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From

The Supt. Engineer
Fourth circle

Dated 19th October 88

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Improvements to Hobart ~~Girls' School, Dety:~~ Girls' School, Dety:—

Submitting letter from the Executive Engineer, Wilgrie Division, reporting his inability to suggest any transfer of funds for—.

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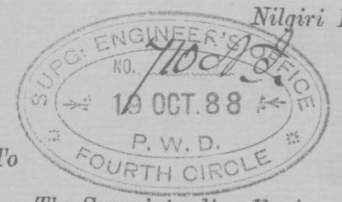
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With Order Book (EW)

From

The Executive Engineer,

Nilgiri Division,



To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Dated 17
Despatched 17 October 1888.
Received

No. 2780

Enclosures. "

Subject.

Improvements to Hobart Girls' School — Reports re; liability to suggest any transfer of funds for —.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Madras

J. Buchanan
Executive Engineer

No: 470/W

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to concluding portion of para 3 of G.O. No. 2994 dated 24th September 1888.

2. Funds will be applied for for this work in the Statement of savings and demands to be submitted by the end of current month.

Coimbatore
19th Octr. 1888

Superintending Engineer 1st Circle
19/10/88

P. W. D.

No. 2780

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION Ootacamund

17 October 1888.

N.B.—Please quote the number and date of this letter in future communication on the subject.

FROM W. B. de Wenton Esqr

~~THE~~ EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

Enclosures.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 468 dated 9 instant on G.O. No. 2994 W of 24 September/88 requesting me to propose a transfer of funds for present expenditure on certain items of the estimate for improvements to Hobart Park, I have the honor to state that I am unable to suggest any transfer of funds within the Division. I therefore request that Government be asked to allot funds, if transfer of funds from other divisions in the Circle is not feasible.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Sept. 1888, No. 2994 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Hobart Park at Ootacamund

Orders sanctioning certain items of the estimate for improvements to —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 8th September 1888, No. 2258.

I have the honor to forward for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 14,870, for improvements to Hobart Park.

2. The annexed report and survey plan show what is proposed to be done and the objects to be gained.

3. Items (1), (3) and (4) are in hand and items (2) and (5) are completed, the total expenditure to date being Rs. 2,000.

4. I regret that the amount of this estimate should be so much in excess of the approximate estimate submitted by me to the Chief Engineer. The excess occurs chiefly on the following items :—

(1) *Constructing a metalled road.*—The length was under-estimated, a great deal of turfing has been found necessary to give the work a neat appearance, and more culverts have been put in to render it thoroughly dry.

(2) *Constructing new Tennis Courts on A.B.C. ground.*—More laterite had to be used in the foundations of these courts than is usual, because the ground is low and swampy.

(5) *Constructing a bridge over Lake stream.*—The foundations had to be carried down much lower than was anticipated to get into solid ground.

5. Items (4) and (7) are entirely new and were not included in the approximate estimate, while the provision for felling trees in that estimate has been omitted because the trees were felled by the A.B.C. Committee and have cost Government nothing. Item (4), Dibbling grass, was necessary to make the ground suitable for recreation and to bring it into harmony with its surroundings, and I have allowed Rs. 1,000 for compensation for land to enable me to take earth from the Bombay House estate whence it was formerly taken for improving Hobart Park. I calculate that I shall want an acre of ground, and there is no other means of obtaining it that I can see.

6. If the estimate is sanctioned by Government, I propose calling for tenders for filling in the lake by means of tipping trucks running on a tramway. The road from Woodyard to Brewery might at the same time be lowered to the level of the Hobart Park and the road itself thrown back to the ground I propose to acquire from Bombay House. This would give more earth for filling in, would greatly increase the area of Hobart Park and straighten the road, and be altogether a very great improvement. I should have to close the road for traffic during the execution of the work, but this would cause no great inconvenience.

No. 389-E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favor of sanction to the estimate. A duplicate abstract of the estimate is also herewith enclosed.

(Signed) R. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

COIMBATORE,
14th September 1888.

ORDER—dated 24th September 1888, No. 2994 W., Public Works.

The following items of the estimate for improvements to Hobart Park, Ootacamund, are sanctioned :—

		RS.
(1)	Constructing a metalled road 15 feet wide from the Willow Bund to the Brewery	4,374
(2)	Constructing three Tennis Courts and Badminton Courts on the A.B.C. ground in lieu of those removed	641
(3)	Raising swampy ground between A.B.C. ground and Lake ...	384
(4)	Dibbling with grass all new earthwork	663
(5)	Constructing a bridge over Lake stream	478
	Total ...	6,540

2. It is observed, however, that the rates are in some cases in excess of the regular scheduled rates. The Superintending Engineer will, therefore, carefully scrutinize the estimate with a view to the reduction of the rates where feasible.

3. There are no funds immediately available with Government for appropriation to the work, but they will be provided later in the year as they fall in, both for the items of the estimate now sanctioned as well as for filling in the north end of the lake and the remaining items of the estimate. Meanwhile the Superintending Engineer will propose a transfer of funds for present expenditure.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 91 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Original Works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Sept. 1888, No. 2994 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Hobart Park at Ootacamund

Orders sanctioning certain items of the estimate for improvements to —.

1888.

From Chief Engineer for
THE ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS~~,
Irrigation Tank ~~Maintenance~~ Scheme,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 2618 J
Dated 18 October 1888
Despatched
Received

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 19 OCT.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Request to obtain the sanction of Govt to the disbursement of Rs 1-9-9. for the time occupied by draftsman P. Soundra Ramayyan when transferred from No: II to No: 5 Party I.R.S.

B No: 3383 W 23 Oct 88.

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C.E. for D/
C.E. for
Supdg
Mtl. to.

24/10/88

Nil

with order

interests of the public service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servt

S. W. Reeves
for Chief Engr Proctor
R.S.

18.10.

No. 2687

OFFICE ~~OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,~~ Restoration TANK ~~MAINTENANCE~~ SCHEME,

8th October 1888.

From G. T. Walch Esqre
Chief Engineer for Restoration

~~THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,~~ Restoration TANK ~~MAINTENANCE~~ SCHEME,

To THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

The Examiner of P.W. Accounts having disallowed the pay of Temporary Draughtsman P. Sundaraman in Sub-division for 5th August 1888, under Civil Code section 160 rule 12, being the time occupied by the Draughtsman in transfer from No. 2 Party to 5 Party, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government under the above section and rule to the disbursement of pay- amounting to Rupees 1-9-9 for the period in question. The Draughtsman was transferred by me in the

In the Decision right: this I think and the sum is entitled to pay & Treasury allowance

Sanction of Govt is necessary under the rule

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 1966 to 1969.

No 2847 W. 15.9.88.
2527 W. 17.8-88.
3058 W. 28.9.88.

Draft. Pr 10652/88.

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

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Thirá

~~FUND~~ Buildings & Roads Branch

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1888.

No.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 20 OCT. 88 P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

MADRAS, Dated 9th October 1888.

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

No. 3385 W 0723-10-88

B/B/2870

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

Dec 29/10

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[P. W. D. Form No. M 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1888 requiring the orders of Government.

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.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
				Bellary Do.							No. 3385 W. dt. 23rd Oct. 88.
	Want of Estimate Imperial Military Repairs										
1	Compensation for inferior or defficient quarters	July 1888	-	209	209	"	"	-	59	(1&2) The Executive Engineer states that the Estimates for these works are under preparation.	Noted noted
2	Removing a cracked beam and replacing a new one in the Sergeants Mess British Infantry	do	-	228	228	"	"	-	95		
				Kurnool Do.							
	Provincial										
3	Mounting & carting famine tools	Nov 1887	-	829	829	"	"	-		(3) The Executive Engineer stated on June 1888 that an Estimate has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction and in July he states that it will be submitted. Brought to notice.	An estimate for this item should be sanctioned without further delay.

[P. W. D. Form No. M 112—Inner Sheet.]

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities		Bellary Dn.								
	Works for which Revised Estimates are due.										
	Provincial										
4	Constructing Residence for the Collector at Nowr Anandapur	1887	28.190	24.446	..	..	..	..	627	(1) The Executive Engineer states that a Revised Estimate has been submitted for this work and that orders are awaited.	A review estimate has been received & is under reference to the Supdg: Engr. A revised estimate has been received and is under reference to the Supdg: Engr.
			Cuddapah Dn.								
5	Additions & alterations to the District Gaol at Cuddapah	Septr 1887	31.900	24.762	- - - -				25	(5) The Executive Engineer states that a Revised Estimate has been submitted for this work on the 11th August 1888.	Revised estimates are awaited Revised estimates are awaited
6	Constructing Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddapah	Octr 1887	113.741	89.638	- - - -				2.367	(6) The Executive Engineer states that the Revised Estimate for this work is under preparation.	

