole at above at Nellore.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Sd/- [illegible]

Supdg: Engineer 2nd Circle

The papers are not ready

To W for orders.
Cl.
12.5.85

No. 966 dated 27th May 85

Recorded
with reference to
Memo No. 954 C of 22d
May 1885.

Ul.
20.5.85

Cl.
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Ul
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Ayt. 78/85
12.5.85

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

Dated 9th } May 1885.
Recd. }

Enclosures.

No. 284

Works at Hampi
on which Mr. Black
is engaged.

Forwarding report
from Mr. Harper on
the —

Superintending Engineer's Office,

No. 567 Ramandroog Madras,
Chepauk, 14th June 1885.

From Lieut Col. H. M. Vibart RE
The Superintending Engineer,
III 1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report, that Assistant Engineer, Mr. Black at Hampi, was called upon on the 18th May 1885, to furnish immediately the information and the revised Estimate asked for in G.O. No. 1047 of 5th May 1885; and again a reminder on the subject was sent to him on the 29th May, but up to date, he has not attended to any of these orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lieut Colonel RE
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

G.C. No 1326 W. 7. 5. 83.
" " 1761 W. 21. 6. 83
" " 2005 W. 20. 7. 83
" " 2260 W. 14. 8. 83.
" " 2018 W. 23. 7. 83.
" " 2279 W. 15. 8. 83.
" " 2393 W. 27. 8. 83
" " 2515 W. 10. 9. 83
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2515 W 10. 9. 83
B. No 2023 W. 23. 7. 83.
G.C. No 2393 W. 27. 8. 83. Engl
B. No 2195 W. 5. 9. 83
" 2712 W. 27. 9. 83.
No 2472 D. 21. 11. 83.
B. No 264 W. 30. 1. 84
" 328 W. 7. 2. 84
No 321 E. 2. 6. 84
" 310 E. 23. 6. 84
" 328 E. 27. 6. 84
B. No 1602 W. 26. 6. 84
No 327 E. 27. 6. 84
No 1360 D. 4. 8. 84
" 1373 D. 6. 8. 84
" 1390 D. 8. 8. 84
" 1163 E. 12. 8. 84
" 556 E. 26. 8. 84
" 572 E. 28. 8. 84
" 803 E. 21. 10. 84
B. No 2995 W. 5. 12. 84
" 3137 W. 20. 12. 84
" 1784 W. 22. 1. 85
" 1794 W. 22. 1. 85
G.C. No 2464 W. 2. 2. 85
B. No 2664 W. 4. 2. 85
" 1799 W. 3. 3. 85
G.C. No 1047 W. 5. 5. 85. Engl
" " 187 W. 2. 81
" " 3216 W. 6. 12. 82
B. No 869 W. 10. 4. 85.
No 951 E. 22. 5. 85.
" 966 E. 27. 5. 85.

Engl. 7/6.

a. 16. 6. 85.

From (13) Arch 5298

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Madras

Dated 11th June 1885.

Reed.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 567

for Mr. Black Assistant Engineer at Hanspi

Reporting on the inattention of [ ] to orders issued for the supply of information and estimate asked for in G.C. No 1047/2 of 5th May 85.

(13)

P. W. Dept

W.

From the accompanying letter from S.E. III it appears to be hopeless to expect anything from Mr. Black.

On 3rd instant I looked up the papers connected with his work, in view to an early settlement of the business if possible, and I then determined to wait till 20th for the Estimates, &c, by which time I expected to hear from S.E. on subject.

Col. Vibart's letter received to-day speaks for itself. It repeats the old story of Mr. Black's entire disregard of orders & failure to reply to letters however urgent.

In the circumstances I think the best plan will be to request S.E. to send at once to Hanspi an officer (if he can possibly spare one for a few days) or good Subordinate to relieve Mr. Black, take over his cash & accounts, Tools, &c, returning to Bellary with an exact report of how matters stand.

Cl.

15. 6. 85

Yes. The person sent should be an Officer.

