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DATED 8 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Occurrence P. Manikka Mudaliar, Sanctioning
the application from the S.E. M. Cich to defend
a charge of assault on a coolie about to
be made against —, Kurnool D.E.*

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From
W. B. de Winton Esq
Supt. Engineer, IIIrd Line
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Dated 22^d September 1897.

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The S. E. III Circle ✓
" Ex. P. W. Accounts ✓

SUBJECT

8/11/97 Overseer P. Manicka Moore
Requesting to obtain the sanction
of Government to defend the
case brought against -

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Public Works Department

No. 609

From

M. R. Py. V. S. Manicam Moodbr
Overseer in ch of Mutialpad Road. S. R. W.

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J. C. Dunnington Esqre
Sub Engineer in ch Spt. Sub Div S. R. W.

Ref No. 734 and Executive Engineer No. 2502
11-8-97 16-8-97

Sir,

Encl.

I beg to report the following being
the full particulars of the case under reference.

2. On my return from inspection of
Alamur Section and way home on the 29 July 1897

I had to inspect and repeat to the coolies of the
Mutialpad Section also, that coolies who leave work
and go home by 3 P.M. instead of sunset will be
marked absent, even if they had worked up to the
hour, they leave the work; and which punishment
will be continued till they the S. R. coolies continue
the offence, as the privilege of 1/2 days wages has been
cancelled, and came home by 3 P.M. just after meals
while I was engaged in countersigning the E. Forms,
at 4 P.M. the Sub. Maistry Ashair, came running
and reported that in spite of all the repeated
instructions, the coolies have started and are on
the move to home, and wanted orders. I at once
gave him instructions and sent back to take the D
Forms of such gangs from Head Coolies, and note the
names and that I would mark absent myself
the next morning, after enquiry, thus ended this
Subject; while so, after my supper I have received
intimation of a plot to molest, disgrace, and assault
me in public, as I have been enforcing the fines for
short

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of their being beaten, if they would only mark them late, recommended for fine for short work, or report to the owners of this fault, and the Head Cooly in charge was also kept in the same threat; vide his report enclosed to my No 519. I have warned the ringleader thus. 2-8-97.

5. When I was closing my report on this subject on the 30 July 1897 a broad rumour was spread out in the whole Village of Mutialpad and its suburbs by my enemies who were anxiously waiting for a chance, that one Madiga Soonkadoo was beaten to death, by the owners and was dying before reaching Kristnapuram, where the dying declaration was taken by the Village Magistrate of Kristnapuram and was removed at that dying stage to Allagadda.

I beg to permit on this subject to make mention of a few lines, the man Madiga Soonkadoo who is rumoured to have been carried in a dying stage, carried the cot himself from Kristnapuram to Allagadda Village, approaching the Taluk Catcher, he was made to lie down on the said cot and was carried, as a dying man to the Tahsildar, but when brought back to the Sub Magistrate he the said Madiga Soonkadoo first pretended senseless, but a few minutes after got out of his cot, and made a complaint, and walked home the next morning. The man was not examined by the medical officer either that evening the 30 July 1897 or the next morning. Further I beg to report that you have noticed and witnessed yourself the way in which the coolies molest me from the time the new stringent rules are brought into force, and you are also aware of my being pelted stones at Alampur, where I stayed to bring that section into an order, and of the different

petitions given against me, which were inquired into and satisfied what the truths are, further, I beg to remind you of a particular instance on the 11th Inst. when we both were returning from Alampur section, of a woman cooly throwing sand on my face, and how coolly I took the insult; this woman belong to the said gang & Village: such were the insults and treatments I had since the new stringent rules were brought into force, being unassisted by any Civil officer in my work of enforcing orders.

6. I have narrated the whole case as occurred, and the different rumours on it, but to the existence of my enemies in the back ground, I need not mention, as you know yourself the different plots to waylay me to revenge for the fines and strict supervision done.

7. As I do not wish to prolong any further the details of the facts of my being surrounded by ill advisers, and of this concocted case, as you are also acquainted to a certain extent of the real facts, I beg to close here fully expecting justice being defended by the Government on whose cause I was so badly treated in return by the H. R. coolies, for having carried out the different stringent orders in full force, and worked honestly.

8. I beg to be excused for the lengthy report.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

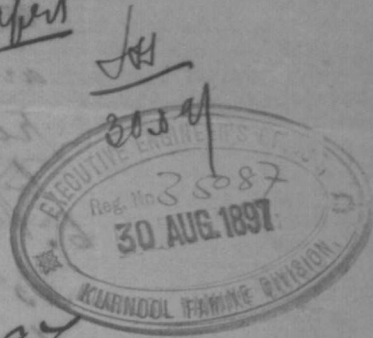
Overseer P. W. D.