Major R.E.
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras.

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L to the Supdg Engr: III Circle
Sd/- the Examiner of P.W. Accts

Provincial statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of

requiring the

Executive Engineers for the month of

orders of Government.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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1888.

From Chief Engineer for
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
Irrigtn Tank ~~Maintenance~~ Restr. Scheme,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. Wks.

No. 2611 Y
Dated 18 October 1888
Despatched
Received

ENCLOSURES.

Nil

Subject.

Requests to obtain the Secretary of State's sanction to further disbursement of Rs 2-9-9-, due to Vasudeva Mudr, draftsman transferred from No. II to No. 5 Party, from 16 to 12th Augt 1888.

No. 2611 T

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS~~,
Restoration
TANK ~~MAINTENANCE~~ SCHEME,
18th October 1888.

From G. T. Walch Esqre
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
THE ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS~~,
Restoration
TANK ~~MAINTENANCE~~ SCHEME,

To THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

The Examiner of P. W. Accounts having disallowed the pay of Temporary Draughtsman M. Vasudeva Mudeliar from 10th to 12th August 1888, under Civil Leave Code section 160 rule 12, being the time occupied by the Draughtsman in transfer from No 5 Party to No 2 Party, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government under the above section and rule, to the disbursement of pay - amounting to Rupees 2-9-9,

for

Sanction
No 2618 T

for the period in question. The Draughtsman was transferred by me in the interests of the public service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^{t} serv^{t}

S. W. Vears
for Chief Engr of Dockyards
H. Schomberg

No. 716.P.R

Supg Engrs Office Periyar Project
Tekady 14th September 1888.
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Letter from 6-B Target requiring executive Engineer No II Periyar Division, to the Superintending Engineer Periyar Project dated Peramai, 9th September 1888 No 194.

As the examiner, P.W.A. accts has disallowed the salaries and travelling allowance of M. Balasundrum Pillai, Temporary clerk and A.V. Krishnasamy Iyer Temporary Draftsman for the period spent in transit on transfer from No I Periyar Division, under Section 160. Rule 12 of the Civil Leave Code, I have the honor to request that, under the latter part of the same rule, the sanction of the Local Government may be obtained to the admission of the salaries due to the individuals viz 11 to 17 July 1888 at Rs 25 per mensem to Clerk M. Balasundrum Pillai

and

and 26: to 29: July 188 at Rs: 25
per mensem to Draftsman
Krishnasamy Iyer. I have also
to add that this concession
be allowed to V. Veerabadra
Pillai Temporary Clerk transferred
from the Madura Division.
He was relieved there on the 30t
July 1888 afternoon and joined
this Division on the forenoon
of 1st August 188

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P. W. D. with the request that
the payment of Salaries to
the men referred to while in
transit maybe sanctioned.

Lt Col R.E

Superintending Engineer
Periyar Project

P.W.C. No. 9368

(4)

From.

The Supg Engineer
Periyar Project

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 716. P.R

Dated 14th September/88

Encls:—

No. 3009 W d/25th Sept. 88

Requests that the payment of salaries to the men referred to within while in transit on transfer may be sanctioned ——

Bo. 3009 W d/25th Sept. 88

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Exn. P.W.D.

14.9.88

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From Chief Engineer for
The Superintendent of Works,
Irrigtn Tank Maintenance Restr. Scheme,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W.D.

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No 3382 W d/25 Sept 88

Sanctioned.
Sanctioned

20.10.88

20/10/88

No. 2611 T
Dated 18th October 1888
Despatched
Received 19

Enclosures.

Nil

No 3382 W d/25 Sept 88

Subject.

Requests to obtain the Sanction of Govt. for the disbursement of Rs 2-9-9-, due to Vasudeva Mudr. draftsman transferred from No. II to No. 5 Camp, from 16 to 12th Augt 1888.

C.E. for S. ✓ Despd 24/10
Exn P.W.D.

Withdrawn

Hosur 26th June 1888.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Sir

I beg to bring the following to your notice for your kind consideration and redress.

I was transferred from the West Coast to this place to be in charge of Tali Tank works, where I joined on the 21st of last month. In Tali I was put to great hardships as enumerated below:-

1. The village of Tali being purely inhabited by Hindus and High Caste men it was impossible for me (a christian) to get a house in their streets.

2. Owing to the above reason I had to live in an open Makhan (a praying place for mussalmans) where I was mercilessly robbed of the Govt. Levelling instrument, one box Containing 50 Rs and odd (all what I had) and some clothing. Information was given to the Police but they were not able to detect either

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I
Can we tell the price of a levelling instrument from P.W. Stores price lists?

Cn
21-9-88

S. Ar.

Yes - V Levels vary in price according to their size from Rs 80 to Rs 150 - Dumpy Levels from Rs 100 to 115 Dumpy Reversible from Rs 161 to Rs 214 Tangshous level is priced Rs 103 The description of level in use by Dri Lab Bmm Should be ascertained if it was what is termed a Second class instrument in the Price list the Cost would only be Rs 60-

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either the Robbers or Recover any of the lost property except the empty box of the levelling instrument in a damaged State.

3. There is a tools shed now put up under instructions from the Sub Divisional Officer where there are no houses close by and no doubt I was allowed to live there but I did not attempt to do such a thing after this unfortunate Robbery which is in itself a great loss to me beyond my ability to restore.

I had applied for a lascar when I first joined the Sub Division but as a Sub Overseer was not entitled for one my application was rejected. Out of my poor pay & allowance it is quite impossible for me to keep private watchman or lascar or provide myself with fire arms &c for my safety.

To start with the work I was ordered to put on Departmental labour which gave me a good deal of trouble & worry. The reason being that since I did not Know their language (Canarese and Telugu) and not having a Maistry to get work done I was obliged to be on the work site from morning till night in the hot Sun and cold breeze. This exposure has brought on a very severe fever and has disabled me from doing any work. I may also state here that with all the trouble that I took the work turned out just came within the estimate rate. I had very bad work men, very bad tools and the worst of all my ignorance of their language & they of mine (Malayalam)

I came here (Hosur) for medical treatment and the Medical officer says that I am not fit for work for about 10 days. The certificate given by him is herein enclosed.

When I reached this place I received orders to start to Panchapally to take over charge of the works there but quite Contrary to my principles I had to stop back here owing to my illness and disability. Panchapally I am quite unfit for work for the same reasons as Tali and being a feverish place if I am sent there I am afraid I will be disabled for work perhaps for months.

Further I beg to state that during my

service in the Department, I have not had one days leave of any kind and beg that you will be pleased to grant me leave for these ten days from today the 26th June.

In conclusion I beg to request that under the above circumstances you will be pleased to transfer me to my former place or any other Tamil or Malayalum District so that I may retain the same good name that I had in the Department during the last 3 years and 6 months to enable me for a promotion.

I beg to Remain Very
Signed/ L. L. Abraham.
Sub overseer.

(True Copy):
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Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

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24/9/88

No. 157. Barur Sub Divisional Office,
Barur 9th July 1888.

From

Mr. J. Cormac,
Sub Divisional Officer,
Barur.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 513 dated 2nd July 1888. I have the honor to state that I have asked the Police inspector to inform me what steps have been taken to recover the levelling instrument stolen at Tali from Mr. Abraham, Sub Overseer, and on receipt of the information, it will be sent on to you.

2. I have further to state that Mr. Abraham asked me to appoint a lascar for him, but I informed him that he was not entitled to a lascar, as a Sub Overseer, and that I did not consider he required one as there was no work for a lascar to do.

3. As far as I remember, three head Coolies

Coolies were employed on the work, which was simply earthwork to the ring bunds; as the Sub overseer had nothing else to do but to supervise the work, the entertainment of a Maistry and three head Coolies to do this, seemed to me unnecessary, and I gave no orders to employ a Maistry.

4. I have no information as to when the tools shed was completed at Tali, but I consider it should have been ready long before the robbery took place. Mr Abraham asked my permission to live in the building, and I gave it to him, the probability is that had Mr Abraham resided in the tool shed, the robbery would not have taken place.

5 I have asked Mr Clancy to report whether the tools shed was completed before the theft took place, and if the shed is provided with a door or doors which can be fastened.

I have &c

Signed/ J. Cormac
Sub Divisional Officer

(True Copy)
Rued Rake - Buchanan
Lieut Col: R.E.
Supt Engineer IV Circle.

No 388. Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore 25th August 1888.