If possible

Ag. Ex. E.

Bellary Div.

Can be spared,

he would be

the right man.

Ll.

19-6-85

what instructions ought to

P. W. Dept

No. 359 Ed. June 22nd 1885

Memorandum.

With reference to letter from the Supty Engineer III Circle No. 567 of 14th June 1885, the undersigned has the honour to request that an officer (if possible the Executive Engineer Bellary Division) may be directed to proceed at once to Hampi and to relieve Mr. Black; taking over his cash and accounts, tools, &c, and returning to Bellary with an Exact account of how matters stand.

A report on the subject should then be submitted to the Chief Engineer, showing what liabilities require to

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C. 16.6.85

be discharged, and what measures are necessary to complete the operations on which Mr. Black has been engaged.

W.
20-6-85

No. 259 E. of June 22nd 1885

S.E. III Circle ✓

Cir ✓

No. 369 E. of July 15th 1885.

Office Note.

Letter from the S.E. III Circle No. 768 d/ 8th July and Nos. 776 & 777 d/ 9th July 1885

To
C.

C.No. 6009 – with 2 enclosures.
" 6041 " 1 enclosure.
" 6042 ———

I shall be glad if you will let me know exactly, from these papers, and the books of your office, what allotment is req^d to cover expenditure during the current official year, on work executed by Mr. Black at Kampti.

It would appear from Mr. Black's report of 4th July 885, that, out of the allotment of Rs 15,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 246 W dated 2nd February 1885, an expenditure of only Rs 2,278 was incurred upto 31st March 1885. He

balance of the grant must therefore apparently be regarded as having lapsed. But it seems that, prior to March 1885, eleven months salary was due to Mr Black, and that he drew that amount after the expiration of the official year. If this sum can be adjusted against the grant for 1884-85, the allotment required for 1885-86 will be correspondingly reduced

S/ JLL

dispatched with letter above quoted 15/7/85

No 369 E of July 15th 1885

No 370 E of July 15th 1885. P.W.D.

No 6007

Memo.

With reference to para 3 of his letter No 768 dated 8th July 1885, the Supt Emp. III Circle is requested to discharge Mr Black's salary up to date of his relief.

The question of allotment of funds to cover expenditure on work at Kampti during the current official year, and of completing the work remaining to be done, will be considered on receipt of certain information called for from the Executive Engineer

S. E. III Circle dispatched 15/7/85

14.7.85

No 1326 Wdf 7.5.83
" 1741 Wdf 21.6.83
" 2005 Wdf 20.7.83
" 2260 Wdf 14.8.83
" 2018 Wdf 23.7.83
" 2279 Wdf 15.8.83
" ~~2495 Wdf 27.8.83~~ Orgl
" 2545 Wdf 10.9.83
" 38/2545 Wdf 10.9.83
" 2023 Wdf 23.7.83
" 2393 Wdf 27.8.83 (Orgl)
" 2495 Wdf 5.9.83
" 2712 Wdf 27.9.83
" 2472 Ddf 21.11.83
" 264 Wdf 30.1.84
" 328 Wdf 7.2.84
" 221 Edf 2.6.84
" 310 Edf 23.6.84
" 3288 df 27.6.84
" 1602 Wdf 26.6.84
" 327 Edf 27.6.84
" 1313 Ddf 28.7.84
" 1360 Ddf 4.8.84
" 1373 Ddf 6.8.84
" 1390 Ddf 8.8.84
" 463 Edf 12.8.84
" 556 Edf 26.8.84
" 572 Edf 28.8.84
" 803 Edf 21.10.84
" 2995 Wdf 5.12.84
" 3137 Wdf 20.12.84

" 187 df 11.2.85 Public
" 3214 Wdf 6.12.84 Orgl
" 869 Wdf 10.4.85

No 1788 Wdf 22.1.85
" 179 Wdf 22.1.85
" 246 Wdf 2.2.85
" 266 Wdf 4.2.85
" 479 Wdf 3.3.85
" 1047 Wdf 5.5.85.
Orgl

" 1441 df 24.6.85.
Public
" 1049 Wdf 5.5.85
" 1499 Ddf 26.6.85
" 966 Cdf 17.5.85
" 259 Edf 22.6.85

No 370 Edf July 15th 1885

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 22nd July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 303.

