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G.O., No. 171

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting Mr. M. Ghose I.C.S. to state on what evidence before him he made the remark that Overseer Manicka Mudaliar of the Kudnool District was a disgrace to the P.W.D. Administration.

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CURRENT No. 199

From The Revenue Department,

Order No. 17188.2.98

The papers will be forwarded to Mr. Ghose. ~~for~~ ~~summary~~. He will be requested to state on what evidence, obtained before he made the remarks objected to, that remark was based.

No. 71 Routine,

Dated 14th January. 1898

Received 17

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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Public Department endorsement of the Public Works Department referring to the Rev. Department copies of correspondence regarding Mr. Ghose's remarks about Manicka Moodaliar, Overseer of Kurnool District.

M. Ghose Esq. J.C.S.

7/3 Theatrical Road

Calcutta

N.B. Ball except

to Mr. Ghose

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Sir,

The attached report is made to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, against Overseer Hanickam Thori in charge of relief works at the thalagadu village by constable No 626 Subba Rao who was appointed to guard the treasury at that place.

The constable says that on the 28th Ulthirre as the paymaster went on horse back to his house, he was left behind at the work site and when he was about to go with one Narasayya, the Overseer seeing him there called and asked him why he had come there and told him that he should always be with the paymaster and should not come to the gangs of coolies and that if he should come there he (Overseer) would get him driven by the neck and would report against him; that the Overseer also called him, damn fool & in English and said that he had reported against the constable at Alamoor and would similarly report against the constable. Thereupon the constable went to the paymaster and informed him of this fact. He cites one Appiah and one Bala Periah as witnesses. As the constable was assaulted by the Overseer in presence of coolies & other persons he begs the Asst. Supt. of Police to give him permission to charge the Overseer with the offence and proceed against him criminally.

(True copy)

Subd. Supt.

20.4.97 Supt. Engineer, III Circle.

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Ag: H. Agt Collector,

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I request they may be withdrawn

for Executive Engineer

11th September 1897.

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Enclosure No. _____
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Letter from J. C. Johnston Esq. Executive Engineer
Karnool Division to the Supt. Engineer, III Circle,
Bellary, No 3686 dated 19th October 1897.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my
letter No. 3028 13-9-97 addressed to the Collector of Karnool
nearly five weeks ago has not been answered yet.
My letter was about an accusation which the
Head Assistant Collector put on the Public Works
Department and which I asked to be withdrawn.
I have already sent a reminder to the Collector
without result. It may be necessary for you to
bring the matter to the notice of the Government.

(True Copy)

Admitted
Supt. Engineer, III Circle.
20-11-97

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Letter from the Supty: Engineer, III Circle, Bellary
 to the Collector of Kurnool, No 1C dated 24-10-97.

In forwarding an extract from a letter received from the Executive Engineer Kurnool Division, I have the honour to request you will let me know whether the Acting Head Assistant Collector intends withdrawing the remarks to which Mr. Johnston has very properly taken exception.

(True copy)

Admured

Supty: Engineer, III Circle.
 20-11-97

Kurnool Collector's Office,
Dated 28th October 1897.

P.B. No. 1358 of 97

From

C. A. Clewin Esq.

Ag. Collector of Kurnool.

To

The Supt. Engineer, III Circle,
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1C dated 24-10-97, I have the honour to say that I have sent a reminder to the Head Assistant Collector on the subject and hope to answer your query shortly. The chief cause of the delay is the fact that the Executive Engineer's communication was mislaid in this office for some time.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. A. Clewin
28-10-97
Ag. Collector.

No. 19C of 1-11-97

Copy communicated to the Officer in charge of Kurnool Division for information in continuation of this Office order No. 2C of 24-10-97.

(Signed) A. H. Garrett
Supt. Engr. III Circle.

(True copy)

Ordered

20-11-97 Supt. Engineer, III Circle.

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Enclosure No. 4
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Head Asst. Collector's Office,
Dated 31-10-97.
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Head Asst. Collector's Office,
Dated 31-10-97.
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Mr. Ghose Esq.
Head of Collector.
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The Collector of
Kurnool.

