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<i>Subhi</i> DEPARTMENT.	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Sanctuary deten-
-tion is served
of merchant Mr A
& Messrs Freeman
N. H. Workshops.*

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2751.

From The P. W. Dept

Dated 11th Oct: 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

Case of Insolvent Mr.
Reuss - Foreman P. W.
Workshops. Total debt Rs.
2242/- to pay 20/- a month.
Recession strongly recom-
mended by Head of Dept.

38B It is not very clear how Mr-
Reuss got into difficulties. It
is alleged that he wife incurred
debts without his knowledge into
agreement if she did he himself
towards the money to pay them
without repudiating the claims on
his account. The circumstances of
his case seem to be peculiar and
he is given a very good character
by his various employers. I recollect
the incident of his dismissal of the
engineer of the Sec C for giving
information to the other about a
dangerous boiler but forgot to tell
the board name was.
It is submitted that & may be given
a further chance

15/10/93

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P. 100
Memorandum from the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. to the Superintending Engineer I Circle
No. 77D dated 2nd May 1893

It is observed from page 585 of Part II
of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 18th April
1893 that Mr. A.C. Pinner, Foreman of the
P.W. Workshops, is an applicant for the
benefit of the Mortuary Act. The attention
of the General Superintendent should
be called to paras 43-45, page 11 of the
Pamphlet of Rules for the Personal
Conduct of Public Servants, the procedure
laid down in which should be followed.

Letter from the General Supt. P.W. Workshops
to the Supt. Engineer I Circle No. $\frac{11}{5.9.5}$
dated 12th May 1893.

With reference to the Chief Engineer's Memo
No. 77D of 2nd May 1893 communicated with
your endorsement No. $\frac{183}{P.W.S}$ dated the 8th May
1893, I have the honor to report that the debts
referred to have at first been contracted
by Mr. Pinner, Foreman of these Workshops.

in connection with the suit brought
by a native for saying a house was
defective. The suit was dismissed twice
and finally settled out of court; the
majority of original debt seems to have
been paid.

2. His debts amount to Rs 2242-14-3,
of which Rs 690-11-9 represents the
amount due by him out of the debts
actually contracted by him, and the
balance is the debt incurred by his
wife without his knowledge.

3. Mr. Peiss states that when the first
suit was entered against him he was
in possession of Rs 1400 of savings, but
the whole of this amount was utilised
to pay his wife's debt contracted without
his knowledge.

4. Mr. Peiss was getting Rs 400 per mensem
in the Madras Ice Factory till 1889,
and his services were dispensed with
owing to his having reported to the
Police that a boiler was dangerous,
and I have heard from other sources
that the boiler plates were in a disgraceful
state. From that time up to date he has
been

and various temporary jobs on about
half his former pay.

5. While out of employment for one year
he incurred the Income Tax for the previous
year and at the same time his wife
incurred debts, the amount of which
I cannot find out but the balance
of which is Rs 1552-2-6

6. Wishing to be free from debts before
he entered Government service, and
being ignorant of the Rules of the
Service he applied for the benefit of
the Act. As soon as the Rules regulating
the Personal Conduct of public servants
were given to him, he reported the matter
to me and I have since been investigating
the case which must necessarily take
some time. I have also asked the Examiner
under what rules Mr. Peiss comes, and
have not yet received a reply.

7. His debts are indirectly not due to
dissipated or extravagant habits and he
has asked Messrs. Baker & Co and other

in connection
from not to supply him ^{with} ~~to~~ ^{bring} ~~bring~~
without his knowledge. He has in fact
bought against his diffidence as long
as possible, and did not take the benefit
of the Act until his furniture was
being removed. His habits do not
appear to be expensive as he goes to his
work in a push/push, which speaks
for itself.

8. Mr Wilson ^{who} was lately in charge of
the Madras Harbour Works has testified
to me of his steadiness, sobriety and
hard work while Mr Peiris was in
his employ.

9. Messrs Messing & Co. of Madras have
also given him a similar character.
During the time he has been in the
workshops I have found no fault
with him, and I am certain that
Government would find it hard
to fill his place. Under these circumstances
I would on no account recommend
his suspension, and I request you will
be good enough to obtain early sanction
of the Government for the payment of

Pub. Co. R.

salary as the non-payment of the
same would naturally put him to
much inconvenience. Pending orders of
Government I have paid Rs 50 to Mr
Peiris which is equivalent to subsistence
allowance 25 per cent of Rs 200. His
total debts do not exceed one year's pay
being Rs 2242-14-3.