From

G. B. Lambert Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a levelling instrument Dumpy 14 inches No 938 with box & key were stolen when in charge of Mr L. E. Abraham, Sub Overseer, while stationed at Tali. The theft has been reported to the Police who are enquiring into the matter. On receipt of the result of their enquiry a further report will be made.

I have &c

Signed/ G. B. Lambert
Ex. Engineer

No 572 Cpt. Recorded pending receipt of further

report promised.

The Sub Overseer's explanation of the circumstances under which the box was stolen should be obtained.

It is probable that if proper care had been taken the theft would not have occurred.

Signed/ R. R. D. Drake-Brockman
Lt Col. R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

Camp Vayitri
1st September/88.

(True Copy)

R. Drake-Brockman Lieut Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

No 391. Executive Engineer's office,
Camp Salem 25th August 1888.

From

G. B. Lambert Esq.
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Sub Overseer Mr L. E. Abraham who was deputed for duty on Tali Tank has reported sick and submitted a medical certificate dated 26th June 1888 from the Civil Apothecary stationed at Hosur, in which it was stated that it would take about 10 days for his recovery. Mr Abraham has again submitted a Medical Certificate dated 4th July 1888 for an extension of 10 days.

2. The Sub Overseer has subsequently left the Division without permission

and

and sent a telegram from Ponani dated 8th Instant and requested me to address the Medical Officer at that Station to examine him and give him a certificate as he was then suffering from fever. I addressed the District Medical Officer Calicut on the same date and asked him to issue necessary instructions to the Medical Officer at Ponani to examine Mr. Abraham and furnish a Medical Certificate and send the same to this Office with his Countersignature. But up to date no reply has been received from him and I have sent a reminder. Further report will be submitted on receipt of a reply from the Medical Officer.

I have &c.

Signed/ G. B. Lambert.
Executive Engineer.

No. 578
Cl. I.

The Sub Overseer was directed by telegram from this Office on the 3rd July 1888

July 1888 to proceed to Madras and place himself under treatment at the General Hospital. He will draw no pay from date of his leaving the Division, and only half pay whilst under treatment at Hosur on Sick leave.

Signed/ R. R. C. Drake Brockman
Lt. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engr. IV Circle.

3rd September 1888.

(True Copy)

Rue Drake-Brockman Lieut-Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

No 594 Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore 10th September 1888.

From

J. W. Meartin Esq,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

To The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office
Enclosure 1 letter No 388 dated 25th August 1888, in
the matter of a level said to have been
stolen from Mr Abraham, I have the honor
to inform you that the Police Inspector
at Hosur reports that the case has been
abandoned both by the Magistrate and
Police on the ground that it is false.

I have &c

Signed/ J. W. Meartin.
Executive Engineer

Mr Abraham has been called on to
send the report referred to in your
No 5726

No 572 C.J. dated 1st September 1888.

Initialled / J. W. M.

(True Copy)

Ruedrabu - Borchmayr

Lieut.-Col. R.E.,

Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

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No 958/88

No 602

Executive Engineer's Office,

Coimbatore 10th September 1888.

From

J. W. Martin Esq.

Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Dn.

Coimbatore.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Sir,

Adverting to Your Memo: No 578 dated 3rd Instt. regarding the pay of Mr. Abraham, I have the honor to inform you that the Medical Officer at Ponani has sent a Medical certificate to the effect that Mr. Abraham is still suffering from fever and recommends him for leave for 6 weeks from 22nd August. From this it would seem that Mr. Abraham was more or less ill with fever from 26th June 1888 the date he first reported sick.

2. Mr. Abraham has three months' privilege leave due to him, and, I think privilege leave should be given to him

No 57

provided he makes a satisfactory explanation regarding the level which he reported was stolen from his Camp. On this subject I am sending a separate letter.

3. With regard to your telegram to Mr Abraham to proceed to the General Hospital Madras, there is no Rule in either the P. W. Code, or Civil Leave Code to support this in the absence of a recommendation from a Medical Officer, and therefore I think that if pay is withheld simply because Mr Abraham did not proceed to Madras he will probably get his pay if he demands it.

Thanking you

Signed/ J. W. Martin.
Executive Engineer

P.S.

Mr Abraham went on leave on 26th June last, so if he returns to duty on or before 26th September he can get privilege leave, but if he does not return then the whole must be converted into sick leave.

Initialled/ J. W. M.

(True Copy)

Rue Draku - Buchanan Lieut. Col: R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

Dewkencotta 30-8-88

To

The Supervisor D.P.W.

Hosur.

Sir,

As requested I have the honor to inform you the Police and Magisterial inquiry into the loss by Mr. Abraham of a levelling instrument at Thali has resulted in striking the case off the Register as false.

I have the honor &c.

Signed/ W.B. Leonard

Inspector of Police.

No. 264. Barur Sub Div. Office,
Salem 10th September 1888.

From

G. B. Lambert Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Barur Sub Division.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

Encls: 1

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter dated 30th August 1888

from the Police Inspector Hosur, informing that the enquiry regarding the loss of levelling instrument resulted in striking the case off the Register as false.

I have &c.

Sd/ G. B. Lambert
Executive Engineer

E.3
Rs. 950-1888

No 634.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer in Continuation of this office No. 594 dated 10th September 1888.

Sd/ J. M. Martin.
Executive Engineer

11-9-88.

(True Copy)

Rhedrick-Buchanan Lieut.-Col. R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

Hosur 11-9-88.

To

J. M. Martin Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to state the result of the case mentioned by you was reported by me to the D. S. W. Supervisor Hosur only. The enquiry shown the case was false; it was reported to the Magistrate; who, agreeing with the opinion held by the Police ordered the case to be struck off the file.

I have &c.

Sd/ W. B. Leonard
Insp. of Police
L. II Denkencotta D.

No 674

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for information in Continuation

of this office No 594 dated 10th instant

signed/ J. W. Meartin

13-9-88. Exi Engineer

(True Copy)

Rhedrake - Buchman Lieut.t Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

C.2
No. 9562/88

Letter from the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division No 602 dated 10th September 1888 Recommending the grant of privilege leave to Mr L.L. Abraham Sub Overseer under certain Conditions.

As Mr Abraham left the Station without permission (vide para 2 of the Executive Engineer's letter No 391 of 25th August 1888) and against the Supg. Engineer's order in telegram dated 3rd July 1888, No pay should be drawn for him for the period he is absent.

He should be called on to submit a written explanation, why he should not be Removed from the Department.

Signed/ R.R.E. Drake Brockman
Lt Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Coimbatore
18th September/88

To
The Exc: Engineer
Coimbatore Division

(True Copy)
Brockman Lieut Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

E.1
No. 9562/88

SUPT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,
Coimbatore, 20th September 1888.

No. 414
W.

From, Lieut.-Col. R. R. E. Drake-Brockman R.E.,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 9

I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence regarding a Levelling instrument reported to have been stolen when in charge of Sub Overseer Mr. S. L. Abraham and to inform you that the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division has been instructed not to pay Mr. Abraham any of the Salary due to him until the value of the instrument is made good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t,

Brockman-Brockman
Lieut.-Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

P.W.C. No. 9562

No. 3638 C. d/26th Sept. 1888

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From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth circle

with reference
to letter from the
S. E. IV Circle No.
414 Env. d/ 20. Sept.
1888, the undersigned
has the honor to
request the favor
of information as
to the description and
value of the levelling
instrument reported
to have been stolen
from sub overseer
Abraham.

WCW
25-9-88

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S. E IV Circle

S. S. IV Circle

Dd 1/10/88

Dated 20th
Recd: 24th } Sept. 1888

No. 3638 C d/26th Sept. 1888

No 414
Env
Enclo: 9

Levelling Instrument reported to have been stolen when in charge of sub overseer Mr: Abraham

Submitting correspondence regarding a—and informing that the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore has been requested not to pay Mr: Abraham any of the salary due to him until the value of the instrument is made good.

This is a case of a West Coast man having transferred here it as a rule they are always visited except a W. Coast one I regret the S.E. did transfer him.

The man has behaved badly and lost a Govt valued R 2 & 4 but to this he has been by the S.E. sentenced to 6 months and I must say I think this is sufficient punishment and I object to his being made to pay the Govt besides he pay is R 50 only a month.

I would further thank the S.E. punishment should I accepted (it is within his powers) and that the value of the Govt should be written off

WCW

D 33 30 W. d/23-10-88

gd 25/10

No 3380 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd Oct 1888

READ the following

From the Supdg Engineer IV Circle A.C. No. 454 Dt. 16th October 1888.

Seeing that the Sub-Overseer has been heavily punished by the Superintending Engineer's order of suspension from duty for a period of six months, the missing level, valued at Rs 214, may be written off the books.