To Exec: 6.

W.

Your O.N.No. 369 E. dated 15th. July 1885.

The books of this office show that Rs. 7,338-7-0 were incurred in 1884-85 on the Restoration of the Hampi Ruins, so that Rs. 7,661-9-0 of the grant of Rs. 15,000 lapsed at the close of that year.

3. * Eleven months' salary stated to have been drawn by Mr Black after the expiration of 1884-85 cannot be charged to the above grant of Rs. 15,000. A fresh grant will be necessary to meet outlay in the current year, which as recorded in the books of this office amounts to Rs. 3,652-9-11 to end of May.

C.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

* Only 9 months' pay was due at end of March 1885 as per Accounts of this Office.

B. No 1618 W. 13-7-85
G.O. No 1047 W. 5-5-85

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Public Works Department. No 3825 dated 30th July 1885.

Order thereon 12th August 1885 No 1904 Mins.

The Accountant General will be authorised to place the sum of Rs (3652) three thousand six hundred and fifty two at the disposal of the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds, to meet the expenditure already incurred in connection with the conservation of the Vijayanagar ruins.

2. The question of completing the work at a cost of Rs 2500 will be referred to Dr Burgess.

(True Extract)

J. Pearson
for Under Secretary

To

The Public Works Department, with papers ret.
" Accountant General
Dr J. Burgess C.I.E

No. 382 Ed/ 30.7.85. Hm
" 406 E d/ 4.8.85

No. 476 Ed/ August 18. 1885

Communicated
to the Supty Engineer III
Circle, with adverteence
to his letter No. 776
dated 9th July 1885.

2. The work remaining
to be completed will
be held in abeyance,
pending further orders
in the Public Dept

Ill.
17.8.85

S.E. III Circle with copy of OM from
Ex. No. 303 d/ 22.7.85

Ex. Hr Secty

Copy furnished to
Agt. 6/8/85. 8 22/8

With order

P. W. Dept

Letter from the S.E. III Circle No. 768 d/ July 8th 1885.
Do ——— do ——— " 776 d/ " 9th "
Do ——— do ——— " 777 d/ " 9th "
Memo: fo the Ex. P.W. Secty " 370 E d/ " 15th "
Office Note from the — do — " 303 d/ " 22nd "

The foregoing
papers will be forwarded
to the Public Department
for consideration and
orders, with adverteence
to the last sentence
in paragraph 4
of G.O. No. 1049 W dated 5th
May 1885.

2. From the information
supplied by the Examiner

P. W. Accounts, it appears that, out of the grant of Rs 15,000/- made available in G.O. No. 2466 d/ 2d. February 1885, a sum of Rs 7,338 was spent on the restoration works at Hampi before 31st. March 1885, and that the balance of Rs 7662 lapsed. It may therefore be said that the grant-in-aid of Rs 5,000/- made by the Govt. of India in 1884/85 was fully utilised, in addition to Rs 2,338 Expended from Provincial funds.

3. Further outlay to the extent of Rs 3,000 has already been incurred in 1885/86, and a definite allotment of funds is now required to cover this expenditure. It is anticipated that a sum of Rs 2,500/- will be needed to complete work remaining to be done, so that the total allotment required during 1885/86 for the conservation of the Vijayanagar ruins is Rs 6,152.

4. Mr. Black's connection with the work ceased on the 4th July 1885, and that

remains to be done can be carried out by the ordinary P. W. staff.

