

No. 2107 W of 12 July 1888

P. W. D.

Read Cms 4031, 5196 & 6267

Order -

The Supl'y. Engineer
Admits that a sum
of Rs 524-2-4 is due
to the petitioner, and
the fact that the money
has been credited to
Govt. should be no bar
to its payment to the
rightful owner on his
coming forward to claim
it. It should there-
fore be disbursed
at once.

2. The following en-
dorsement will be
given to the petitioner,

Petitioner is
informed that the

(There is some error in
the name's note. Half
of 104 is 52, twice 52
is 104, but the
sum here given seems
right.)

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have considered his
 claims, and find that
 he is entitled to only
 Rs. 54-2-4, which
 even the Supy Engrs II
 Circle has been directed
 to pay him; that the
 delay in paying the money
 to him has been due
 to his own failure to
 claim it, although notices
 had been sent to him;
 and that his security
 deposit was justly
 forfeited under the
 terms of his contract.

W.C.
 29.6.88

J.L.
 27/7/88

S.S. VI circle ✓
 Engrs No ✓ 12/7
 Petitioner (and one)
 (read only 2001 in petition)
 4/5/88

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Heading: Royal Engineers.
 No. 3125
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Office of the Adjutant General
 in India,
 Head Quarters;
 Simla, 1st June 1888.

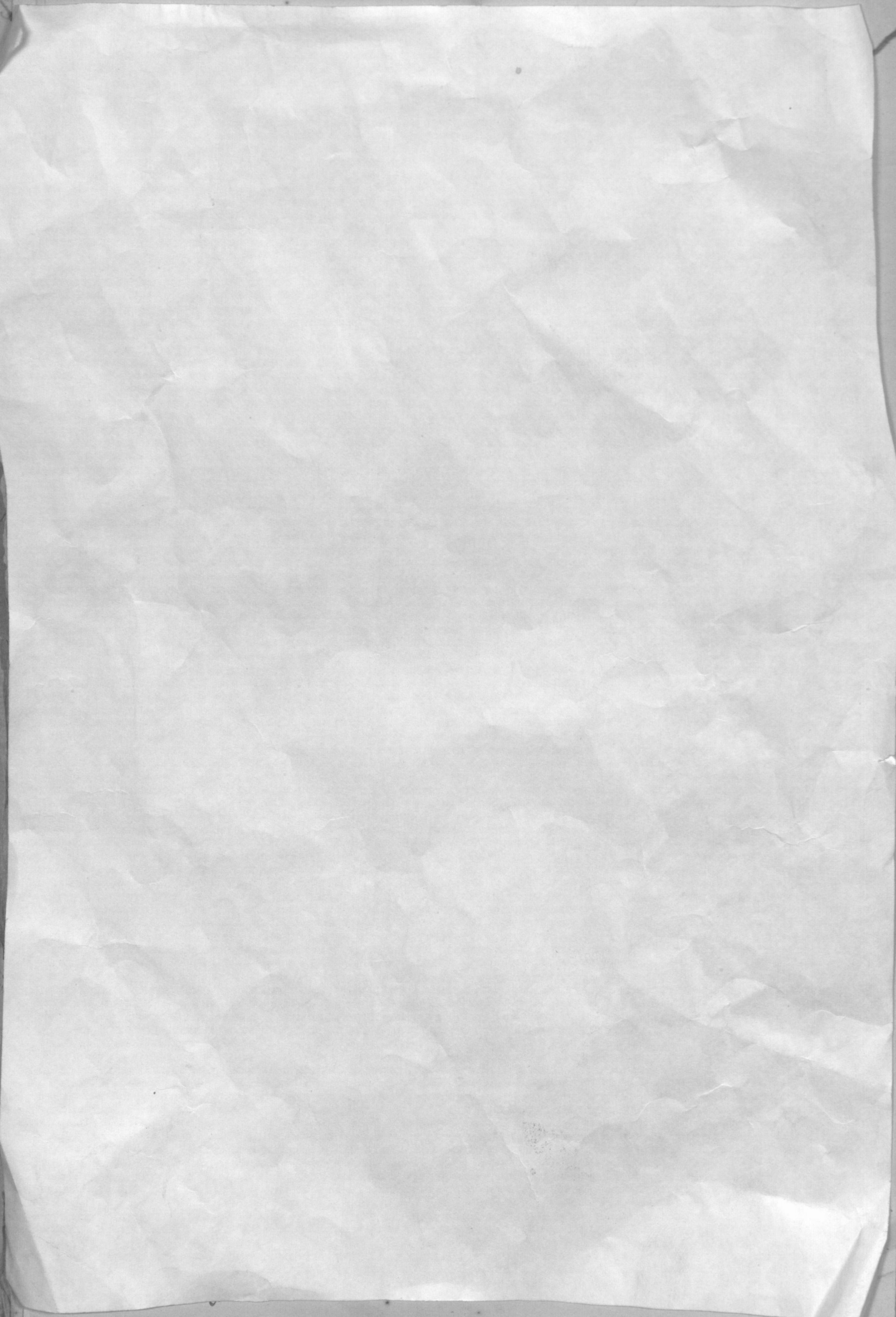
From
 The Adjutant General
 in India.

