

Gobt. of {189 } Madras.

no 1774 w 8 8.7.93  
- 2297 C 8 9.6.93  
- 1441 C 8 4.4.95

To

The Public Works Depto

Recd: 30.4.95

No 1089 W-8 May 1895  
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Proceedings, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1895.  
No. 304

Communicated to  
the Supy. Engr II circle  
with reference to his letter  
No 2948 K.S. dated 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 1895.

Subject.

Exempting G.R. Varadaya  
from the examination rules  
with a view to his being em-  
ployed clerk on Rs 30 in the  
Kistna Western Division.

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From  
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DESPATCHED  
-8 MAY. 95  
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02/5/95  
20/5/95  
S.E. II circle  
Exp. P.W. Dept.  
20/5/95

Educational Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department,  
dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1895, N=1441 C.

Order, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1895, N=304

By R. Varadappa will  
be exempted from the Examination rules in  
view to his employment as a Temporary  
clerk on Rs 30 in the District Western  
Division.

(True Extract)

Donel Davidson  
for Chief Secretary

The Public Works Department

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

*N<sup>o</sup> 10876 dated 8 May 1895*

Read the following:—

Endorsement in Marine Dept. N<sup>o</sup> 574 dated 15.3.95  
" 791 dated 10.4.95

FOR ORDERS.

It would appear that  
in February 1892 a 5 ton  
crane was obtained by  
the Marine Dept. from the  
P.W. Stores, Madras, on a  
monthly hire of Rs 10 for use  
on the pier at Copalpur.  
It is said to have been  
utilised between February  
1892 and February 1894, after  
which it has been lying  
idle with the Marine  
Dept. a bill for Rs 370  
being the amount of the  
stipulated hire up to the  
31 March 1895 has been  
sent to the Marine Dept.,  
but remains unpaid.  
2. It is submitted that it

The Marine Dept. appear  
to me to be responsible  
for the amount claimed.  
Why will they not pay?  
They ought to return the  
crane. W  
23 Apr.

is only fair that the Marine Dept should pay the hire of the crane whether they use it or not, for the General Superintendent S.W. Stores considers that it is likely to deteriorate <sup>and I give up for with them</sup> in their charge. Moreover, if rent has to be paid, the Marine Dept will be certain to return the crane as soon as they possibly can.

FOR ORDERS.

Payment of rent for the crane <sup>to be made by the</sup> Marine Dept

~~Received 18 May 1895~~

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closed  
18/4/95

Nº 6.S. 4/17<sup>th</sup> April 1895

From - J. W. H. Ellis Esqre. Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores.

To - The Supg. Engineer V Circle, Madras.

Sir, With reference to your Endorsement Nº 92 P.W.S. 4/17<sup>th</sup> April 1895 on Chief Engineer's Memo Nº 1436 C 4/4<sup>th</sup> April 1895, I have the honour to inform you that no payments have ever been made on account of rent of the crane tent to the Presidency Port officers.

On receipt of letter Nº 45 G 26<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from the Presidency Port officers with your Nº 72 P.W.W. 4/21<sup>st</sup> March 1895, a bill was sent for 37 months rent at Rs 10 per mensem. This bill has neither been paid nor returned approved for adjustment.

I have &c  
Signed - J. W. H. Ellis  
Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores.

Nº 140 W.

Copy to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for information with reference to his Memo Nº 1436 C 4/4 April 1895.

C.N. 2976  
sent to OW  
on 15-6-95

D.D.  
22-4-95-

19<sup>th</sup> April  
1895 }

*Chilam*  
19.4.95 Lt. Col. R.E.  
Supg. Engineer V Circle

P. W. CURRENT No. 3095

From  
The Supt Engineer  
Fifth Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
P. W. Department.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1895.  
Recd.

Encls.

No. 140 W.

Crane lent to Pres.  
- Army Port Officer.

Reports that pay-  
ments have ever been  
made on account of  
rent of the -

no 53 26/5

Marine 18957 DEPARTMENT.

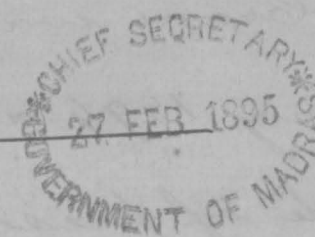
From  
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
Madras,

To  
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George.

No. 454

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> } February 1895.  
Received 27<sup>th</sup> }

0.2.1.4  
25/2/95 No.



Subject.

Under the circumstances  
stated requests sanction  
to the crane in question  
being kept on the books of  
the General Superintendent,  
P. W. Stores.

