

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2804 W

DATED 7 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recovery of certain amount: directing the
Examiner to arrange for the recovery from
Mr. S. D. Pears of a sum of Rs. 8-8-0 ~~paid~~
paid by the Officer as supd of works to the
Coolies engaged by Mr. Higginbotham. A
photograph on the occasion of his
visit to the opening ceremony of the
Periyar Head works

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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189 , No.

Current No. 4034

of 1897, dated 22nd April, from S. E. VI Circle.

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„ 1897, „ 28th July , „ S.F. VI Circle.

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" 1897, " 14th September " S.F. VI Circle.

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ORDER.

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The papers relate to a sum of Rs.8-8-0 outstanding in the accounts of the Madura division.

2. The amount is said to have --
been paid by the Superintendent of
Works of the late No. I Periyar --
division to the coolies engaged by
Mr. Higginbotham, a photographer, on
the occasion of his visit to the --
opening ceremony of the Periyar
Head Works, and the charge was debited
to miscellaneous advances in the
accounts for March 1896, pending --
recovery. Mr. Higginbotham was asked
more than once by the Executive --
Engineer Madura division and also
by the Chief Engineer to refund the
money, but he has taken no notice of
the demand. It has now been ascertained
that Mr. Higginbotham was present at
the opening ceremony only as a visitor
and guest, and not as a photographer
in

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in the service of the Government.
The payment of public money to --
meet his private expenses was ir-
regular, and the sum of Rs. 8-8-0
will therefore be recovered from
Mr. S. D. Pears, the officer who made
the advance. The Examiner will ar-
range for the retrenchment on Mr.
Pears' return from furlough.

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The Suptg. Engr., VI Circle.
,, Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
S. D. Pears Esq., Ex. Engr. (on
return from furlough)

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4034

From

N^o. 2400 of 8-5-97
Order sent.

The Suptg. Engineer
VI Circle.

Copy forwarded
to Mr. Higginbotham (Manager
Nicholson & Co) with the
request that he will be
good enough to remit the
amount, if the liability is
admitted by him.

No. 594 M. D

Dated 22nd April 1897.

Received 23-4-97

Registered

Enclosures

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5/5/97
S.W.

SUBJECT.

Sum of Rs 8-8-0 being
the advance made to Mr.
Higginbotham on account
of coolies &c supplied on the
occasion of opening ceremony
of the Periyar Head works.

H. P. Higginbotham Esq.
(Manager Nicholson & Co) states that the -- is not --
covered by the sanction --
accorded in G.O. N^o. 3265 W
13-11-96

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No. 594 in D.

From *Lt Col. A. T. Soody R.E.*
The Sperintending Engineer,
6th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,

SIR,

P. W. B.

ENCLOSURES.

With reference to the orders of Government No: 643 W of 6 March 1897 against item No: 21 on statement of objectionable items in the account of Executive Engineers remaining unremitted to end of October and November 1896, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rs 8-8-0 therein referred to is not covered by the sanction accorded in G.O. No: 3265 W of 13 November 1896.

2. This sum is said to have been paid by the Superintendent of Works of the Lake to I. Periyar Dr, to the coolies engaged by Mr. Higginbotham on the occasion of his visit to Periyar in March 1896 for the opening ceremony of the Periyar Head Works and debited to Miscellaneous advance in the accounts of that Division ^{for March 1896} pending recovery.

2. This sum is said to have been paid by the Superintendent of Works of the Lake to: I. Periyar Da, to the coolies engaged by Mr. Higginsbotham on the occasion of his visit to Periyar in March 1896 for the opening ceremony of the Periyar Head Works and debited to Miscellaneous advance in the accounts of that Division ^{for March 1896} pending recovery.

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

NO.

Dated,

Received,

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Enclosure.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Madura Dn, reports that
Mr. Higginsbottom has been
more than once reminded
of the early remittance
of the amount which he
has not done up to date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant.

J. V. Bodilly Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintendent, 6th Circle

[Signature]

No. 3177C, 14-7-97

P. W. D.

[Signature]

With reference
to letter from the S. S. VI
Circle No. 594 in D. 7
22 April 1897. The
undersigned has the
honour to inquire
whether the sum of
Rs 8/8/- has since
been remitted by
Mr. Higginsbottom,
who was requested by
this office on the 8th
May last to advance
the amount.