30.7.85

No. 1326 W d/ 7.5.83 — No. 503 E d/ 21.10.84
" 1741 W d/ 21.6.83 — " 2995 W d/ 5.12.84
" 2005 W d/ 20.7.83 — " 3187 W d/ 20.12.84
" 2260 W d/ 14.8.83
" 2018 W d/ 28.7.83 — " 187 d/ 11.2.85. Public
" 2279 W d/ 15.8.83 — " 3214 W d/ 6.12.84.
" 2393 W d/ 27.8.83 (also original)
" 2545 W d/ 10.9.83 — " 869 W d/ 10.4.85
" 38/2545 W d/ 10.9.83
" 2023 W d/ 28.7.83 — " 178 W d/ 22.1.85
" 2495 W d/ 5.9.83 — " 179 W d/ 22.1.85
" 2712 W d/ 27.9.83 — " 246 W d/ 2.2.85
" 3350 W d/ 23.11.83. — " 266 W d/ 4.2.85
" 2472 W d/ 21.11.83 — " 479 W d/ 3.3.85
" 264 W d/ 30.1.84 — " 1047 W d/ 5.5.85
" 326 W d/ 7.7.84 — " 1641 d/ 24.6.85. Public
" 221 E d/ 2.6.84 — " 1047 W d/ 5.5.85
" 310 E d/ 23.6.84 — " 1497 D d/ 26.8.85
" 328 E d/ 27.6.84 — " 1618 W d/ 13.7.85
" 1602 W d/ 26.6.84 — " 966 C d/ 27.5.85
" 327 E d/ 27.6.84 — " 259 E d/ 22.6.85
" 1360 D d/ 4.8.84 — " 369 E d/ 15.7.85
" 1373 D d/ 6.8.84 — " 370 E d/ 15.7.85
" 1290 D d/ 6.8.84
" 463 E d/ 12.8.84

556 E d/ 26.8.84
" 572 E d/ 28.8.84

No. 382 E d/ July 30th 1885

To,

The Public Dept

with papers in original

30/7/85

No. 913 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 25th August 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From D. W.

To C.

Your O. No. 391. 22.8.85.

Nothing is known in this office regarding W^m Block's whereabouts.

With regard to your para 2, a reference has been made to the Dy office where the file on the subject now is.

(Sd) C. B.
D. W.
25.8.85.

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C. a. w.

Please see the accompanying reference from C. and my reply. I should like to see the file re Mr. Black which I understand is at Ooty. I am certainly under the impression that D. E. iii reported that all papers &c. had been taken over from Mr Black by Major Clarke before the former handed over charge on 4th July last. If you know anything about Mr. Black's whereabouts kindly inform me.

Before returning this

2/26.8.84
2/28.8.84

Opf. 1107
(Treasury Box 249 87)
0 25/8/85 Returned

accounts, books, &c., and

paper to me with the file please submit it to W for perusal.

Cl

D.W.
25/8/85.

HB.

0 25/8/85

5562 d/ 26.8.84
5728 d/ 28.8.84

D.W.

The accompanying note from D.W., & papers sent therewith are submitted for perusal.

In Memo. No 2598 dy 22.6.85, the S.S. was directed to relieve Mr Black, & to take over from him his cash and accounts, tools &c

In his letter dy 6.7.85, No 618, the Dy. Engr & Bellary reported that he had taken over from Mr Black all Govt. property in the way of cash, cash bills &c &c, but nothing was said about Mrs Black having been allowed to retain the accounts & records connected with his work.

In Memo. No 3708 dy 15.7.85, the S.S. was

2.7.B

accounts, books, [illegible] and

was instructed to pay
upon Black to date
of relief -

I now transpire
that Mr Black, on his
relief, took with him
all correspondence &
records, undertaking
to reply to all enquiries
& references at Madras.
He does not however
appear to have left the
limits of D.S. at
Madras. & nothing
is known here as to
his movements -

The only Police
has no knowledge
of where Mr B. now
is -

I propose to send
the file to D.S. for
further enquiry -

Lt Col VK
28-8-85

Dft submitted with
Complete file. Col
28/8

Rec'd Reland

My dear Bos
Clark
that Mr. Black
returnee to
explanation
the accounts of
"restoration"
has left a box/
which there can
be no the box
one I think
legally offence.
Under circumstance
Mr Black shou
to let you kn
so — I do not k

d/o from Col Vibart
of Mr Black, who apparently had taken
no steps to dispose of all the effects, &
& had no intention of doing so, as far as
I can make out.