16.10.88

19.10.88

19/10/88

To

The Supdg Engineer IV Circle

Exd examined P.W. Accounts

No 3380-726-9-88

The value of the missing level should be recovered from Mr Abraham, on his return to duty, by monthly instalments of Rs 20 as proposed by the Supdg Engineer

16.10.88

From

The Executive Engineer,
In charge 4th Circle

Dated 16-10-88
Rcd 18

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 OCT. 88
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

No. 454
PW

Encl: 1

Mr S. L. Abraham
Sub overseer

Forwarding copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Dt. giving the value & description of the levelling instrument lost by —; and intimating that the sub overseer has been suspended from 15th July 188 for reasons given

P. W. D.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 8703
10 OCT 88
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

Dated
Despatched 9th October 1888
Received

No. 941

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Levelling Instrument. lost by Mr. Abraham sub overseer. Reports the description and value of.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t servant

E V Lambert
Executive Engineer

No. 454/Ens.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with reference to his Memorandum No. 3638C dated 26th Ultimo. Enclosure1

2. Sub Overseer S. L. Abraham has been suspended for 6 months from 15th July 1888 for reasons given in the Memorandum No. 689 of C.E. 12th Instant a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer.

3. Mr. Abraham's pay is Rs 50 per mensem and the value of the Levelling instrument will have to be stopped from his pay by monthly instalment of Rupees 20.

Coimbatore
16th October 188 }

E V Lambert
Ex Engineer
In Charge IV Circle

Executive Engineer's Office,

No. 941

Coimbatore,
9th October 1888.

From

G. B. Lambert Esq

Executive Engineer,

Coimbatore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 655 dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the description and value of the levelling instrument lost by Mr Abraham Sub overseer is as follows:-

Levelling Instrument
Dumphy 14" inches No 938
with box and key Value Rs. 214-10-11

2 The box contains also:-

2 Turn screws
2 Turn pins
1 Spanner and
1 Spare eye glass.

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Division for Communication to Mr Abraham with intimation that Mr Abraham can be given Privilege leave upto 15th July and that the value of the level must be recovered from the Sub Overseer.

Camp Tellicherry
12th October 1888

Signed/ J. M. Martin
Exp: Engineer
In Charge IV Circle.

My Rec'd 10526/88

(True Copy)

E. Holmachie
Executive Engineer,
In charge IV Circle.
16/10/88

No 689
C9

Memorandum.

In reply to letter dated 3rd October 1888 from Mr J. E. Abraham, Sub Overseer being his explanation in Regard to the decision of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Denkinikotah to the effect that, Mr Abraham's report that a levelling instrument with box was stolen from him on the night of the 16th June was not true, the undersigned informs him that he has carefully read his letter and considers the explanation is not satisfactory.

2. Both the Magistrate and the Assistant Superintendent of Police consider the report that levelling instrument with box was stolen is not true. From Mr Abraham's letter dated 21st September 1888 it seems the level was placed under his cot and that he slept on the cot the on the night of the 16th; also that his cook and horsekeeper slept inside the small shed or "Mahkan" close to the cot on the ground, and that there was a lamp burning up to the time the alleged robbery is said to have been committed.

It

It is hardly possible that the levelling box could have been stolen together with a box containing Rs 50, and some of Mr Abraham's clothes without disturbing one of the three sleeping in the shed.

3. Taking this into account, and also the decision of the Magistrate and opinion of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, it is considered there are fair grounds for concluding that Mr Abraham is responsible for the loss of the level. He will therefore be made to pay for it. Its value will be communicated to him hereafter.

4. The undersigned is further of opinion that Mr Abraham's Conduct since he was posted to Tali tank is highly reprehensible. In the first place he knew he was transferred from the West Coast Division for special duty on either Tali tank or Panchapalli tank and that his services were urgently required. It is true he got Medical certificates, but he had no right to leave the Coimbatore Division on 15th July without permission. Moreover from the statements in his letters, that he considered the people would murder him; that he could not understand the language as the people speak only tamil or telugu while he speaks only Malayalam; that the place is unhealthy and feverish; and finally requesting that he should be retransferred to the West Coast Division leave no room for doubt that Mr Abraham did his best to get away from the place and doubtless made the most of his fever. An Overseer who acts in this manner when he knows that his services are urgently required should not be retained in the Department.

5. Mr Abraham is reported to have worked well and steadily heretofore in the West Coast Division. If it were not for this it would have to be considered whether it is advisable to retain him in the Department. However giving him full credit for his good work in the West Coast Division the undersigned decides to suspend Mr Abraham for six months from 15th July for leaving the Coimbatore Division without permission and for being unable to account in a satisfactory manner for the loss of the level.

Camp Tellicherry
12th October 1888

Signed / J. W. Clearton
Executive Engineer,
In charge III Circle

To
The Executive Engineer Coimbatore
Division

Division for Communication to Mr. Abraham with intimation that Mr. Abraham can be given Privilege leave up to 15th July and that the value of the land must be recovered from the Sub Overseer.

Camp Tollicherry 12th October 1888 } signed/ J. McMartin
Exc: Engineer
In Charge IV Circle.

(True Copy)

Executive Engineer,
In charge IV Circle.
16/10/88

Mr/Ens 1
10526/88

C. No. 10326

No 3379 W dt 23rd Oct/88.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3436 of 10th Oct/88 I have the honour to forward a Sketch showing the arrangement of the Compound posts of Slaughter House with a Specification, & also a plan of a Cattle Shed. Rec. 1

Are the only plans connected with the subject that are available in this Office.

I am
Sir
Your
obedient Servant
22-10-88

22/10/88

Dec. D. No.

The Assistant to Mayor
22/10/88. Dumpton
3000

C/

With this Standard
plan there are a
specification & description
of 11 Regiments of
a Slaughter houses
this cannot is to be
and will be asked the
President next
Please turn it out
it was 2 March : 1866

13/10/1866

C. No 10,326

Circ

I am undersigned
have the honour to inquire
the Copy: Engr. V Circle
Who is good as to
forward this Office,
& transmission & Vty Cnl & Myne
~~& Cavalry Stable~~,
with a copy of the
plan & Specification
any
of a Slaughter house,
Had been contributed
~~had~~ in the V Circle,
~~for Cavalry~~
~~& this East of Dyson~~
the arrangement
of the Component
parts should accord
with the arrangements
shown on the Sketch
plan with Circular
No 26 of 1865.

13.10.866

Engr.

Comp
13/10/866

C. No 10,326

Engr. V.

The President of
Impress has written
for plans and Specifications
of Cattle Sheds and
Slaughter houses -

We have a Standard
plan of a Shed for
transport Cattle, but
have is no plan
of a Slaughter house
available except
a Stable showing
the arrangement
of the Component
parts, herewith put up.
The Supt. Engr. V Circle
however may be
able to furnish a
copy of the plan
and Specification
in use in the V Circle
I

Circ
13/10/866

8 WCN: 10326

Pg 12 to 8

C/

With this Amendment
there then was a
classification or description
of the Requirements of
a Hospital Room
this was cut in 86
and will be what the
Resident must
Please turn it out
it was Dr Smith in 1866

13/10/86

Sir a copy in order
that we may be
able to comply fully
with the requisitions
made by the Govt
of Mysore.

13/10/86

The sketch is a very old
one & so far as I remember
is now not considered
advisable to adopt it, when
the plans were made for
a Hospital known as Sandhurst.
There is now one in Bombay
the Sakeldit L. Hospital; all
that can be done is to send
any plans we have
received from Bombay,
& say that these are
the standard plans.

13.10.86

87 C No 2320

Rec'd 10 OCT

Copied 13/10/86

C/

C No 10,326

D.y.W.

Herewith the Specification of a Slaughter House required to be built at

The Site has been some delay in getting it up as it had to be obtained from the Crown Lands in the Fort.

The plan of the Component parts of a Slaughter House with Specifications, and the Standard plan of a Cattle Pen may be sent to the Resident and with particular request the arrangements of the Engineer [illegible] 13.10.8 [illegible] up for [illegible]

With this Standard plan there was a classification & description of the Requirements of a Slaughter House this case cut is to be sent with the plan to the Resident Limits

Plan Item 1 cut - 1 wood 1 Metal : 1866

13/10/88

PWC No 10326

R 12.10.88

Cert Plans

No. 3436

From

The RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works department.

Dated, Bangalore, 10th October 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that, with the permission of the Madras Government, you will be good enough to furnish me with standard or other plans and specifications of slaughter houses and cattle pens that would be

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd May 1887, No. 1185 W.

MAY.

Type plans

Letter from the Inspector-General of Military Works forwarding copies of — of certain military works, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Military Department.

