

No. 145-88

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

WEST COAST DIVISION.

FROM

CALICUT, 26 March 1895

H. H. O'Connell Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

WEST COAST DIVISION.

TO

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE

1

With reference to your no: 109 dated 6th instant, I have the honour to forward original letter from Messrs. Mitchell and Mackenzie no: 162, dt 19th instant, expressing their willingness to accept the deduction of Rs. 840-3-2 on account of the value of materials supplied to them for constructing the Sub. Registrar's Office at Vayittor.

N^o 136 dt 30-3-95

Submitted to the Chief Engineer,
P.W.D. with reference to his Memorandum
No. 807 C dated 2nd March 1895

I have the honour to be
Sir,

your most obedt. Servt.

Stuart O'Connell
Executive Engineer.

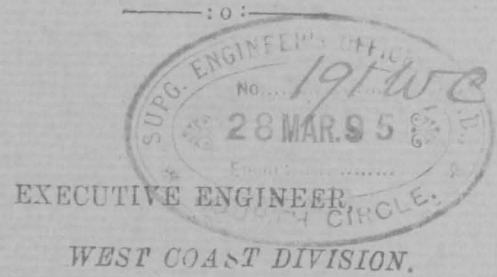
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Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

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TO

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
COIMBATORE.

Dated

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ENCLOSURE. /

Subject.

Sub Registry office Vaylari
Forward Messrs Mitchell
& Mackenzie's written
statement & expressing their
willingness to accept the
deduction of value for
materials supplied to —.

Within

Endorsement of the S.E. IV Circle No. 136 W d/30 March 95
on letter from the E. Engineer West Coast No.
No. 145 S.E. dated 26 March 1895.

Note by the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. —

This is a noticeable
instance of the evil due
to the practice of making
heavy payments on
contractors' materials, a
practice in connection
with which the Chief
Engineer has lately had
occasion to issue re-
structive orders.

2. It is also an instance
of the still ^{greater} further
evil of an Executive
Engineer allowing his
subordinates to be mixed
up with the granting of

contracts instead of
reserving the disposal of such
questions entirely to
himself.

3. The Subdivisional
officer concerned is
dead and the Executive
Engineer is on furlough,
but the latter should
in the opinion of the
Chief Engineer, be
called upon for explanation
immediately on his return,
when it can be considered
whether he should not
be held personally
responsible for a portion,
at all events, of the
loss which has occurred
through what at present
seems most discreditable
carelessness on his part.

1075 W
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D.W.

For orders whether the
revised estimate may now
be sanctioned and whether
the failure to enter into a
contract as to rates with
Messrs Mitchell & Mackenzie
should be noticed.

The D.L. states that the
large excess over the original
estimate is due "to the
loquacity and carelessness
of the Divisional Officer Mr.
Joyce and the Sub Divisional
officer Sub Conductor T. B. Smith"
(since deceased).

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This is a glaring instance
of disaster due to lavishing
money on contractors' materials
just to spend allotments. It
is also an instance of the evil
caused by an Executive Engineer
letting a Subordinate take himself
up with contracts instead of
attending to them himself.
There is nothing for it, but to
sanction the estimate.

Vote J.E. 11.

is a glaring instance
of the evil due to the
loquacity of making money
payments on contractors
materials, a practice
in connection with
the Chief
Engineer's duty and
occasions to issue instructions
order.

It is also an instance
of the still further evil
of an Executive Engineer letting
his subordinate
take himself up with the
granting contracts instead
of seeing the disposal
of such questions entirely
to himself.

The subordinate officer
concerned is dead and
the Executive Engineer is
on furlough, but the latter
should in the opinion of the
Chief Engineer, be called upon

for explanation the similarity of
 his return, when it can be
 considered that the month
 with full family support
 in a position, which could, &
 the loss which has occurred
 though what at present seems
 most disadvantageous condition
 was on his part -

In the same time there
 appears no other than
 not to mention the
 estimate submitted -

D. W.

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To order

Copies of the Chief
 Justice's circular on the
 subject of judgments for
 judgments are submitted
 in this information

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The attention of the
 various committees has been
 directed to the fact that
 the failure to enter into
 a contract as to date with
 the original estimate
 should be corrected
 The fact that the
 large excess over the original
 estimate is due to the
 excessive and excessive
 of the business of the
 office and the fact that
 "the fact that the
 (continued) -

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There is a large balance
 of business to be finished
 and in connection therewith
 that the fact that the
 also the fact that the
 cannot be an active person
 in the business of the
 office and the fact that
 the fact that the
 (continued) -

H. In the meantime
 there appears no alternative
 but to sanction the
 estimate submitted.

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E. W.

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Ottawa, Canada,
 April 17, 1895

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Read the following:—

From the S. E. IV Cule No 136 W d/30 March 85.
Note by the Chief Engineer P. W. D of

FOR ORDERS.

This is a pretty good mess. We
must get an explanation from
Mr. Joyce - Till then, I suppose
nothing can be done - but as soon
as the responsibility can be properly
fixed, somebody should be hung.

W
23 Apr.

Copies of the
Chief Engineer's circulars
on the subject of payments
for materials are submitted
for His Excellency's
information.

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FOR ORDERS.

Payment to contractors
materials supplied for
constructing the Sub-
Registrar's office at
Vayitri

*From order
No. 511 dated 6/10/95*
N^o 1075 W. dated 7 May 1895.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Executive Engineer, West Coast Div. No: 69 S. E. of 7 February 1895

From the Suptg. Engineer IV Circle No: 66 W of 15 February 1895

Letter from Contractors, Messrs. Mitchell & Mackenzie No: 162 of 19 March 1895

Endorsement by the Suptg. Engr. IV Circle No: 136 W of 30 March 1895 on letter
from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Div. No: 145 S. E. of 26 March 1895

The papers recorded above,
refer to a revised estimate amounting
to Rs. 8,786 for the sub-registrar's office
at Vayitri, the original estimate of
Rs 6,360 for which was sanctioned
in G. O. No: 1409 W of 25 May 1891.
The revised estimate takes credit
for a sum of Rs 840 on account of
materials supplied to the contractors,
Messrs. Mitchell and Mackenzie.
The excess is said to be due to levity
and carelessness on the part of
the Divisional Officer, Mr. Joy, and
the Subdivisional Officer
Sub Conductor T. B. Smith since deceased

Heavy payments were made for
contractors' materials and no formal
agreement was taken for the execution
of work. The result has been an
excess expenditure for which proper
value has not been received by Govt.
Mr. Joyce will, on return from
furlough, be called upon for such
explanation as he may have to
offer in regard to his late super-
vision, when it will be considered
whether he should be held personally
responsible, and to what extent,
for the loss which has occurred.

2. The revised estimate is
meanwhile sanctioned. It is
registered as Provincial No: 15-W
of 1895-96, and classified as
Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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Seen by H.C.
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To The S. C. IV Circle with the
comparative statement
" Examiner P. W. Auto 14/5

A Joyce desps on return from furlough
with complete copies of papers -
to be made at Madras

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