The whole business seems to have been
dealt with in a very un-business like
way. I am informing Col. Vibart of
Mr Black's return. If personnel no claim
will be made on him for pay & salary since
date of his nominal handing-over.

Cd.
2.9.85

accounts, he & Co /

was instructed to pay
upon Mr Black to take
effect –

I now transpire
that Mr Black, on his
[illegible] + 11 with him

W.

On receipt of accompanying d/o
from S.E. III I ascertained that
Mr Black was at Lippetts Hotel &
sent him a note asking him to see me.
I have just had an interview with
him & he agrees to return at once to
Hillary + hand over to S.E. for ult passes,
vouchers, & stores still in his hands —
or rather which he left at Hamspi in
charge of a man who was his transport
driver. —

I hope this will settle the matter,
but I cannot understand Major Clarke's
action in not only acting effectively the
relief of Mr Black as ordered, and
allowing him to take all the correspondence
and records with him to Madras. What
too was the object of arranging with Mr Black
for disposal of all the Ordnance at Madras?
As it now turns out, Mr Black left all
the Ordnance, &c. at Hamspi, in charge of
no responsible person, & has now to go back
to join the ship.

I presume Mr Black left Hamspi about
date of Major Clarke's report, 15th August,
& yesterday I learned by
d/o from Lt Vibart that the absconders
of Mr Black, who apparently had taken
no steps to dispose of all the Ordnance, &c,
& had no intention of doing so, as far as
I can make out.

The whole business seems to have been
dealt with in a very un-business like
way. I am informing Lt. Vibart of
Mr Black's return. I presume no claim
will be made on his part for salary since
date of his nominal handing-over.

CS.

2-9-85

d/ 26. 8. 84
d/ 28. 8. 84

Ord. Submitted with
Complete file. CS
2-9-85

Accounts, Books,

S. E. the Minister
for Foreign Affairs
has the honour to transmit
to the Royal Legation
the enclosed Memorandum

5562 d/26.8.84
5728 d/28.8.84

No 5556 Edf September 7th 1885

No 7425

P. W. Department

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts Madras No 391 dated August 22nd 1885.

Referred to the Supdg Engineer III Circle for explanation as to the apparently unsatisfactory manner in which Mr Black's relief was carried out.

2. In this office memo: No 259 E dated 22nd June 1885, instructions were given to relieve Mr Black, and to take over charge of his cash and accounts, tools, &c., and

5562 d/26.8.84
5726 d/28.8.84

re

ca the Executive Engineer's
letter of 6th July 1885,
No. 618 it was reported
that all Government
property in the way of
cash, cash box, and tools
and plant, had been
taken over from Mr.
Black. No intimation
was then given that
permission had been
accorded to Mr. Black
to take with him to
Madras all the
correspondence and records
connected with his work,
and it has since transpired
that he did not take

the papers with him,
but left them at
Hampi, in charge of no
responsible person.