2ND MAY 1887, No. 1185 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Major N. ARNOTT, R.E., for Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th April 1887, No. 782 B.:—

I have the honor to forward 60 copies of each of the following type plans:—

Royal Artillery Series.

(1) No. 20—Gram store and boiling house for horse hospitals; also applicable to British Cavalry.

British Cavalry Series.

(2) No. 20—Saddler's and saddletree-maker's workshop.

Commissariat Series.

(3) No. 2 B—Cattle-shed.

ORDER—dated 2nd May 1887, No. 1185 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers, } with copies of the plans.
„ the Military Department, }

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Feb. 1886, No. 371 W.

FEBRUARY.

Military Standard Plans

Distribution of copies of certain — received from the Government of India.

10th February 1886, No. 371 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, V.C., R.E., Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd December 1885, No. 5417:—

I have the honor to advise despatch by Government bullock train (receipt enclosed) of the military standard plans, as per accompanying list, in compliance, as far as possible, with your indent, No. 2400 C., dated 2nd December 1883.

2. There has been unavoidable delay in meeting your indent; the bulk of the plans were only received over from the Public Works Department, Government of India, in the early part of this year, and they took a considerable time to sort and arrange.

Order—dated 10th February 1886, No. 371 W., Public Works.

The standard plans received with the foregoing letter will be distributed to Superintending Engineers and to the Military Department, so far as copies are available.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

No 3376 W dt 23 Oct 1888

Recorded

Asst A.P.W.

W

Gobt. of {1888} Madras.

MARINE.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 11th October 1888, No. 479.

No 3376 W dt 23-10-88

OCTOBER.

Harbour Trust Board.

Requesting the Chairman to report regarding certain resolution passed at a meeting of the — held on the 21st September 1888.

contract with the Madras Railway Company by the Board for landing their stores.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Captain H. A. Street, I.M., Messrs. C. E. P. VansAgnew, W. J. Eales, Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, and George King.

Resolved,—that the Chairman deal with the matter.

10. Read letter from the Presidency Port Officer, No. H-36, dated 18th September 1888, communicating orders of Government in respect to the manner in which bills of health are delivered.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, I.M., and Mr. George King.

Recorded.

11. Examined statement of expenditure on the Madras Harbour Works for the month of July 1888, and comparison up to date with the sanctioned estimate.

Recorded.

12. Read G.O, No. 431, Marine, dated 1st September 1888, recording proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on the 7th August 1888.

Recorded.

13. Read letter from the Acting Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras, No. 1928, dated 21st September 1888, submitting for the approval of the Board the name of Mr. G. A. Evance, First Officer of the S. S. *Scindia* an applicant for the post of Harbour Master.

Resolved,—that Mr. Evance be appointed, subject to the approval of Govern ment.

14. Examined Madras Bank Pass-books, showing to the credit of the Chairman on Revenue account Rupees 6,422-8-0, on Construction account Rupees 14,761-13-4, and on Port Conservancy account Rupees 6,136-10-0.

Recorded.

ORDER—dated 11th October 1883, No. 479, Marine.

The Chairman is requested to report regarding Resolution No. 4.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. A. Raitt.

11TH OCTOBER 1888, No. 479, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st October 1888, No. 2672.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on Friday, the 21st September 1888, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the Trustees held on 28th idem.

ENCLOSURE.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Friday the 21st day of September 1888.

Present:

Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S., *Chairman.*
Mr. C. E. P. VansAgnew.
Mr. A. V. D Best.
Mr. J. R. Hunter.
Mr. J. A. Boyson.
Captain H. A. Street, I.M.
Mr. George King.
Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.
V. Mahomed Shereiff Sahib, Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatakistnamah Chetty Garu.

Read the minutes and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 11th September 1888.

2. Read reference from Government, Marine Department. No. C-781, dated 11th September 1888, regarding funds for the purchase of the High Court buildings by the Harbour Trust Board, and read also the Chairman's draft reply thereto to Government.

Read also Trust's resolution No. 2, dated 7th August 1888, making the tender, and also their former resolution No. 5, dated 15th June 1887, asking refusal.

Read minutes by the Chairman and Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Resolved,—that the draft be approved and forwarded to Government.

3. Read letter from Hadjee Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Sahib, Khan Bahadur, dated 15th September 1888, regarding stone quarried by him at Pallaveram, and read also the Chairman's reply thereon, No. 2530, dated 19th idem.

Read letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, No. 850, dated 18th September 1888, on the subject.

Read also letter from Hadjee Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Sahib, dated 21st September 1888, accepting the Board's offer.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street and the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the stone be purchased, and that the Engineer be ordered to induct the new contractor.

4. Read letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, No. 820, dated 10th September 1888, submitting a letter from Mr. James Hart, Storekeeper, Madras Harbour Works, requesting that his contributions to the Provident Fund may be utilized for premia to a policy taken out prior to his becoming a subscriber.

Read minutes by the Chairman and Mr. J. A. Boyson.

Resolved,—that Mr. James Hart's request be complied with.

5. Read letter from the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, No. 2721, dated 10th September 1888, regarding letter addressed to Government in reference to the increments of the increase of pay to Mr. R. Deacon, Sub-Marine Diver.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, I.M., Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., Messrs. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, George King, and the Chairman.

Resolved,—that Diver Deacons' pay be raised to Rupees 100 at once, subject to the approval of Government.

6. Read G.O., Marine, No. 421, dated 29th August 1888, regarding the audit of the Board's accounts, and read also note thereon by the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the Chairman address Government.

7. Read G.O., Marine, No. 436, dated 7th September 1888, accepting Mr. Edwards' resignation as Junior Pilot to the Port of Madras.

Recorded.

8. Read endorsement, No. 435, Marine, dated 6th September 1888, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, communicating G.O., No. 560, Revenue, dated 11th September 1888, passing orders that the Government of India should be addressed on the question whether shipping bills put in by owners and masters of native craft should be in English.

Recorded.

9. Read letter from Messrs. C. Ramanatha Moodaliar and Co., dated 15th September 1888, enquiring whether tenders will be invited for the

No. 3377 W dt/23rd Octr 1888

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance in continuation of G.O. 2667 W dt/29th August 1888.

Sd/ A. R. H.

W.

No. 3377 W dt/23rd Octr 88

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Engr. N. W. A

Engr. Ry. Accts

1 Engrs

Govt. of 1888 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 10th October 1888, No. 773.

OCTOBER.

Stationery.

Sanctioning the deputation of the Head Accountant of the Stationery Office on special duty relating to —, and requesting the heads of offices visited to give him all the help in their power to carry out the inquiries which he is charged to make.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st October 1888, No. 1085.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, No. 591, Financial, dated 3rd August 1888, approving of the proposal made in the last administration report of the Stationery office that I should depute an officer to visit the several head-quarter offices and districts in the Presidency to collate materials for enabling me to make suggestions for the economical use of stationery generally, I have the honor to state that as an expert is necessary I propose, now that the administration report and the budget estimate have been submitted, to depute the Head Accountant of the Stationery office for this work, whose experience of over 15 years in the department as correspondence clerk, store-keeper, and statistical officer, fully qualifies him for the special inquiry, and I beg to recommend that he may be allowed a salary of Rs. 100 (his present pay being Rs. 60) with the usual travelling allowance of this class and a peon on Rs. 7 to attend him. The total extra charge for, say, 6 months will only amount to about Rupees 1,000, which can be met from the general savings in the budget of this office, while the measure is a very essential and important one, and I solicit early orders approving of this scale.

2. I have already addressed Government regarding colored tape in my No. 1079, dated 28th September 1888.

ORDER—dated 10th October 1888, No. 773, Financial.

The proposed deputation of the Head Accountant on the salary and allowances named is sanctioned. A peon on Rs. 7 will be allowed him.

2. The Government expect the heads of offices visited to give the Accountant all the help in their power to carry out the inquiries which he is charged to make.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Heads of departments.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th October 1888, No. 773.

OCTOBER.

Stationery.

Sanctioning the deputation of the Head Accountant of the Stationery Office on special duty relating to —, and requesting the heads of offices visited to give him all the help in their power to carry out the inquiries which he is charged to make.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Heads of departments.

Exd. W. H. French.

No 3377 W dated 23rd Oct 1888

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance in continuation of G.O. 2667 W. dated 29th August 1888.

Sd/ H.P.Jn

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 2663 F.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS 22 OCT 88

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 12th October 1888.

Sir,

As the Quarterly Statements of references from the Public Works Department to the Government of Madras remaining unanswered are no longer required, I am directed to request that their submission to this Department may be discontinued in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

G H Walker

Under-Secretary to the
Government of India.