Against Man
Mining And Infirmary
to him he refused
be represented by
Council - under the
order of Govern-
ment.

J. D. Denny

Sub. Eng.
27-8-97.

D.O. with papers



No 756
of 97.

Forwarded to the
Engineer of the
Mines to be
referred to his No 2502
16-8-97.

On the Alampur works
in Nandyal taluq this
Mines was marked for
his endeavour in keeping
down the Mica for
introduction of Peaty Sub.
on dates of the Rev. Sept.

By his coming to Kunkil-
pad & Alampur the Mines
marked Character for
Mines & his claim was
Came up after him to these
works to malign his Character
and his low base spirit due
Catholics. I am of opinion
he is being more ruined

Order
95/17/17

Extract from the fort-
nightly narrative of Mr.
J. C. Denny, Sub. Engineer,
Sub. Division Officer, Sival,
Sub. Division for fortnight
ending 8th August 1897.

Since the introduction
of the new Rules the
workers on works Nos. 2
and 3 viz, the Allagadda
Koilakuntla road and
the Alampur mutialpad
roads, I am given no
end of trouble and
tried all they could to
prevent the authorities
enforcing the tasks and
discipline. They abuse
overseer vilely in fact
I have had to face it
myself, Overseer have
been interrupted in their
work by being stopped
by gangs or as I should
say unlawful assemblies

and,

Civil officer proclaimed
ed to the coolies the
recent stringent order
to prevent them from their
lethargy they had sunk
into while the rules
were relaxed. Hence
they look on P. W. men
as the authors of
oppression having to
undergo the sudden
change with the orders
now in force.

Copy. W. W. W. a
for Supy. Engineer,
III Circle.

Cashiers - I am of opinion
he is being more ruined

No. 3089 Dated 22 September 97

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer with a request
that he will be good
enough to obtain the
sanction of Government
affixed by the Executive
Engineer. The nature
of the "wrongful act"
is, unobjectionable, but an
extract from the Sub-
Division inspection note
is appended which
shows that it is an
alleged assault on a
coolie. This measure
has been specially active
in enforcing discipline
since the more stringent
rules have been issued. His
efforts to do his duty
need support.

W. B. Chittur

20.9.97
Supy. Engineer, III Circle

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D. P. W.

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No. 3089

From

J. L. Johnston Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Kurnool Division.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3rd Circle, Bellary.

Station or Camp

Dated

Received

15 Sept. 1897.

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith
an original Serial Sub-Div.
Officers endorsement No. 756
of 97 (to be returned) I have
the honor to inform you that
owing to enforcing the recent
stringent orders of the Govt
regarding relief operations
Overseer Mr P. Moanikka
Mudaliar has been charged
with an alleged wrongful
act by the 2nd Class Magistrate
Kandyal, I have therefore
the honor to request you
to be good enough to obtain

Read the following:— *Chp 9517*

*Application for sanction
of Govt. to defend a case against
a P.W. Subordinate.*

FOR ORDERS.

Under para 16, Chapter IV
Vol I of the P.W. Code the
Superintending Engineer ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{also}
applies for the sanction of
Government to defend a charge
of assault on a cooly about
to be made against overseer
P. Manicka Mudr.

The statements made by the
overseer in the accompanying
letter have the support of his
immediate superior Mr. Sub-
Engineer Denmichy. While the
Superintending Engineer states
that the overseer has been
specially active in enforcing
discipline since the introduction
of the new stringent rules
and that his efforts to do his
duty need support.

The 'stringent rules' apparently

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under para 16 Chapter IV Vol I of the
Indian Code, Sanction of Government
to defend the case.

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

P. M. Chagga

for Executive Engineer

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1879

and the same is

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Read the following:—

FOR ORDERS.

to the firing system, the observance of which had been previously forbidden. The coolies having hitherto been accustomed to come to the work when they liked & to leave when they liked, as one is led to judge from what the Deccan says, resented his refusing to pay for no work as an unjustifiable innovation. So they mobbed and insulted him before a village magistrate; but, being unable to provoke a breach of the peace, one of the gang, it is stated, inflicted a wound on himself and, feigning senselessness, was taken to death, ^{regained} ~~regained~~ consciousness only when required to make a dying declaration to the magistrate of another village - Krishnapuram - to which he was carried except when anyone, besides the conspirators, was looking on, he walked, carrying his gun.

Deccan states
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FOR ORDERS.

that his alleged victim has not examined by the Medical Officer in charge of the work either on 30th July - the date on which the affair took place - or the following morning.

If the sanction of Government be given to defend the case it will, perhaps, fall through; and as it is necessary to protect our subordinates from insult & possible injury, and as this owner has been doing good work, it is recommended that the application may be granted.

Travelling permitted.

A. H.

5.10.97

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