3. The return of the
original papers now
forwarded is requested.

5.9.85

S.E. III Circle ✓ desd 7/9/85
with original papers

No 1326 W d/ 7. 5. 83.
" 1741 W d/ 21. 6. 83
" 2005 W d/ 20. 7. 83
" 2260 W d/ 14. 8. 83.
" 2018 W d/ 22. 7. 83
" 2279 W d/ 16. 8. 83.
" 2393 W d/ 27. 8. 83. & Encl
" 2545 W d/ 10. 9. 83.
" 38/2545 W d/ 10. 9. 83
" 2023 W d/ 23. 7. 83.
" 2495 W d/ 5. 9. 83.
" 2712 W d/ 27. 9. 83.
" 3350 W d/ 23. 11. 83.
" 2472 B d/ 21. 11. 83
" 264 W d/ 30. 1. 84
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" 2995 W d/ 5. 12. 84
" 3137 W d/ 20. 12. 84
" 187 d/ 11. 2. 85
" 3214 W d/ 6. 12. 82. Encl
" 869 W d/ 10. 4. 85
" 178 W d/ 22. 1. 85
" 179 W d/ 22. 1. 85
" 246 W d/ 2. 2. 85
" 266 W d/ 4. 2. 85
" 479 W d/ 3. 3. 85
" 1047 W d/ 5. 5. 85
" 1618 W d/ 13. 7. 85
" 1497 B d/ 26. 6. 85
" 406 E d/ 4. 8. 85
" 403 C d/ 27. 2. 85
" 628 C d/ 24. 3. 85
" 464 E d/ 15. 8. 85
" 954 C d/ 22. 5. 85
" 966 C d/ 27. 5. 85

No 259 E d/ 22. 6. 85
" 476 E d/ 18. 8. 85
" 369 E d/ 15. 7. 85
" 370 E d/ 15. 7. 85
" 476 E d/ 18. 8. 85
" 382 E d/ 30. 7. 85
" 476 E d/ 18. 8. 85

No 364 E d/ 26. 6. 85

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[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1885. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 22 August 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 391.

To Encl: 3.

D. W. (Original to be returned

Please see accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division, No. 883 of the 15th. Instant, intimating that Mr. Black had left for Madras with his Office Records, including apparently the vouchers of his Cash Book. Have you heared anything of Mr. Black ?

2. See also my letter to the Supg. Engineer on the subject of the above (which kindly return) and say what action you consider necessary.

C.

22/8

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

Rec'd 25 Sept 85

Ex 26/9/85

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No 638 Ex Sept 28 1885

A.F. 11058

Received 24 Sept 85

D 25/9/85 Returned

Executive Engineer's Office

Bellary 14th September 1885.

No. 1197

From The Executive Engineer

Bellary Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

III circle

Bellary

Sir,

Enclosure.

Sanctg: Engr's Ltr

12/11
10-9-85 & its 4 enclosures.

With reference to your Ltr No 12110
10th Instant forwarding for full explanation
No 564 E from the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
I have the honor to inform you that
as directed in the Chief Engineers Memo
No 259 E of the 22nd of June 1885, I took
over charge from Mr Black his balance
of Cash - the Cash Book and Cash Box -
together with the Tools and Plant and
Stock lying at site of the Hampi
Temples.

It would have been utterly
useless for me to have attempted
to dispose of the several Letters and
Objectionable Item Statements received
from the Examiner without Mr Black's

assistance - and as he stated that he would be able to dispose of them all - while in Madras - I saw no valid objection to his taking such of the Records as were requisite for him to have by him for reference - to Madras.

Mr Black's incomprehensible neglect in not disposing of the unanswered references, while in Madras, and his uncalled for forgetfulness of his promise to do so, have undoubtedly put me into an unpleasant position - but such conduct on the part of an old Government Officer was so unexpected on my part - that I naturally credited his word, and promised.

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The Records were left at Hampi under the charge of the late Overseer who had agreed to remain down there until Mr Black returned to remove his own private property - put prior to his departure - They had been packed away in a Tin Box, the Key of which was found with the paid overseer.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your most obedient

Servant

Major RE.

Executive Engineer

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From

The Executive Engineer

Bellary Division

To

The Supdtg: Engineer

III Circle

Bellary

No. 1197

Dated 14th
Received } September 1885.

Mr Blacks Relief

Explaining the circumstances under which Mr Black was allowed to take Records on his being relieved.

No. 1260

Endorsement on letter No. 1197 dated 14th September 1885 from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division:-

Enclosure
1 File of Corres
(one piece)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to Endorsement No. 564 E. dated 7th September 1885.