Documents accompanying

B No 3376 W 0723 Dt 88

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Recd. 22/10/88 Encl.

G.O., 11th October 1888, No. 479.

SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT 22 OCT.

OCTOBER.

No 3376 W. 0723-10-88

Harbour Trust Board.

Requesting the Chairman to report regarding certain resolution passed at a meeting of the — held on the 21st September 1888.

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L.S.

Jd 26/10 Sy 24/10

In the order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st October 1888, No. 2672.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on Friday, the 21st September 1888, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the Trustees held on 28th idem.

ENCLOSURE.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Friday the 21st day of September 1888.

Present :

Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S., *Chairman.*
Mr. C. E. P. VansAgnew.
Mr. A. V. D Best.
Mr. J. R. Hunter.
Mr. J. A. Boyson.
Captain H. A. Street, I.M.
Mr. George King.
Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.
V. Mahomed Shereiff Sahib, Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatakistnamah Chetty Garu.

Read the minutes and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 11th September 1888.

2. Read reference from Government, Marine Department. No. C-781, dated 11th September 1888, regarding funds for the purchase of the High Court buildings by the Harbour Trust Board, and read also the Chairman's draft reply thereto to Government.

Read also Trust's resolution No. 2, dated 7th August 1888, making the tender, and also their former resolution No. 5, dated 15th June 1887, asking refusal.

Read minutes by the Chairman and Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Resolved,—that the draft be approved and forwarded to Government.

3. Read letter from Hadjee Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Sahib, Khan Bahadur, dated 15th September 1888, regarding stone quarried by him at Pallaveram, and read also the Chairman's reply thereon, No. 2530, dated 19th idem.

Read letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, No. 850, dated 18th September 1888, on the subject.

Read also letter from Hadjee Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Sahib, dated 21st September 1888, accepting the Board's offer.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street and the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the stone be purchased, and that the Engineer be ordered to induct the new contractor.

4. Read letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, No. 820, dated 10th September 1888, submitting a letter from Mr. James Hart, Storekeeper, Madras Harbour Works. requesting that his contributions to the Provident Fund may be utilized for premia to a policy taken out prior to his becoming a subscriber.

Read minutes by the Chairman and Mr. J. A. Boyson.

Resolved.—that Mr. James Hart's request be complied with.

5. Read letter from the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, No. 2721, dated 10th September 1888, regarding letter addressed to Government in reference to the increments of the increase of pay to Mr. R. Deacon, Sub-Marine Diver.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, I.M., Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., Messrs. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, George King, and the Chairman.

Resolved,—that Diver Deacons' pay be raised to Rupees 100 at once, subject to the approval of Government.

6. Read G.O., Marine, No. 421, dated 29th August 1888, regarding the audit of the Board's accounts, and read also note thereon by the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the Chairman address Government.

7. Read G.O., Marine, No. 436, dated 7th September 1888, accepting Mr. Edwards' resignation as Junior Pilot to the Port of Madras.

Recorded.

8. Read endorsement, No. 435, Marine, dated 6th September 1888, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, communicating G.O., No. 560, Revenue, dated 11th September 1888, passing orders that the Government of India should be addressed on the question whether shipping bills put in by owners and masters of native craft should be in English.

Recorded.

9. Read letter from Messrs. C. Ramanatha Moodaliar and Co., dated 18th September 1888, enquiring whether tenders will be invited for the

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd Octr 1888

READ the following

From the Supt. Engineer II Circle No. 1628 HS, dt. 13-10-88.

Endt. by the Examiner P. W. Accts. No. 2436, dt. 18-10-88.

Under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code Mr A.M. Hayes, Executive Engineer 4th Grade, Temporary rank, is granted furlough for fifteen months from 17th December 1888. or date of relief

19.10.88

19/10/88

To the S.E. II Circle

Examr. P.W. Accts.

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ORDERS BY SANCTIONING AUTHORITY.

Military Officers in Civil Employ other than Royal Engineer Officers of the Imperial Establishment who have elected for continuous Service in India.

Privilege Leave,	Sec. 74, Civil Leave Code, (a).
Special leave,	Sec. 61, ,,
Examination Leave,	Para. 565 of the Madras P. W. D. Code, 3rd Edition (1886.)

Royal Engineer Officers of the Imperial Establishment who have elected for continuous Service in India, and Uncovenanted Officers appointed by or with the special sanction of the Secretary of State, or specially admitted to the benefit of the rules in the Civil Leave Code.

Furlough,	Secs. 50 and 52, Civil Leave Code, (a).
Special Leave,	,, 61 ,,
Privilege Leave,	,, 74 ,,
Examination Leave,	Para. 565 of the Madras P. W. D. Code, 3rd Edition (1886).

Uncovenanted Officers generally.

Leave on Medical Certificate,	Sec. 128 of the Civil Leave Code, (a).
,, Private Affairs,	,, 130 ,,
,, Furlough,	,, 132 ,,
,, Leave without allowances,	,, 134 ,,
,, Privilege Leave,	,, 138 ,,
Examination Leave,	Para. 565 of the Madras P. W. D. Code, 3rd Edition (1886).

(a). The sixth authorized Edition (1884).

ENCLOSURE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS 18 OCT 88

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P. W. No. 53.

[Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code, 3rd Edition (1886), Para. 569.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

Application for Leave.

From

THE _____

To

THE _____

19.10.88

Station _____

Dated _____ 188 .

Recd. _____ 188 . } No.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 19 OCT. P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

Submits an application from _____

endorsed for favorable consideration by the _____

for _____

leave of absence _____

and states that the leave applied for is _____ admissible under Section _____ of the _____ Code.

SRW

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

Application for any leave except furlough to Officers of the Army other than Royal Engineer Officers of the Imperial Establishment who have elected for continuous Service in India.

Applicants's name in full Alfred Mason Hayes.

Rank Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary

Division or Office Kistna Eastern Division.

Nature of Leave applied for Furlough.

Period of Leave Fifteen Months

From what date 17th December 1888.

[In the case of applications for leave other than privilege, the signature of the applicant should be above the certificate at.*]

A. M. Hayes.

I do hereby declare that I have no intention of retiring or of taking furlough, special leave, subsidiary leave, leave on private affairs, or leave on Medical Certificate for three months after my return to duty.

No. _____ Dated 12th October 1888.

~~Recommended~~.

A. M. Hayes.

Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern *Division.*

No. 1628 Ks. Dated 13th October 1888.

Recommended and forwarded to the Chief Engineer & S.O. for favorable consideration.

[illegible]

Superintending Engineer, 2nd *Circle.*

Submitted for the Examiner's notice

Report of the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. 2436 Dated Madras, 18th October 1888.

Furlough ~~Leave~~ for 15 months from 17th December 1888 on private affairs is admissible to Mr A. M. Hayes, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Temporary, on account under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition.

[illegible] Major R.E.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

SP 13/10

No 3

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Public Works

27th September 1888

The Letter to Fort St George

No 7

G.O. 2533 W dy 22.9.87
" 3198 C dy 22.9.87
" 2620.1 W dy 5.10.87
" 405 C dy 12.11.87
" 2045 C dy 30.5.88
" 1745 W dy 12.6.88
" 2944 W dy 19.9.88.
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No: 3373 W. 27 Oct 1888.

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1480.

India Office,
London, 27th September 1888.

Public Works

No. 7.

My Lord,

I have to inform your Excellency that Mr. J. F. Somerset, an Assistant Engineer of your Public Works Department, at present on furlough in this country, has been allowed to visit certain engineering works on the usual terms. In compliance with a request preferred by him, I have permitted Mr. Somerset to retain possession of his reports on the works which he visited, but he has been instructed to submit them to your Excellency on his return to duty.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble Servant,

Hobhouse.

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

Vide P.W. Code para. 547.

OF 13/10

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Public Works
27th September 1888

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Letter to Fort St George
No 7

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Letter to Madras

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NOTES.

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4. Should buildings be hired by the military authorities without the intervention of the department and without the sanction of the Government, the Executive engineer will not be at liberty to defray the charge from the funds at his disposal until sanction is obtained.

Rec. No. 2398

P. W. D. FORM
No. M 42 D.

DIVISION— Residency

Application for the sanction of the Government to the hiring of quarters for Military Subordinates when the proposed rent exceeds the authorised scale.

P. T. O.

1888

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PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF SUBORDINATES FOR WHOM QUARTERS ARE TO BE HIRED.

Name of subordinate.	Rank.	Department to which attached.	Where stationed.	When arrived.
S. Collard.	Conductor.	Communication.	Madras.	5th July 88

Certified that no suitable public buildings can conveniently be made available for the accommodation of the above-named subordinates, and that no suitable houses conveniently situated can be hired at lower rents than those proposed.