Marginalia:  
106 23 28-3-94  
56 23 16-2-94  
30 23 22-1-94  
68 29-1-94

Ref 45-3-95 No 471  
The P. O. is requested  
to report when the crane  
was last used and in  
what state of preservation  
it now is.

3.5.13.  
28/2/95.

4/8/95

Presidency Port Officer despd 5/3/95  
16/2/95  
4/3/95

No. 454

142  
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,  
Madras, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1895.

Heading.

From *Commander W Powell, R.S.M.,*  
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
MADRAS,

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a 5 ton crane was obtained on loan from the Public Works Stores, Madras, on a monthly hire of Rupees (10) ten in February 1892, for the use of the Gopalpur Pier. When the Pier was condemned, steps were taken to ship the crane back to Madras, but the Agents of the British India Company demanded Rupees (500) Five hundred for conveying the same although it was conveyed to Gopalpur for Rupees (200) Two hundred. This led to some correspondence between this Office and the Company's Managing Agents at Calcutta with a view to obtain a reduction in the freight if possible, but without result. A reference was then made to the Traffic Manager of the East Coast Railway to ascertain whether it would not be practicable to convey the crane by rail to Berwada and

and thence to Madras by canal, as the Berhampore extension is likely to be completed in a few months more. Meanwhile I have made a further reference to the Calcutta Agents the reply to which is awaited.

2. Owing to the above circumstances, I beg that Government will be pleased to sanction the crane in question being kept on in the books of the General Superintendent, Public Works, Stores, until suitable arrangements are made for getting it down, as ~~the~~ Officer says he cannot allow it to stand any longer, and that it should be either returned at once or its value debited to this department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

H. D. Bannister,  
Personal Assistant  
for Presidency Port Officer

No. 115 S. 4/25<sup>th</sup> March 1895

From - J. W. H. Ellis Esquire - Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores &c.

To - The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 72 P.W. W. 4/21<sup>st</sup> March 1895, I have the honour to report that there is really no objection to the Crane being kept on my books, except that <sup>as</sup> the article will then belong to these stores, it will not be cared for and perhaps allowed to deteriorate. In fact it was entirely lost sight of and on my stock taking I found one crane deficient. This entailed an investigation and after much searching it was at last discovered that the crane was lent to the Port Service.

2. Such loans are highly objectionable and lead to loss. Several articles are not forthcoming in these stores and shops for the same reason. Changes of Officers and Subordinates help to mystify these transactions and the correspondence forgotten. These are my reasons for asking back the crane.

I have &c.

Sd. J. W. H. Ellis

Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores

No. 102 W.

Enclosure  
Chief Engr's No. 1180 C  
20.3.95  
with its enclosures

Copy to the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept. for information with reference to his No. 1180 C 4/20<sup>th</sup> March 1895 & herewith returned with accompaniments.

28<sup>th</sup> March  
29 1895

C. S. Lawton  
28/3/95 Lt. Col. R. E.  
Supt. Engineer V Circle

From

The Superintendent  
S. C. C. C.

To  
The Chief Engineer  
S. C. Department

No. 102. M

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1895  
Despd 29<sup>th</sup> March 1895  
Recd 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1895  
Enc: 2.

5. Ton Crane lent  
to the Presidency  
Port Officer.

Returning Correspondence  
in connection with the

No. 1180 C of 20-3-95

1180

With disposal

Enc 3

Recd: 1-4-95

No. 1143 C of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1895

with reference to endorse-  
ment No. 102 W dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from the Suptg Engr.  
V. C. C. the undersigned  
observes that the crane in  
question was obtained from  
the Public Works stores in  
February 1892 on a monthly  
hire of Rs 10. The Suptg  
Engr. is requested to be so  
good as to report whether  
this rent is still being paid.

Cum  
3-4-95 D. W.

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4 APR. 95

The Suptg Engr. V. C. C.  
The Suptg Engr. V. C. C.

Heading.

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From  
Commander W. Powell B. I. C. B.  
The PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

CURRENT No. 181

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1895.

SIR,

In reply to Marine Department  
Memorandum No. 471 dated 5<sup>th</sup>  
March 1895, I have the honor  
to state that the crane was last  
used in February 1894 and that  
it is in a fair state of preservation.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

H. S. Maudslayi  
Personal Assistant,  
for Presidency Port Officer.

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From  
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
Madras,  
To  
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George.

No.  $\frac{2}{14} 4$

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1895.  
Received 9<sup>th</sup>

No.

Subject.