2. The original Correspondence which accompanied the above Memo is hereunto returned.

Lt Col RE
Supdtg Engineer
3d Circle

Supdtgs Office
Bellary 16 Septr 1885

To,

The Chief Engineer

MD

From

The Supt.g Engineer
3d Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

No 564 Ed/7.9.85
" 590 Rd/11.9.85

Dated 16 Sept.r 1885.
Rec.d 17

No 638 Ed/Sept.r 23 1885

Mr. Black's relief.

Forwarding explanation from Major Clarke as to the circumstances under which Mr. Black was allowed to take records after his relief.

Ag.t 87/9.
C. 18.9.85

P.W. Department

Memo:

Letter from the Executive Engr: Bellary Dn, No 1197 d/ 14 Sept.r/85.
Endt: thereon by the Supt.g: Engr: III. Circle No 1260 d/ 16 Sept.r/85

Copy of the above forwarded to the Examiner P.W. Accounts with reference to his office note No 391 d/ 22½ August 1885, the enclosures of which are herewith returned.

2. It is understood that Mr. Black returned to Bellary to hand over all Government document

not previously received from him, and to aid the Executive Engr: in dis= =posing of unanswered references relating to the accounts of the work.

The Supty: Engineer will submit a further report when all questions con= =nected with this matter have been finally dis= =posed of.

23-9-63
E. W

Ex: S.W. Accts. with 3 enclos.
to E. III. circle

Copy of a letter No. 1230 dated 16th September 1863 from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Supdg. Engineer 3rd Circle:-

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Black C.E. brought over yesterday all the undisposed of documents received from the Examiner of P.W. accounts duly replied to - which will be despatched to Madras by today's post.

The prescribed Transfer Reports have been signed by us both and will be submitted this day. The delay in submitting these papers cannot justly be attributed to careless= =ness on my part but solely to Mr. Black's apathetic conduct in connection with his official work. I have done my utmost to give him every assistance but notwithstanding he has not thought it necessary to relieve me of the responsibility for winding up his affairs expeditiously.

A. Rogers Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

30/9/63.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1366 ~~MADRAS~~,

Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 30 Sept. 1885.

From Lt Col H M Vibart RE

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

1720

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 638-E dated 23rd September 1885 I have the honor to submit the further report from Executive Engineer Major Clarke RE stating that Mr Black has duly disposed of all the documents received from the Examiner PW accounts.

2. I agree with Major Clarke that the delay in the submission of these documents is solely attributable to Mr Black.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servant

H M Vibart Lt Col RE

Superintending Engineer

III Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,

1st Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

MD.

Dated 30th September 1885.

Recd.

Enclosures.

No. 1366

Mr Black Archaeological Engineer

Forwarding copy of a further report from the Exc. Engr. Bellary Dn. stating that — has disposed of all the sepulchres and from the examination Maps.

Work disposal

of Executive Engineers for the Month of July 1885

orders of Government.

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
Rupees 3652 only having been provided upto date Vide G.O. No 4176 E dated 18th August 1885 the excess over appropriation is brought to the notice of Government.	Attention is invited to G.O No 4176 E dated 18th August 85 and the S.E III Circle will explain the circumstances in which expenditure to the extent of R 6302 was incurred on this work R.

No 2477 Wks/Arch. dt. 22.10.85

for Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To The SE III Circle
thro' the Ex Engr Mdu Dn

Dated 22.10.85.

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the ... requiring ...

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Comparison with Estimate.			Comparison with Appropriation of the Year.			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	Archaeological Division								
	Excess over Appropriation								
1	Restorative Works at Hampi Ruins and at Seven Pagodas	July 1885				3652	6302	2650	2649

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 2362 TO 2365.

5 E. 5-10-85.

P. W. D. FORM. No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE III Archaeological Division

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the Month of July 1885.

No.

