

Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1663 W
DATED 4 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub Divisional Clerk Lutchman Munda, is

Observing that ——— does not appear
to deserve any punishment in the matter of delay of
certain application for grants in the Nagapaland
but warning him to be more careful hereafter.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

A clerk's explanation for de-
laying the gratuity application
of a lascar.

FOR ORDERS.

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In C.O. No. 9780 of 10 April 1898,
when reviewing the punishments
inflicted on certain clerks of the
Nepalpatana D^o for delaying a
Lascar's application for gratuity
from October 1895 to August
1896, the Suptg. Engineer was
asked to report his opinion as
to how far Sub-Divisional Clerk
Lachmanan Mudaliar was to
blame in the matter of the
delay of the papers in the
Sub-Divisional Office for six
weeks, and as to whether he
deserves any, and if so what
punishment. Colonel Smith
in replying to the reference,
forwards also the Sub-Divisional
Clerk's explanation.

Lutchman Mudaliar says
that he joined the Mannerji
Subdivision, Nepalataw D^u
in March 1896, on transfer
from the South Arcot D^u,
that prior to this, he was
doing duty under Overseers,
and that immediately after
he joined, the Subdivision ~~had~~
^{was} ~~been~~ ^{enlarged} by the Northern
Section of Pattukota ~~being~~
^{on account of} being added to it. Pressure
of work and his occasionally
accompanying the Subd^l
Officer on Circuit ~~enabled~~ ^{he was able} ~~him~~
to go through ^{only} a portion of the
old records, during the period
March to June 1896. Being
new to the Subdivision, he
was not able to trace the
paternity application at
once. The Subdivisional Clerk
points out, that, under these
circumstances, the delay in
the disposal of the paper was
unavoidable.

The Executive Engineer in
forwarding the explanation

States that as the Clerk
had just then joined
the Subdivision on pro-
motion, and was new to the
district and Subdivision,
the delay in the disposal of
the reference was excusable
even if not altogether
unavoidable. The Clerk
has, he says, "ever proved
steady and punctual
in the discharge of his
duties."

Col Smart states
that, under these circum-
stances, he does not con-
sider the Clerk deserving
of punishment and that
it would be enough
if he is admonished to be
careful in disposing of
papers more promptly
in future. The Suptg.
Engineer's opinion, may perhaps
be given effect to.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4587

Order

From

The Off. Supy Engineer
of India.

No. 3628

Dated $\frac{24}{26}$ May 1898.

Received 30.5.98

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SUBJECT.

Explanation from Clerk
Lutthmanu Moor re-
-garding the delay of pro-
-sion papers of Skait
Mashan.

Forwarding the
with his opinion.

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FURTHER PAPER.

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No.	Date.

Tiruturaipundi
29th April 1898.

G.L. no. 64.8m
29.4.98

To
The Executive Engineer
Regapatam Division.
Thro:
The Sub. Divisional Officer
Tiruturaipundi.

Respected Sir,

In obedience to your No 919 S. dated
23rd April 1898, I beg most respectfully to report that
I was transferred from Mannargudy South
Arcot Division to Regapatam Division and as
per order of the Executive Engineer, Regapatam
Division I joined Mannargudy Sub Division
on 3rd March 1896. Prior to this I was doing duty
under Overseers. During April 1896 the
Northern section of Pattukota has been added
to Mannargudy Sub Division. The petition
bearing your Endorsement No 1179 dated 11th May
1896 was received in the Sub Division office on
18th May 1896. Owing to pressure of work
and partly owing to my occasional travel
with the Sub Divisional officer on circuit
from March to June 1896, I was only able to
go through a portion of old records in these
months, and in the latter part of June 1896
I had almost gone through the old records
without any prejudice to the usual work.
Being new to the Sub Division, I was not
able to trace it at once, but after a few days

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watchmen, etc.

the papers were picked out and reference disposed off. I was discharging my duties to the entire satisfaction of the Sub Divisional officer and this your honour also is well aware of. Under these circumstances I beg to point out that the delay in the disposal of the paper was unavoidable.

I beg to remain
etc.

(Signed) W. A. Lutchmanan
Clerk. P. M. D.

(True copy)

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Colonel R.

Offs. Sups. Engineer V Circle

13/5/98

No. 164. S.E.

Executive Engineer's Office
Regapatam Division
10th May 1898.

From,

In R. R. N. Ratnasabapathy Pillay
Muzgal Rai, Sait
B. A., B.C.E.
Executive Engineer,
Regapatam Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fifth Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 112. S.E. dated 22nd April 1898, I have the honour to enclose herewith the explanation received from Clerk Lutchmanan Mudaliyar called for. The clerk was just then joining on promotion as sub Division clerk and he was new to the district and the sub division. He was not acquainted with the nature of his charge and as such wanted time to acquaint himself with the work. The delay, therefore, in the disposal of the reference by the clerk is excusable even if not altogether unavoidable. I therefore consider that as the clerk has ever proved steady and punctual in the discharge of his duties, he was not to blame in this case.

The 13 enclosures received with your letter above quoted are herewith returned and may be returned when done with.

I have the honour, etc.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Ratnasabapathy Pillay
Executive Engineer

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Colonel R.

Offs. Sups. Eng. V Circle

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No. 362 W

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, ²⁴/₂₆ May 1898.

From Colonel A. W. Smart. A.E.

Offg. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 978.

Enclosures : 2.

1 Copy E.E. No. ^{164.A.E.}/_{9.5.98}

1 Clerk explanation.

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W. dated 16th April 1898, I have the honour to forward

copy of letter No 164 S.E. dated 9th May 1898 from the

Executive Engineer, Regapatam Division, submitting

Clerk Lutchmana Mudaliyar's explanation regard-

-ing his share of the delay in the disposal of the

pension application of late Iscar Sheik Mustan.

Under the circumstances explained

by the Executive Engineer, I do not consider that the

Clerk is deserving of punishment, and that it would

be enough if he is admonished to be careful in dis-

-posing of papers more promptly in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Smart

Colonel R.

Offg. Superintending Engineer V Circle

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