To
 The Secretary to the
 Government of India
 Public Works Department
 Memorandum.

This office circular Memorandum
 No. 2690 dated 22 May 1888, -
 promulgating a decision of the
 Government of India in regard
 to exchange.

Forwarded for favor of
 delivery to the continuous service
 Officers of Royal Engineers
 serving in the Public Works
 Department as per list attached.

By order,
 W. G. Nicholson Lt Col
 for Adjutant General.



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Bank in Japan
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for payment of the
money due to him
with interest thereon

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Sgt. James W. ...
for ...

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 4031

From

Kuppusami Aiyar
Contractor of Coleroon
bank in Tanjore Taluk
Trichinopoly Circle

No. —

Dated 13 April 1888

Received 1st May 1888

SUBJECT.

Requesting to issue orders
for payment of the
money due to him
with interest thereon
on a/c work done
to Coleroon bank.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1761C

Dated

1st May 1888

Referred to the
Suply. Engineer VI circle,
for favour of report.

(B.O.)

(sd) W.L.C.B.

D.E.W.

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To Dir.

For Orders.

The question appears
whether the sum
of Rs 54-2-4, acknowledged
by the contractor, can be
withheld merely because
it was not claimed for
a year.

The other sum of
Rs 150 having been forfeited
as a penalty for breach
of contract, the petitioner's
claim for it can apparently
be rejected.

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The sum of Rs 54-2-4
must be paid, but
without interest.
The claim for 150 Rs
cannot be admitted.

W.L.C.B.

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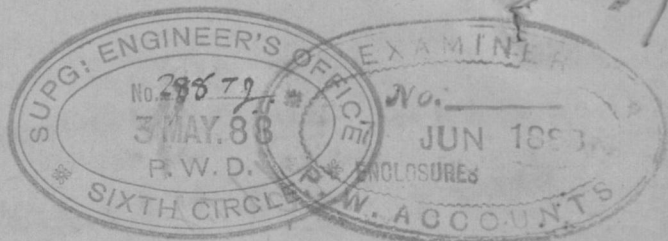
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States, that the
said bank work was taken
on contract by him, and in
Rs 634 told are still due
on a bill
jointly to State for some
-awami; that as the Divi-
sion officer did not render
justice with regard to
the moiety of the amount
of the said bill, ^{also} with
regard to his own deposit
of Rs 100, he submitted
a petition to the Superin-
tending Engineer; but that
authority, without granting
any reply to the transfer
red it for disposal to
the Dn Officer; who too
sent an unfavourable reply
to the; that his request to
sift the records regarding
his claim is not attended to
and that no ^{proper} reply is
granted to his requests; and
that the removal of the
records in his case, will
clearly exhibit the glaring
injustice done to him.