Endorsement by the Sub-Intending
Engineer I circle No. 176 W dt 19 May
1893.

To the Chief Engineer P.W. Department
with request to sanction payment
of Mr. Peiris' salary as his being so
seriously hampered for means cannot
condone to his efficiency.

Chief Engineer order No. 2203 C dated
1st June 1893.

Under para 43 of the Rules regulating
the personal conduct of public servants,
Mr. Peiris, Temporary Supervisor

in connection
from not to supply the
without his. He has
for the benefit of the Insolvency
Act, will not be placed under suspension
pending adjudication of his case under
the act.

2. As soon as the case has been ad-
judicated the procedure prescribed
in para 45 will be followed by the
Superintending Engineer V circle-

A True Copy /

R. V. Lons
Head Clerk S. W. Lunsford

27 Feb

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No. W. PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKS
Madras, September 1893.

From
L. H. Wickham Esquire
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
To
THE Superintending Engineer
5th Circle,
Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures 4

As directed in para 2 of Chief Engineer's
Memo of 22.03.03, dated 1st June 1903, communicated
with your endorsement. As Mr. H. of the 5th circle, have
the honor to forward herewith, copies of the decision of
the District Court in respect of the insolvency of Mr.
H. H. of this Workshop together with copies
of Petition and Schedule filed by him.

2. From the decision of the Court, it would
appear that Mr. H. is entitled to the benefit of the
Insolvency Act but at the same time, he is
directed by the Court, to pay out of his present salary,
a sum of Rs. 200/- per mensem towards his debts,
subject to increase or decrease, at the discretion of
the Court.

3. A statement of his debts are appar-
ently due to the following causes
He has been compelled to attend in a
Court

1) Court in connection with a suit brought
against him, for having expressed an
opinion in regard to a horse that was for
sale.

(2) Having been without employment for over
a year and a half, between 1889 to 1892.

I have always found Mr. Reuss steady & hardworking.
His mode of living is very simple. I am, therefore,
led to believe that the debts contracted by him, are
not the result of extravagance.

4 Under these circumstances, I
request that you will kindly obtain the orders
of Government, for the retention of Mr. Reuss in
the Department.

5 I am certain that Government
would find it extremely hard to find a man, who
would fill the post of Foreman, in the same way
as Mr. Reuss is now filling it. As an instance, I would
point out, that Shice-work is now done for the
Department of the Public Works, at an average rate
of one and a half Anna per lb.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. L. Chapman

Genl. Superintendent, P. W. Department

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P. W. WORKSHOPS CURRENT No. 8390

Recd 3. 10. 53

No 355 M.

Forwarded with the
enclosures to the
Chief Engineer P
W Department
with reference to
para 2 of his
Memorandum No 2203C
dated 1st June 1893.

Supg Engineer 5 Circle

29 September 1893.

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Madrass,

To

The Supg Engineer
5th Circle
Madrass

No. 71 W.

Dated

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No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Mr. H. C. Reeves - Foreman
P. W. Workshops. Forwarded copies
of the decision of the Court in
respect to the insolvency of
recommends the retention of
the insolvent in the Dept for
reasons assigned within

Government of Madras.

1893

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

8390

From

The Supt Engineer
V Circle

ENCLOSURE

No. 355W

Dated 29.9.93

Received 3.10.93

SUBJECT.

Mrs. A. C. Reuss, Foreman
P.W. workshops: forwarding
letter from the Gl Supt. P.W.
workshops submitting
copies of the decision of the
Insolvent Court in respect to
the insolvency of — and
recommending his retention

2: 307W 86.2.90
366C 87.1.90
842W 87.3.90
1237W 86.5.90
1327W 87.1.90
77D 87.5.90
22.3 87.6.90

No. 1018 D dated 11th October 1893

UNDER SECRETARY
Public Department for
insolvent.

2 Copies of the undomment
papers are forwarded.

Chief Engineer Memo. 11/2

77 D of 2nd May 1893.

Letter from the General Supt.

P.W. workshops 11/2 595 dy

12-5-93

Endorsement from the Supt.

Engineer V circle 11/2 1761 dy 19

Chief Engineer order 11/2 220

dy 1-6-93

3 Mr Reuss was appointed
foreman of the P.W. P.W. work-
shops from 1st April 1893 on
commencing salary of Rs 200
per month.

H. A. M. S. S. S.

Genl Supt. Secy. to Govt.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MICHILLANBOUR.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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