

Public Works (1898) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 154 W.

DATED 9 January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr J. Hannan, Suptg. Engineer: Orders on ex-
planation from — with respect to his conduct
in regard to the Anamalai Roadworks.

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His Grace: The Lord
in Council does not
consider that Mr Hamilton's
explanation places his
conduct in any better
light. He does not
deny that he left
Mr Loom to his own
devices for a long period,
but excuses himself
on the grounds that
for more than half
the period, inspection was
scarcely practicable owing
to the monsoon, and that
Mr Loom was an active
and intelligent officer
who did not need

Public Works (1897) Department.

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Mr. Supp. Engr.

From The Supp. Engineer,
to the Circle.

For Orders

I am obliged to answer with the Supp. Note below.

I do not consider

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that Mr. Hamman's explanation places his conduct in any better light.

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He does not deny that he left Mr. Loam to his own devices for

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a long period, but excuses himself on the grounds that ^{more than} he half the period inspection was ^{scarcely} back of the work owing to the unusual, & that Mr. Loam was an active & intelligent officer who did not need advice. I must demand to both these propositions & I think the Censure has not been fully deserved.

Enclosures ✓
Spare copies ✓

SUBJECT.

Anomalous Roads.

Submitting explanation regarding the work done on and requesting to exonerate him from the Censure by placing the matter before Government.

I also think that in view of the perfunctory manner in which he has performed his duties for

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J. Hamman Supp. Engr.

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BACK PAPERS.

Some time past, it would be
well to remind Mr. Shannon
that the special additional
pensions referred to in
Article 7 of the C.R. can only
be recommended as a reward
for approved services.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
3557 W	18-12-97 ✓
3321 W	20-11-97 ✓
1693 D	16-10-97 ✓
1512 D	29-9-97 ✓
1446 D	22-9-97 ✓
889 D	22-7-97 ✓
867 D	19-7-97 ✓
3139 C	9-7-97 ✓
611 D	25-6-97 ✓
252 D	17-5-97 ✓
2035 C	8-4-97 ✓
1895 C	1-4-97 ✓
1793 C	29-3-97 ✓
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846 W	23-3-97 ✓
1541 C	17-3-97 ✓
253 W	26-1-97 ✓
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Superintending Engineers Office
Coimbatore 10th December 1897

From J. Hannan Esq
Superintending Engineer
H. & Co.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to para 11 of your
note printed with G.O. N^o 3321 W of 29th
November last, in which you state that
I was to blame for leaving Mr. Loam
to his own devices for 7 months, I beg to
point out that I completed my first inspec-
tion of his work early in March last,
that during the months of June, July and
August owing to the heavy and incessant
monsoon rains inspection was scarcely
practicable and no work was done.
This I have already stated in para 3 of
my N^o 523 dated 27th September 1897. I
inspected Mr. Loam's work again early
in September. Practically therefore
he was only left to his own devices
for two months viz. April and May
and

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and not for 7 months.

2. Mr. Loam has for the most part of his service I understand been engaged in the construction and tracing of ghat roads, and has consequently more experience of this description of work than any other officer in the Department. He is also an active and intelligent officer. I am therefore quite at a loss to know why you consider he has been hampered for want of guidance on my part or what it is that I have left undone in this matter, which I should have done.

3. I shall feel obliged by your laying this letter before Government with a view to my being exonerated from the censure passed on me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. H. H. H.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Sir

I think it white
better not to send
help about this

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