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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 31.12.87
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6/10

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No 1274.P.R

Office of the Supg Engineer
Periyar Project Works
(Camp) Kodaikanal
10th December 1888

D/12:

From

Col J. Pennycuik R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Project Works.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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1. Enclosure En-3
Letter No 1779.00
with its
26-11-88

2. Enclosure.

I have the honor to submit the
enclosed report from the Executive Engineer
No 1 Periyar Division regarding the conduct
of Mr Rigby. Superintendent of the work
shops at the Periyar.

2. Mr Taylor showed me the demi-
official letter referred to in para 2 of the
enclosed letter, and I then directed him
to at once suspend Mr Rigby pending
enquiry into the matter, the result of
which enquiry is given in the subsequent
portion of the letter.

3. I may say at once that I am
satisfied that there was no fraud
or intention of fraud on Mr Rigby's
part.

part, the signing of the nominal rolls as "paid" the moment the money was received, having been done in good faith, though highly irregular and in direct disobedience of the sub division officers distinct orders. The sub divisional writer will be called upon for explanation of his share in the transaction on his return from leave.

3. On the other hand I absolutely disbelieve in the story of the robbery, of which there is not a particle of evidence, and have very little doubt that Mr Rigby simply threw away the money in a drunken fit. It is proved that when drunk he was in the habit of giving away money right and left, and that on one occasion he threw his coat and waist coat, with his watch in the pocket of the latter, into the fire-box of the engine.

4. Mr Rigby was recommended to me by Mr Jacob the Chief Engineer to the Travancore Government as a first rate workman, but with a tendency to drink which had imperilled his position more than once. Mr Jacob spoke so highly of his qualifications as a mechanic that

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I determined to give him a trial 32/1

5. No praise can be too high for him as far as his work was concerned, but ever since his arrival he has had periodical fits of intoxication, and a few days before the discovery of the matter now under consideration I gave him distinct warning that on the next occasion of his getting drunk he would be dismissed on the spot without further notice.

6. As pointed out by Mr Taylor in para 13 of his letter ^{Mr Rigby} can clearly not be trusted with money, but apart from this, it has been shown in evidence that when drunk he is sometimes so violent that it is dangerous to approach him, and that there is a constant risk of his doing serious injury to some workmen.

7. I have therefore decided that it is impossible to retain his services any longer and have ordered his dismissal from the 20 November, the date of his original suspension.

8. Mr Rigby's pay is at present charged to works and the case could therefore be disposed of by myself, but in a separate letter addressed to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation I have proposed that he and his successor should

be

brought on to establishment and if thus
be done his dismissal as an upper
subordinate will require to be confirmed
by you; the matter has therefore been
reported for your information

9. Your instructions will also be
required as to the pay if any to be
given to Mr Rigby in lieu of notice,
or for the period (20 November to 30
idem) during which he was under
suspension.

10 To succeed Mr Rigby I have
selected Mr W. Basket^{tt} whose
qualifications appear to be the best
among those of the men whose
applications I have received; he has
had a thorough training in the
Dowlaiswaram workshops and has
good testimonials for subsequent
practical work. Should you concur
in the proposal to transfer the office
from "Works" to "Establishment" I
request that Mr Basket may be
appointed an upper subordinate on a
consolidated salary of £. 150 in
succession to Mr Rigby dismissed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed^t Serv^t,
J. B. Sewell Col. R. E.
Sup^y Engr. Works and Establish.

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No. 5175 C 4/20 Decr 1888

To E. J. R234
For favor of remarks
in regard to the Supp.
Engineer's proposal
to bring the Superin-
-tendent of the
Workshops at the
Periyar on the
Temporary Establish-
-ment.

Wm
15.12.88
E. W.

To E. W. NO. 6. 15-1-89

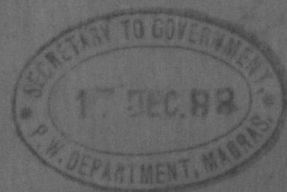
Returned with reference
to this office No 105. E. W.
dated 19 December 1888
Expressing an opinion
in support of the Supp
Engineer's proposal.