Station Bangalore
Dated 7th Sept. 1888.

3

PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF QUARTERS PROPOSED TO BE HIRED.

Name of landlord from whom hired.	Name of street and number of house (or other description).	Period for which to be hired. From	Period for which to be hired. To	Rent. Authorised scale.	Rent. Proposed to be paid.	Remarks.
				Rs	Rs	
Mr Taylor.	No 17 Rundall's Road. Vepery.	19.7.88	.	15.	30.	

No 474 dt

To

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle.

W. S. Rundle. Captain
Executive Engineer,
Vepery Division.

P. T. O.

Audit
6-5-89

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P.W.C. No 8167

No. 213.

(7)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the application be complied with.

Station Bangalore
Dated 16 August 1888.

A Mulfrew Gibbon Coll. R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
Fifth Circle.

ORDER THEREON, No. _____, dated _____ 188 .

R/17-8-88

No. 2608 W dt/23rd August 1888

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Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

R/24/8

6-18-8-88 Ins 9.8 Re 20.8 Jd 31/8. Rec'd 8/8

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No. 281

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the application be complied with.

Station Bangalore
Dated 29 September 1888.

A Mulfrew Gibbon Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
V Circle.

ORDER THEREON, No. _____, dated _____ 188 .

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

P.W. Bro. 26084 23.8.88.

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I. C. No 8167

C.W.C. No 9870

Rys No 2456

P.W.D. Form No. M 42 D.

24.9.88.

DIVISION— Chingleput

Application for the sanction of the Government to the hiring of quarters for Military Subordinates when the proposed rent exceeds the authorised scale.

Rg 2.10.88

No. 3158 w dated 8th October/88

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5/10/88

S.E. V Circle √
S.E. V Circle
Cyr. Mgr √
Dy Sec Wks
Despd 9.10.88

Dw

3158 w dy 8/10/88
2608 w dy 23/8/88

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Mdu 10541

No. 3048.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the application be complied with.

Station Bangalore
Dated 16 October 1888.

Superintending Engineer,
Fifth Circle.

Rg 18/10/88

ORDER THEREON, No. 33724, dated 22 Oct 1888.

B No 33724 dy 22-10-88

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Sanctioned.
Sanctioned.

WCR
15.10.88

18/10/88

Cr.
S.E. V Circle √
S.E. V Circle
Ex: Dy. Accts: √
Dw 18/10

22/10

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Dw

Reg. No. 373 Ct
11-10-88

P. W. D. Form
No. M 42 D.

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Application for the sanction of the Government to the hiring of quarters for Military Subordinates when the proposed rent exceeds the authorised scale.

J 1770

31. 3. 88

letter No. 660 P.R. 6-9-88

Uthampolayam.

To

A. J. Mackenzie Esqre.
Sub Dvsl officer
Periyar Division
Thekady.

Most Honored Sir,

I humbly beg to report that the
4 stone breakers & 4 Iron trollies reached
Uthampolayam on 30th. 4 P.M all the coolies
& bullocks returned to Periyakulam.
today the Periyakulam agent &
Uthampolayam agent engaged the
new 44 coolies to take all the ston
breakers & trollies across the Uthamp
polayam River from morning to 12
6'clock I and the other agents take up
3 stone breakers & 2 trollies across t
rivers and then I & other coolies went
to take meals before the agents
comes & until my knowledge
the coolies start to take othe
stone breakers as they heard
beat. bom-tom when it comes
little slope accidently one boy
12 years old ground fall do

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into the front wheel & his
ground & died & one coolly hunted
by wheel on his back & chest &
he is in danger state & 3 slightly
hurted by the chain I and the
others agents given statement
to Magestrate for these circumstances
& the Magistrate ordered to
start these stone breakers
Very difficult to follow the
agent & his coolies, the agent
always change the coolies & the
coolies did not take my advice
by saying they are all under
the agents control & the
agents have no care not to
happen all these things. I
think I can get coolies tomorrow
& start the stone breakers

I beg to remain
Sir
Your humble most obedt Servt
(Sd) T Gowrisamy
Maisley

No 296

Forwarded to the Executive
Engineer.

(Sd) a J Mackenzie
Subdl Officer
1-9-88
d/2

No 9739 P

Forwarded to the Supg Engineer
for information. There seems to be
no real difficulty about moving
the stone crushers, and it now
seems hardly necessary to
send Mr Rigby down.

(Sd) H S Taylor
Executive Engineer
No 1 Penjandy
5 9 88

(True copy)

Col R.E.

Superintending Engineer
Penjandy Project Works

into the front wheel & this ma
ground & died fro
by wheel on his ba
he is in danger sta
hunted by the cha
others agents que
to magestrate fo
& the Magistrate
start these slin
very difficult to
agent & his cooli
always change the
who did not ha

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P.W. 9049/88

No 660 P.R

Office of the Supg Engr
Perijar Inspct Works,
Perijar 6th Septr/88.

From

Col J. Pennycuick R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Perijar Inspct Works

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

encls: 1.

I regret to have to report a serious accident, resulting in the death of a boy, dangerous injury to one man and slight injury to three others, in connection with the movement of the stone breakers for this Inspct.

2 The only information I have received as yet is a report from the Maistry in charge, of which a verbatim copy is enclosed; it is not easy to arrive at the actual facts from it, but as far as can be ascertained, the maistry had gone away

away to take his food, leaving strict orders that the machines were not to be touched during his absence. In the mean time the forwarding agent (who had no business to touch the things, as they were not in his charge) bought cowries to buy and move them, with the result that the machine got out of hand on a slope (probably on the river bank) and ran back with the result stated.

3. I have written to the magistrate at Utthampoliyam for information and copies of the depositions given to him, and will examine the mistry in person; if further enquiry appears necessary I will go down to Utthampoliyam as soon as I have heard from the magistrate.

4. The same mistry had brought two of the plate breakers the whole way from Ammayanayakanur to Thekkady without accident, and the remaining four from Ammayanayakanur to Ootampoliyam and as far as can be judged at present the accident arose from the unauthorized interference of the forwarding agent. A further report will be submitted as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obdt Servt

J. Caw Lt Col

Superintending Engineer
Periyar Project Works

Hon'ble
No. 75 918 W d/18- September 1888
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2. A further report will be awaited.

WCS 10.9.88

Sdn 12/9/88

R.W.C. No. 9049

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From.

The Supt. Engineer
Periyar Project

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 660, P.R

Dated 6th September 1888

Rd: 10.9.88

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No. 2918 W d/18th September 1888

Reports serious accident resulting in the death of a boy, dangerous injury to one man and slight injury to three others, in connection with the working of the Stone breakers for the P. Project—

With order

Supty Engr Periyar Project
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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, 8/4th Augt. 1888 No. 1142 KB
Endorsement of the Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. 8/10th Augt. 1888 No. 491 D.
Report of the Examr of P. W. accts. 8/14th Sepr. 1888 No. 1140 E.

Order thereon. 13th October 1888 No. 1177.

Under section 162. of the Civil Pension Code (6th Edition). His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant an Exchaordinary Gratuity of Rs (54-0-0) Fifty four payable at Bezwada, Kistna District, to Andugala Rooth, mother of the deceased Andugala Solomon, late a Temporary Dredge Lascar Kistna Eastern Division, who lost his life by falling in a river in attempting to save a Government Ballacut.

(True Extract)

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Under Secy to Govt

To
The Accts. Genl. with Regr.
— Examr of P. W. accts.
— Public works Deptt. ✓
— Supg. Engr II Circle.

Sdn 10/10

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Enclosure No 1 of letter No. 8946 PR dt 5.10.88

2/1003 PR/88

No. 120

No 120

Arzi from the 2nd class Magistrate of Uthampolaiyam forka to the Joint Magistrate, Madura District

1-9-88.

Yesterday about 12 noon when I was at home hearing that a machine which was being dragged by men from Annayakanoor to the Periyar Works ran over some men on the northern side of the river where the machine stood, I at once proceeded to the place and there found only a crowd of people. There were not there, the coolies who dragged the machine, the mistry and others who came with the machine, or the men who were wounded. On the western side of the machine underneath the hind wheel I saw a skull and brain. On enquiry I learnt that a boy tumbled down and that as the wheel ran just on the middle of his forehead he died, that he was carried home by his relatives & that other wounded men were also carried to their respective homes and to the hospital

(Translation) T. R.

1-9-88
Uthampolaiyam

(True Copy)

(D) Ramasamy Iyer.
2nd Class Magistrate

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Col RE
Supg Engineer Periyar Project
9.10.88.