Stating that the Crane was last used in February 1894 and that it is in a fair state of preservation

with Endt

802 L No 5/4 2564/55

Referred to the  
Public Works Dept  
for favor of remarks.  
Indiscreet  
Chief Secretary

Fort St George  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1895

RECEIVED  
21 MAR. 95  
1900  
16.3.95

No. 1180 C of 20<sup>th</sup> March 1895

Referred to the  
Suptg: Engineers &  
Circle for remarks.

Col. 126  
Secretary to Govt  
P.W.D.

Register copy draft.

21/3

Heading.

No.  $\frac{2}{91} 4$

From  
Commander W. J. Powell, R.I.M.  
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to beg that orders of Government may be passed on office letter No. 45. G. dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1895, regarding the 5 ton crane on loan from the Public Works Dept for the use of the Gopalpore Pier.

The crane was received in January 1892 and was last used in February 1894. The Public Works Department has submitted a bill for Rs. 370 being hire for the same at Rs 10 a month from February 1892 to 31 March 1895, and urges an early settlement of their claim.

I have the honor to be  
sir  
Your obedient servant

H. V. Bailey

For Pres. Port Office

Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George.

Recd 13-4-95

No.  $\frac{2}{91}$  G

12 } April 1895

Dated

Received

9<sup>th</sup>

CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT  
3 APR. 1895  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

5 ton Crane - Requesting  
early orders on letter  
No 45 G of 26 February  
1895.

O.L.S. 14.

with Endt

March 1891 Endt March 2, 574

142 t - 20. 471

106 t 28-3-94 8m 50

56 t 16-2-94

26 t 22-1-94

6 t 7-1-94

791 of 10 April 1895

The P. W. Dept is requested  
to expedite its reply to  
Enforcement No 574  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> March last.

Redmitchie  
Chief Secretary

7.5.13.  
5.4.5.

1436 c 8 4-4-95  
1180 c 2 20-3-95  
133 Marine 13-5-95

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1087 W  
Cus 2976  
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Citing -

Concluding the admirable  
man in which the Marine  
Dept. that is at Cochin  
and elsewhere I am in  
now by me should  
let them alone -

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But

For orders.

The S. S. V. circle  
has not yet replied to  
memo. by 143C 74.4.95,  
inquiring whether rent  
is still being paid by the  
Marine Dept. for the  
Crane -

From the present  
letter from the Presidency  
Post Office it appears  
that no rent has yet  
been paid, & that the  
P.W. Store has sent in  
a bill for Rs 370, being  
rent from July 1892  
to March 1895. Order  
might perhaps now be  
issued that rent should  
be paid by the Marine  
Dept. up to February  
1894, the last month  
in which the crane  
was used, & that no  
rent should be received  
after that date. Also  
that the crane has

will you please  
let me know what action  
has been taken on Cus  
2976, relative to a crane  
at Sopulpur hired to  
the Marine Dept -  
The file was sent to  
Dy. on 15.4.95.

Have a further  
current here on the  
same subject, which  
has been keeping  
the pending return  
of Cus 2976.

as it is possible  
that the latter paper  
is so. at Dy. with  
receipt of reply from  
S. S. V. circle, & I now  
send up the S. S. V. reply  
(Cus 3095), which  
you can explain (if  
necessary) was standing  
over at Madras.

Cu  
1-5-95

S.A.W.

The papers in question

were disposed of long ago, but they  
were detained by the Chief Secy  
to whom the draft order was sent  
for counter initials.

C. No. 3095 has been read  
at the head of the draft order  
with C. A. W. approval  
and the whole file is  
submitted here with for issue  
the order.

4/5/95

he returned to the store  
as soon as an opportunity occurs.

Some explanation  
seems needed as to why  
no charge for rent was  
made up to this time.  
Since from the Sept.  
letter no 115-S & 25-3-25  
it appears that the fact  
that the crane was lent  
on hire to the Marine  
Dept. was lost sight of  
for a time it was  
thought to be missing.

Cu  
15-4-25

W.

I think rent should  
be charged for the crane  
as long as the Marine Dept.  
keep it, whether they use it  
or not, for the fact Dept. of  
the P.W. Dept. states that  
it is likely to deteriorate  
in their charge. Moreover  
if rent has to be paid,  
the Marine Dept. will be  
certain to return the crane  
as soon as they possibly  
can.

Can  
C.A.W.

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C. No. 2075  
C. No. 2976

Note.

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The Marine Dept.  
refer this question for  
"remarks" by the P.W.D.  
The proper course seems  
to be to transfer the  
papers to this Dept. for  
disposal. A note "for  
orders" has accordingly  
been drafted. The  
draft R.O., when written,  
can be sent to the  
Chief Secretary for  
counter initials.

L.S.

18 Apr 95

C.A.W.  
18/4/95