James E. W.
17/12/88

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From
The Supp Engineer
Periyar Project
To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

No 1274 P.R
Dated 10: December 1888.
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Mr. Rigby, workshop
Superintendent.
Submits a report from
the executive engineer
No. I Periyar Division
regarding the conduct of,
informs that Mr. Baskett
has been selected in place
of — and requests that Mr.
Baskett may be appointed as
an upper subordinate on a
consolidated salary of Rs
150 —

No 1275 P.R

Office of the Supp Engr.
Periyar Project Works.
(Camp) Kodankanal
10 December 1888

From
Col J. Peemynick R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Project Works.
To
The Chief Engineer,
for Irrigation

Sir,
I have the honor to report that
for reasons reported in a separate letter
to the Chief Engineer P. W. D I have
found it necessary to dismiss Mr.
Rigby whose employment as Superintendent
of Workshops on a salary of Rs 150
was sanctioned in your No 62 M D of 9-7-88
and have appointed in his place Mr.
A. Baskett whose qualifications appear
to be the best of the men whose appli-
cations I have received.

2 I find that Mr Rigby's pay has
hitherto been charged to "Works" but it
should I think be charged to "Establish-
ment"

3 The statement of establishment
printed

printed with my report of 1882 provides for a mechanical engineer on a salary of Rs 500. per month, but it sometime ago appeared to me ~~it~~ desirable to divide the work of the mechanical engineer between two men, one to look after the tunnelling machinery and the other to look after the concrete manufacturing and other machinery at the Periyar.

4. Mr Mathews was engaged in England for the former duty (vide G.O. no 2238 W of 23.7.88) and Mr Rigby having been selected for the latter, I asked Mr Taylor (during my absence in England) to obtain sanction to his employment, intending that he should be paid from "Establishment".

5 Mr Taylor, misunderstanding my intention applied for sanction to his employment on Works which was granted in your no 62 M.O. of 9: July 1888.

6 This has only lately come to my notice; there is I think no doubt that the charge is a proper one against "Establishment" as the pay of the two men together is less than that provided for the mechanical engineer,

engineer, and the workshop superintendent duties will be of a general nature, and not confined to one class of machinery.

7 Should you concur in this view I request that the papers may be transferred to the Chief Engineer. Please with the request that Mr Rigby may be appointed an upper subordinate on a consolidated salary of Rs 150 with effect from the date of joining and that his pay may be written back from "Works" to "Establishment".

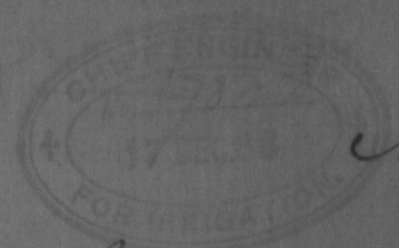
I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obt. Servt.

J. B. [Signature] Col. R. E.

Superintending Engineer
Periyar Project Work



No 1275 P.R

No 105 En

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the request that the write-back proposed by the Superintending Engineer may be sanctioned.

From,

The Supy Engineer Periyar Project

To,

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

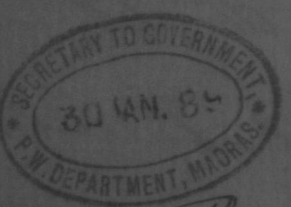
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Ag: Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Chennai
19 Dec 88

No 288 C of 21 Jan 1889

To C

For favor of early remarks.



10.1.89

D. W.

No 121 of 29.1.89

To V.

Under Code para 184, the appointment may be sanctioned by Government under temporary establishment.

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C.

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Dated 10: }
Received } December/88
12.30.1.89
C. W.

Workshop Superintendent
— Informs for the reasons assigned that the pay of the — should be charged to Establishment & request that the — may be appointed an Upper Subordinate on a consolidated salary of Rs 150 with effect from the date of joining —

No 110 P.R office of the Supy Engineer Periyar Project Works Periyar 21 Jan 1889
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From

Col J Sanyal C.E.
Superintending Engineer Periyar Project Works.

To The Chief Engineer P.W. Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my No 1274 P.R of 10 Dec 88 I have the honor to report that Mr Baskett whose appointment as Superintendent of Work shops was therein recommended joined the Periyar Division on the 15th December and on the 22nd of the same month obtained leave to go down to Negapatnam for the Christmas holidays with the ostensible object of bringing up his family.