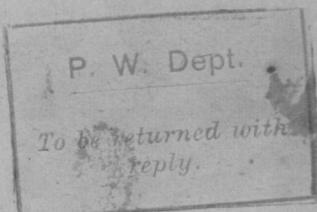
Pray, therefore, that
the Chief Engineer may
be pleased to call for the
records, remove ^{them} and direct
the payment of the money
due to him.
Yours abt. transhy
BT 27/4/88

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Public Works Department



From Kuppasami Aiyar,
Contractor of Coleroon
bank in Tanjore Dist.
Trichinopoly Circle



No.

Dated 13th April 1888.
Received 15th April 1888.

Enclosures

Addressed to the Chief
Engineer.

SUBJECT.

Requesting orders for
payment of the money
(about Rs 500) due to him
with interest thereon.

No. 1761 C d 1st May 1888

Referred to the Super-
Engineer VI Circle, for perusal
report. (Morsey)

W. B. Bowdler

By Ch. Eng. P. W. D.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th Circle, Trichinopoly.

31st May 1888
S. J. B.

No. 461 T. J.

From J. W. Randall Esqre. M. I. C. E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE 1

In returning herewith the
petition to your address of Kuppasami
Aiyar, forwarded with
your No. 1761 of the 1st instant,
I have the honor to report that
nothing is due to this man.

2. I learn from the Executive
Engineer Tanjore, that he formerly
had a contract for work on the
Coleroon Right Bank. When his
accounts were closed, Rs 54.2.4
was due to him. After repeated
notices had been given including
publication in the District Gazette,
this balance was, as the late
contractor

contractor never came to claim it,
credited to Government in
August 1886, after having been
kept in deposit for more than
a year.

3. The same man deposited
Rupees 150 for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, but having failed
to do so, the Deposit was held
to be forfeited, and was credited
to Government in the accounts for
July 1884.

4. The petitioner has no claim
whatever against Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

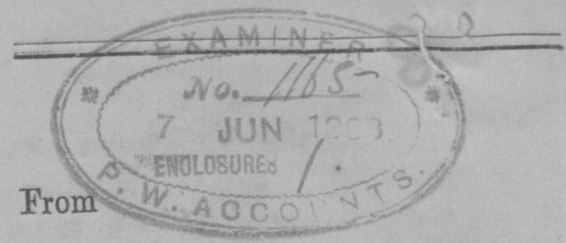
S. W. Rindall

Superintending Engineer

VI Circle

P.W.C. No. 5196

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.



The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 46178.

Dated 31st } May 1888.
Received 4th 1/6. }
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Enclosure. /

No. 2129 C d/6 June 1888

To C

For favour of remarks
whether there is anything
in the rules to prevent
payment of the sum of
Rs. 54-2-4 acknowledged
to be due to the
Contractor.

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S. B. S. V.
S. W.

No. 1772 d/27.6.88
To W. *Encl.*

From the information in this
office it appears that between 1884
and 1886 the petitioner was joint
contractor with one Ramasawmi
Servagaran for the raising and
widening of a portion of the Coleroon
right bank; and a claim of the
joint contractors for Rs. 634-7-11
was disallowed by the
Executive Engineer, apparently on
the ground that the claim was for
work done in excess of specification

Reports on the petition
of Contractor Anuppusami
Iyer & states that nothing
is due to the man -

and without orders; but the claim
was afterwards admitted to the extent
of Rs. 104-4-8, which sum was credited
to the joint contractors under
deposits in August 1885.

2. Of this sum of Rs. 104-4-8 one
half (Rs. 54-2-4) was paid in March
1886 to Ramasawmi Servagaran,
petitioner's partner in the contract,
the other moiety remaining in deposit.

3. There is no doubt that the
sum of Rs. 54-2-4 is still due, under
the contract, and the only objection
to the payment of the amount to the
petitioner is that the department
has no right to determine the separate
rights and dues of the partners under
their joint contract. It is altogether
irregular - though by no means un-
common - to recognize any separate
interests in such joint contracts,
and the doing so has before now led
to considerable complications. As
however half the balance due has
been paid to one partner, and the
amount is small, there can be no
great risk in paying the other half
to the other contractor.

4. The practice referred to

P. W. Cus: 6267

above will receive attention in
connection with the revision of the
rules regarding contracts, now
under consideration.

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No. 2107 Wd 12 July 1888

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