[Signature]

Correct.
8.7.97
[Signature]

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7616

Order

From
The Supy Engineer
N. Leirle

No. 1058. In. D.

Dated 28th July 1897.

Received 2. 8. 97

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Higginbotham —
Submits Copy of the letter
of the Eye: Eng. Madras
stating that — has not
remitted the sum of Rs 8-8

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
3177C	14-7-97
2410C	8-5-97

FURTHER PAPERS

No.	Date.

From A. Joyce Esquire, Executive Engineer, Madras Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Or Circle, No: 213 S.E. dated 22nd July 1897:—

With reference to your endorsement No: 1021 Ind. dated 18th July 1897, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Higginbotham has not yet remitted the sum of Rs 8-8-0 therein referred to.

No: 1058 Ind. dated 28th July 1897
2/20.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., for information, with reference to his Memorandum No: 3177 C dated 14th July 1897.

O.V. Boddy Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Or Circle

N^o 3582 of 20.8.97 P.W.D.

Memorandum

With reference to Indorse-
ment N^o 105 & M.D. dated 28th
July 1897 from the Supts. Engineer,
Tr. Circle, the undersigned is
directed to request that the
Supts. Engineer will be so good
as to report whether Mr Higgin-
botham went to the Periyar as
a photographer on his own account,
or in the service of Govt.

[Signature]
16/8/97 W.

Rm.

To

The Supts. Engr, Tr. Circle.

[Signature]
27/8/97

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.
Certain charges incurred in connection
with the opening ceremony of the Periyar Head Works

Read the following:—
From the Suptg. Engineer, VI Circle, No. 1058 M. D.,
dated 28 July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

It is not shown whether Mr. Higginbotham
went to Periyar as a photographer on his own
account, or in the service of Govt. The
Dept. should be able to settle this point.
If Mr. H. went in the service of Govt., the
charges may be allowed; if he went as a
private photographer on his own account,
the Supt. of Works should pay.

A.S.H. 11.8.97

Mr. G. P. Higginbotham,
of Messrs. Nicholas and Co., who
was present as a photographer
at the opening ceremony of the
Periyar Head Works in October
1895, appears to have been assisted
by the Supt. of Works in pro-
curing coolies for his journey
up the ghāt, and these coolies
were paid a sum of Rs 8/8 on
behalf of Mr. Higginbotham, who
has failed to refund the amount,
which in consequence has been
held under objection by the Exa-
miner since March 1896.

2. On the 8th May last,
Mr. Higginbotham was requested
by this office to remit the money,
if

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if he admitted the liability,
but he has not condescended
to give any reply, nor had he
noticed previous reminders
sent to him by the Executive
Engineer.

3. The Suptg. Engineer, VI Circle,
now reports that the amount
is still unadjusted, and it
is proposed therefore to write
it off to remove the objection.

4. It seems hardly worth
while to proceed to further
measures for the recovery of
this trifling sum.

5/8/97
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FOR ORDERS.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9290

Order

From
The Suptg. Engineer
VI Circle

No. 1299. L.D.

Dated 14th September 1897

Received 17-9-97

Enclosures - - -

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SUBJECT.

Lt. Higgins to Kham -
Submits copy of the Exec.
Engr's letter stating that
— visited Benyara
guest.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

From A. Joyce Esquire, Executive Engineer,
Madura Dn, to the Superintendant,
No. 311 S.E. of 8 September 1897: —
I enclose

No: 311 S.E. of 8 September 1897

Referring to your Endorsement
No: 1206 Ind. of 27 August 1897, I have the
honor to inform you that from the records
of Lake No: 1. Periyar Division, it is ob-
served that Mr. Higginsbotham visited
Periyar on the occasion of the opening
ceremony only as a visitor and guest
and not as a photographer in the
service of Government.

no. 1299. L.S. 8/14-9-97

Copy submitted to the Chief
Engineer, D. W. D. for information, with
reference to his Memorandum No. 3582 c
dated 20 August 1897.

J. T. Boddy, Lt. Col. R.E.
Inspector, W. Circle

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Yours truly,
J. M. Smith
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