MADRAS,
Dated 2nd October 1885

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No 2477 dated Oct 22 1885

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by Examiner
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Rs 28/10

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With Order

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1831

3RD CIRCLE

Bellary 1st December 1885.

From

Lt Col H. H. Hibbert R.E
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE.

To,

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 2477 dated 22nd October 85, I have the honor to explain that the expenditure on Restoration Works at Hampi was incurred prior to the receipt of G. O. No. 4766 of 18th August 85 therein quoted.

2. The Executive Engineer states that he is unable to get any information on the subject from Mr. Black. It is gathered from records that Mr. Black had a large balance to his credit in the Treasury at the close of the last official year; from which

be drew funds during the current official year and probably he was not aware that allotments lapse at the close of the official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Alexr Murchison Lt Colo R.E.
Superintending Engineer

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
madras

Dated 1st
Received } December 1885.

Enclosures.

Recorded
2. The excess outlay will be covered by an allotment when funds can be made available

4.12.85

No. 1831

Restoration works at Humpi

Forwarding explanation regarding the expenditure incurred on — prior to the receipt of G.O. No. 476 E.J. 18 aug.t 85.

With order

Superintending Engineer's Office

No. 1881

Bellary 4th ~~Chepauk,~~ ~~Madras,~~ December 1885.

From Lieut Col H.W. Gibart RE
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~III~~ ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

In continuation of this Office letter No 1831 dated 1st December 1885, I have the honor to request that a further appropriation of Rs 3778 may be sanctioned for the Humpi restoration works, as the expenditure incurred by Mr. Black, during the current year has amounted to Rs 7430 against the grant of Rs 3652 sanctioned in G.O. No. 476 E.J. 18 August 1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Henry Gibart Lt-Col RE
Superintending Engineer 3d Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D

Madras

Dated 4th } December 1885.
Recd. 7 }

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1881

Hamsi Restoration Works.

Requesting sanction for further appropriation of Rs. 3778 for the L——.

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 2909 dy 5th Dec. 1885.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

No. 2290 Camp Pulivaindla ~~MADRAS~~,

~~Chepauk~~, 18th February 1886.

From Lt-Col. W. M. Tebbs RE

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request under instructions from the Examiner of P.W. accounts that the appropriation of Rs. 396 may be sanctioned to adjust the salary of Mr. F.C. Black Assistant Engineer for June and 1st 4 July 1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

H. Tebbs Lt-Col RE
Supdg: Engineer
3rd Circle

B. W.s 2966 W dy 10-12-85
" " 2909 W dy 5-12-85
" " 2477 W dy 22-10-85
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W.s 638 C dy 23-9-85
" 564 C dy 7-9-85
" 476 C dy 18-8-85
" 382 C dy 30-7-85
" 476 C dy 18-8-85
" 966 C dy 27-8-85
" 954 C dy 22-5-85
" 574 C dy 19-3-85
" 580 C dy 18-3-85
" 493 C dy 10-3-85
G.O. 543 W dy 9-3-85
B W.s 3081 W dy 21-12-85
W.s 1878 C dy 18-11-85
G.O. 2659 W dy 7-11-85
B. W.s 1903 W dy 17-8-85
G.O. 1533 W dy 1-7-85
B. W.s 1210 W dy 22-5-85
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370 E dy 15-7-85

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III 1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
PW Department
Madras.

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DEPARTMENT

Dated 18 } February 1886.
Recd. 22 }

Enclosures.

No. 2290

Mr F. C. Black asstt Engineer: ——— requesting the sanction of appropriation of Rs 396 to adjust the salary of ———

No. 496 W.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th February 1886.

Read the following

From the Supty. Engineer III circle. M. E. No: 2290 dy 18th February 1886.

An additional appropriation of Rs. 396 is made from the Provincial reserve with the Govt for the preservation of Hampi ruins, to meet the salary of the Assistant Engineer Mr. Black engaged on the work.

23/2/86

W.S. 23.2.86

Dc 25/2

To The Supty. Engr. III circle
" Examiner of P.W. Accts.

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