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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle, Madras,

Chepak, 24 October 1889.

No. 4841

From

Col^d W. H. Barton R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

I refer to para 3 of G.O. No. 2568 W dated 17th September 1889. I have the honor to point out that I have described in my report No. 3400 dated 22nd August 1889, how the loss of Rs. 253-12-00 occurred viz: thro' certain Government manufactured lime being issued to the Contractor Amroga Chetty without this account being debited with the value of it.

This occurred in the following manner. In 1887-88 one Raghava Pillay was the principal Contractor at the Presidency Town for all Provincial Re-pair works estimated to cost under Rs. 2,500 for failure to carry out his Contract satisfactorily.

Satisfactorily Executive Engineer
in February 1888 quashed &
annulled the Contract and
did not apparently keep
the Security money, if he had
ever got hold of any - per
some security for the Successor
to this man whomsoever he
might be completing Ragava
Pillay's works.

This Successor was one T. Armooga
Chetty, who commenced work
in February 1888 & ceased
to do so on 31 March 1888 - but
whilst he was at work he
received from the Govern-
ment Line Kilus line to
the value of Rs. 403-12-0 in
March 1888.

He probably also received line
similarly from the Kelu & in
February 1888 - but as I have
heard nothing about any
deficiency or loss thereon
I conclude it was duly debited
in this new Contractor's
Account for February 1888
and recovered in usual course
in March 1888 by the Accountant
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Engineer -
At that time the practice of the
Executive Engineer Presidency
(he has stopped it since owing to
this occurrence) was to receive
from the Sub Divisional Of-
ficer at Madras from the
Officer who was exercising
this function [a normal duty
of an Executive Engineer to
issue materials himself by
orders & his own hand writing
to Contractors] a monthly
Account of issues of Govern-
ment line & I presume a month-
ly Account of every other thing
he so issued for the Executive
Engineer & this Account was
sent on the 15th of each month
succeeding that in which the
line &c was issued - So that
the line was issued in Feb.
every & duly debited on 15th
March - line issued in March
could not under the new Re-
=gime be possibly debited for
until the 15th April.

But in the month of March the
closing month of the official
year

year there was the usual hurry & hurry to pay & without ^{very} much scrutiny every bill presented, and so this man Arunoga Chetty's Bill was paid & in full, but ^{had} payment been deferred until after 15th April a deduction would have been made of Rs. 403-12-0 & credited to lime kiln account.

Subsequently Rs. 150 was recovered by dint of personally dunning the man and Executive Engineer subsequently proposed to prosecute him for the remainder Rs. 253-12-0.

but for reasons given in my No. 3400 dated 22nd August 1889 I declined to recommend that course to follow. Mead when Chief Engineer.

My own impression is that in January 1888 Raza-va Pillay getting sick of his contract work foisted Arunoga Chetty's man of straw on to the Executive Engineer & extracted his security money.

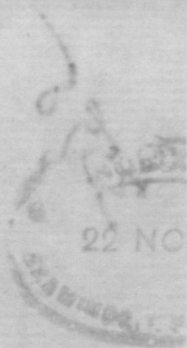
355 money deposited with Executive Engineer & left Arunoga Chetty to get what he could out of the Executive Engineer during the 2 closing months of the fiscal year 1887-88 & then disappeared also but with Rs. 403-12-0.

Now all that remains to be done is to regularise the Dis-
-visional Accounts by debiting the sum Rs. 253-12-0 to manufacture of lime and to insist on Executive Engineer attending personally to his own party.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedt Servt

W. R. Austin
Supt of Engrs
to Secy

P.S. In all Contracts approved by me for several months the completion date for the work is fixed either before 1st March or after 31st March 1890 so that Executive Engineers need get lost very few Bills in March and therefore accountants can thus have an opportunity of examining without undue haste the Bills received in February.



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No. 2568W/17-9-89
 " 7820. 30-8-89
 " 3602C. 10-8-89
 " 1748W. 2-7-85
 " 235W. 29-1-89
 " 2855-6W. 13-9-88
 " 746W. 5-3-88
 " 4023C. 11-11-87
 " 2311C. 9-7-87
 " 2041C. 17-6-87
 " 2765W. 21-10-86



From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V Circle,

To

THE

Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Dated 26

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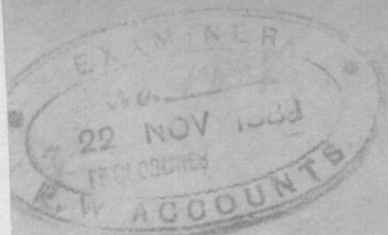
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ENCLOSURES.

No. 4841

Arumorga Chetty
late a contractor
in the Presidency
Division -

Reports in detail the
circumstances under
which the amount
due by — not
having been
recovered



[C. No. 8.]

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OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 16 November 1889.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1638.

To

W.

With reference to paras 2 and
3 of G.O.No.2588 W.dated 17th Septem-
ber 1889, passing orders on the notes
of inspection of the Presidency Divi-
sion, please inform me whether replies
have been received from the Executive
Engineer and the Superintending
Engineer.

16/11

for C.

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No. 5420C d/21st Nov. 1889

To C

Please see the enclosed
letter from the S. E. V Circle
No. 4841 dated 25 Oct 1889
replying to para 3 of G.O.

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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2,000-9-10-88.

Await receipt of
reply to No 782 D of
20-8-89 - Remuneration
to be sent to S.E. IV
Circle

31.10.89

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1. 2568 W dated 17. Sept. 1889.

2. The S.E.'s previous letter on the same subject, No. 3400 dated 22nd August 1889 was referred to Colonel Ross Thompson for explanation on certain points in connection with Armoza Chetty's contract, and a reply has not yet been received.

3. The report called for in para 2 of P.O. No. 2568 W has not been received.

Wm
20.11.89

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No. 1759 of 6/12/89 DW

To W.

The Superintending Engineer's proposal to debit to manufacture of lime the loss of Rs. 253-12-0 now outstanding in the schedule of stock purchases and sales of the Presidency Division may, I think, be accepted.

2. The Superintending Engineer's letter is herewith returned.

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(Enclosed)

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13 Dec

The Supdy. Engineer's proposal to debit to manufacture of lime the loss of Rs. 253-12-0, now outstanding in the Schedule of Stock purchases & sales of the Presidency Division, is sanctioned.

2. Further orders on the subject of this loss, will be issued on receipt of a reply from Col. Ross Thompson to cund. No. 782 & of 30th Aug. 1889. The S.E. IV circle will see that the submission of the reply is expedited.

S.E. V circle
S.E. IV circle
S.E. P.W. Secy
17.12.89
9.12.89
Wm