2. He has not returned and has written under date of the 16th January resigning

resigning his appointment and enclosing a certificate from the Civil Surgeon at Negapatam to the effect that he was admitted to the hospital on the 6 January, the day after the close of the holidays.

3. To take the place thus vacated I recommend the appointment of Mr J C Malley, an experienced mechanic who is now employed as a foreman fitter.

4. Mr C Malley was for some time engineer of the Government steamer 'Margaret Northcott' and holds good testimonials; he appears to be a man of superior attainments, and I should in fact have preferred him to Mr Baskett but that unfortunately his application was not received till after the latter had been offered the post.

5. He appeared so good a man that he was kept on as a foreman fitter on Rs 4 per day in the hope of finding

finding better work for him ^{239/8} later on, and he has in fact been doing the work of the Superintendent before Mr Baskett's arrival and since his departure.

6. I have therefore appointed him subject to your approval as Superintendent of Workshops on a salary of Rs 150 per month from the 22 December, the date of Mr Baskett's departure.

7. It appears to be a question for your consideration whether Mr Baskett's resignation should be accepted or whether he should not rather be dismissed for absence without leave.

8. Although I have no official information on the subject, it is perfectly well known that Mr Baskett has resigned because he has received an appointment in the Local Fund Branch from the Collector of the Godavery with whom he must have been in communication before he went down to Negapatam with the ostensible object

of bringing up his family - I have
no doubt whatever that the latter
was a mere pretext to avoid the
risk of his resignation not being
accepted and that he had no
intention of returning at all

9 I think the question is one
that should be inquired into for
if the facts be as I have reason
to believe, the Collector of the Godavari
District has been guilty of a very
serious breach of official courtesy
if not of actual rule - But for ^{+vide 1402 W 8, 2-6-86}
the accident of Mr. Omalley's
presence, Mr. Basketts sudden
resignation would have caused
most serious inconvenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient

James J. Collett.

Supy. J. J. P. P. P.

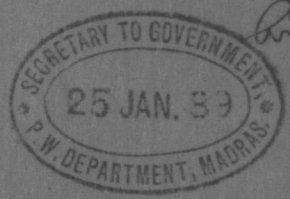
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Mr 110 PR
 P.W.D. 749
 From, The Superintending Engineer
 Periyar Project

To, The Chief Engineer
 P.W.D.

Dated 21st } January 89
 Received 25 }



Mr J. O'Malley - recommended
 for the appointment of
 Superintendent of Workshops
 in place of Mr Borekott
 resigned his appointment

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26th Feb 1889

Read the following

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Periyar Project,
 no 1274 PR, dated 10th December 1888.

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no 1275 PR, dated 10th December 1888.

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no 110 PR, dated 21st January 1889.

The proposal of
 the Superintending Engineer,
 Periyar Project Works,
 to bring the Superintendent
 of Workshops, Periyar,
 on the temporary Upper
 Subordinate Establishment
 on a salary of Rs 150 per
 mensem, is approved, and
 the necessary write-back
 from "Works" to "Establishment"
 is accordingly sanctioned.

Handwritten: 1st Feb

2. The appointment of

Note. The appts made by the S.E. must
 be sanctioned by the Secy or the Excmr - will disallow
 the man's pay.

of Mr. Rigby to be Superin-
-tendent of Workshops
is sanctioned and the
action of the Superintending
Engineer in dispensing
with his services from the
20th November is confirmed.
Pay may be passed to Mr.
Rigby up to the 30th Nov-
-ember 1888.

3. The appointment
of Mr. Baskett to succeed
Mr. Rigby is sanctioned,
and in the circumstances
reported Mr. Baskett's
services will be dispensed
with from the 22nd December
1888.

4. The appointment of
Mr. O'Malley as Superintendent
of Workshops with effect from
the date on which Mr. Baskett's
services were dispensed
with is sanctioned.

5. The Chief Engineer
will address the Council
of the Municipality through the
Municipal Department re-
-ferring Mr. Baskett.

The Chief Secretary, F. J. O'Connell
Constitution

10/22/88

To
The
Suply Engineer of
Periyar Project
with 3 original Encls. returned
The Examp. P. W. Accounts
L. Gen. Dept

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