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With reference to your reminder dated 28-10-97
on R.C. No. 1358 Fr dated 22-10-97, I have the
honour to state that an immediate reply to the reference
is not possible as I am engaged in making
detailed enquiries regarding the conduct of the Overseer
which came to my notice from time to time from the
beginning of the Famine and that a reply will be sent
as soon as my enquiries are finished.

I have 77.

(Signed) B. Ghose

Ag. H. Ag. Collector.

R. C. No. $\frac{1258}{8}$ 1997

Communicated to the Suptg. Engineer in continuation
of this Office letter R. L. No. 1358 of 97 dated 28-10-97.

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(Signed) E. A. Elexin

Ag: Collector. ²⁻¹¹⁻⁹⁷

(True copy)

Colours

29-11-91 Supt. Engineer, III Circle.

REFUGEE DEPARTMENT

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Encl 05.

No 2688 W and the Engineer's Office, the
 Division, received a letter dated 20th November 1897
 from the Acting Head Engineer, Madras, in which he
 stated that he had received from the Acting
 Head Asst. Collector, Madras, a letter in which
 that officer described the conduct of the
 Engineer, Madras, as being of a very bad
 character, and further stated that he was a
 disgrace to the Public Works Administration.
 The Engineer, Madras, in forwarding this
 letter to the Division, requested that the
 Asst. Collector might be called upon to withdraw his
 remarks, and if possible, that he had not personally in-
 vestigated the charges against the Engineer, and
 was of opinion that he was a very good character,
 and had specially distinguished himself by his
 work during the famine.
 On 19th October 1897 the Executive Engineer,

...had been received from the Collector in spite of a reminder, on which I requested the Collector in my No 10 dated 24-10-97 to let me know whether the Acting Head Assistant Collector intended to withdraw the remarks to which Mr. Johnston had very properly taken exception.

4. The Collector replied that a reminder had been sent to Mr. Ghose but that the chief cause of delay was the fact that the Executive Engineer's communication had been mislaid.

5. I have now received from the Collector a copy of a letter from Mr. Ghose in which it is stated that an immediate reply to the request to withdraw his remarks was not possible, as I was engaged in making detailed inquiries regarding the conduct of the Overseer which demands my notice from time to time. When Mr. Ghose was first called upon to withdraw the remarks, the Executive Engineer said that it appeared that Mr. Ghose had not personally investigated a single report against the Overseer. This statement remained unchallenged, and its truth is now confirmed by the admission of Mr. Ghose, that he is now making the detailed inquiries which should have preceded the condemnation of the Overseer. In consequence Mr. Ghose will doubtless have a little difficulty in getting together the necessary support of his language, but however complete and circumstantial such evidence at first sight may

may appear, it will afford no justification whatever for the remarks made by Mr. Ghose before having personally satisfied himself that there was any truth in the reports received against the Overseer.

8. Considering the difficult position in which Overseers were placed, it would be a circumstance well calculated to arouse suspicion if they get through their work without there being complaints against them, and it is very necessary that they should be protected against groundless charges recklessly brought against them as in the present instance.

9. I request therefore that Government may be moved to order Mr. Ghose to withdraw the remarks complained of, inasmuch as these remarks on Mr. Ghose's own admission were made before he had taken the trouble to satisfy himself that they were deserved, and they have already been allowed to remain on record far too long.

10. Copies of the correspondence relating to the case are submitted for your information.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant,

W. J. ...

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Note by His Excellency the Governor.

"Before this request can be considered, Mr. Chose must see the papers, and have an opportunity of remarking upon them.

(Id) A.F.H.

8.12.97."

Note by the Hon. Mr. Grose, C.I.E.

^x He has got 3 mos special leave but I don't know if he had taken it, yet.

(Id) J.G.

^x "Yes, but he should be told distinctly to say on what evidence obtained before he made the remark objected to, that remark was based.

(Id) 11/12/97".

(one for)
J. G. Grose
Head Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Read endorsement from the Public Works Department, No. 5449 C. dated 15th December 1897, referring to the Revenue Department, *for Mr. Edmet remarks* on letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, No. 4688 W., dated 20th November 1897.

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Order thereon 71, Routine dated 14th January 1898

Transferred to the Public Department.

(True Extract).

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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