On learning this I went to the hospital where I found the apothecary dressing the wound of one Maniappen son of Mayandy and one boy in an hopeless state having his thigh fractured by the wheels of the machine. Afterwards one Kalla immediately was brought to the hospital as being wounded but he only had a slight contusion below the joint in the leg. One Shanara Viddappa Naden was also examined but this man had no wound or even a slight bruise. On being questioned he stated that he also fell down but was not wounded. After examining and making arrangements for their treatment I sent for the Maistry and the agent who accompanied the machine and made an enquiry. Of the Maistry Iyenno ami states that he and the agent both after having brought 5 of the machines through coolies on this side of the river yesterday morning went for meals & before he returned the coolies were preparing to drag the machines & when he told them that they should not be dragged before the return of the agent they paid that they had obtained permission from the agent & dragged the machine called the plow breaker, that they in spite of his saying to drag the machine slowly while descending from the high ground to the bed of the river having dragged it with great force were unable to check its speed and that it stopped by itself afterwards, that he and others got the machine lifted by means of crow bars and extricated one Maniappen who got under the wheels, that in the meanwhile the others who were wounded were taken away by their respective relatives and that only a boy was killed by the hind wheels running over him.

On Enquiry Iyenpennal & Maniappen cooles who dragged the machine say that as the machine was dragged with great force from a high ground to a low ground some of the men who were engaged

in pulling the chains stumbled & fell down.
were wounded. The Mohamed Jan
boy Ismail Meera Lavai aged 5 years
& who was in the hospital died this
morning and Maniappan over whose
back the machine ran is also in a
dangerous state.

I have sent a Jakeed to the station
staff officer to enquire & report the matter
& the Inspector is now here investigating
the case.

As the machine and bullocks are
new in these parts children & men
crowd together to see the machines
being drawn and out of pleasure
some of them drag the machines.

It appears that the accident occurred
owing to the men falling down during
the rapid descension of the machine
from the high bank. I will thoroughly
investigate the matter and then report

Besides those mentioned above
it is not known whether any others
were wounded

(Initialled) RR.

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(Sd) P Rungasamy Iyer
2. days Imprt.

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Date Dated Rec'd

1/1003 PR/88 No. 124

Enclosure No II of
letter No 8914 PR
9-10-88

Arzi from the 2nd class Magistrate of
Vaithampoliyam to the Joint Magistrate
Madura District 5/7-9-88

In my arzi no 120 1.9.88 I have reported
the accidental death and injuries caused
by the plow breaking machine brought for
the Periyar Project.

Subsequently on perusing the Illuminaman
Station officers occurrence report no 541 2-9-88
on the subject after enquiry it transpires
that one Venkatāvaratha Row of Madura
undertook the contract of conveying all
articles arriving for the Periyar Project at
Ammayanayakanur Station to Periyar,
that plow breakers &c numbering in
all 8 machines (fitted on wheels) were
brought from Ammayanayakanur &
left on the northern bank of the Vaithan-
poliyam river on the 30th of last month
by the agent of the contractors and the
department Maistry, that on the
morning of the 31st through the help
of another agent of Venkatāvaratha Row
at Vaithampoliyam named Kanjan
Karuppana Pillay they engaged carlie
& having brought 5 of the Machines went
home for meals & after their return attempted
to bring another machine but at first
it did not move & afterwards as the carlies

and by Slanders dragged it forcibly
it descended rapidly from the high ground
to the bed of the river the wheels getting
out of the way in descending and the
yoke dashing on men caused some
of them to fall down and the machine
running over one of the boys aged 10 years
crushed his head, that another boy
aged 5 years got his right thigh broken
and crushed and died at 2 o'clock
on the afternoon of the following day
in the hospital where he was under
treatment, that one Maniappen over
whom the wheels ran was unable to
speak and died also on the following
day, that 2 men were named Menatchy
and Kalappen had swelled wounds
caused by the wheels & that the said
deaths and misery were caused by
the machine being forcibly dragged
by men and suddenly made become
to the bed of the river from the high
ground on the bank of the river and
owing to the inability to stop the machine
in spite of the masters endeavours
to do so. It is also known from the state-
ments of the sufferers and others
that the contractors agent and the
Maistry were careful in preventing
children from coming near the machine

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while dragging and there is nothing
to show that they were careless. I am
informed that a Petition received by the
Talatoi officii and his occurrence
report No 542 were forwarded to you
In my opinion also it seems that
the said deaths & pitiable accidents
occurred as stated above.

(Sd) L Matthews Asst Engr
2nd Class Maistre

True Copy

(Sd) P Renganaden Jr
2nd Class Draftsman.

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Office of the Superintending
Periyar Project Works
Periyar 9 October
D/10:

No 894 P.R

From

Col. J Pennycuick R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Periyar Project Works.

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Departme

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Report of the 2nd Class
Magte of Uthampolie and
to Joint Magte Madura

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 660
of 6th Sept 88. I have the honor to report
that I have received copies of the depositi
of the various witnesses and of the
2nd class Magistrate's reports in the
matter of the accident therein reported
copies of the latter are enclosed.

2. The facts are somewhat different
from what I was first given to unde
stand; it now appears that the mador
men in charge of the forwarding agen
whose maistry accompanied them
to provide and pay the coolies, the
P. W. Maistry (Gunnasami) being on
present

present to look after the machines, and
that the latter was present at the
time the accident occurred.

3. The magistrate appears to have
exonerated the contractor's maistry and
the P. W. maistry from blame and in
this opinion after a careful study of
all the depositions I concur.

4. There is no doubt that the pair
coolies were assisted (or hindered)
by a number of volunteers who crowded
round the machines and got in
one another's way while the children
also crowded round from curiosity

5. The immediate cause of the
accident was the allowing the
machine to descend the slope leading
to the river at too fast a pace and
it appears clear from the evidence that
both maistries did their best to make
the men move slowly but without
effect.

6 It is also proved by several witnesses
that both maistries did their best
to keep the children out of the way

and

and tried to drive them off with a cane

7 It will be seen that the number
of deaths is three, one coolie and two
children.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt Servt,

J. B. Lockyer,
Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Project Works.

(G.O. 3284 Dat 15-X-88)

PWC No. 10405

No 894 P.R

From,

The Supdg Engineer
Periyar Project

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 9th October/88
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No: 337/W07 22nd Oct 1888.

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Govt greatly regret this deplorable ~~Superintending Engineer~~ accident and it is satisfactory to know that the P.W. Majesty was in no way to blame herein

16.10.88

will report whether any claims to gratuities can be established under Chapter XI of the Civil Pension Code in the case of the persons who were killed. If so, the necessary applications should be made

17/10/88

(The coolies were not employed by Govt but by the contractor & the two boys at all events were mere bystanders. I do not see how they could any claim to gratuities & the made out & at all events I would not suggest that one be made.)

SE. Periyar Project 18/10

Accidents in Connection with the movement of the Stonebreakers for the Project — Forwards Copies of 2nd Class Magistrate's reports regarding the — to the address of the Joint Magistrate, Madura —

With order

Rec. 18-10-88

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Defences—Forts.

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I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the information of Government, the annual inspection report on Fort St. George for 1888.

* *Vide* this office letter No. 1789-B, dated 15th July 1887 (Proceedings of Government, No. 4612, dated 1st August 1887).

2. As all the works considered necessary were commented upon last year,* no remarks regarding them are called for now.

REPORT.

Armament.—The armament consists of—
Five 80-pdr. R.M.L. converted guns of 5 tons.
Thirty-seven 24-pdr. S.B. cast iron guns of 50 cwt.
Three 10-inch S.B.C.I. mortars.
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There are also the following for signal, time, and saluting purposes :—
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The whole of the above, the platforms and embrasures, are in good order.

Ammunition.—The regulated proportion of ammunition is complete and in good order.

Store Rooms.—The shell, cartridge, and artillery store rooms are complete, with the exception of the tackles for the lifts which have been indented for and lamps which have not yet been supplied; this matter is still under reference.

Stores.—The gun stores are complete with some few exceptions; these articles have been indented for and will be supplied when ready.

Magazines.—The only magazine in use, in addition to the shell and cartridge stores for the various groups of guns and machine guns in connection with the fort armament, is No. 9 used for storage of powder for filling cartridges, &c.; it is dry and in good order.

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Works in progress.—Nil.
Works considered necessary.—

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No. . ORDER THEREON, 12 October 1888, No. 6797

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
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No. 3370 W d/22nd Oct. 1888.

Communicated to the Supty Engineer & circle, in continuation of G.O No. 2131 W d/10th August/87.

Sd/ A.R.H.
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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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