

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 943

Dated 24.8.99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording the explanation of
Mr. In Ghose I.C.S. in regard to the
remarks he made about Overseers
Manicka Mudaliar & the Public
Works Dept. in general in connection
with the late famine adminis-
tration.

BACK PAPERS.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 171 Pub. D. 1-2-98. (P)

377 - 27-3-98 (P)

R. 263 - 215-3-98 (P) /

(Q) C. No. 90 From the P. W. D. , No 99-6, dated 4-1-1899.

(Q) C. No. 119 Pub. D. 12-1-99.

(Q) C. No. 599 , " P. W. D. , " 1131C. 22-2-1899.

(Q) C. No. 674 27-3-99.

(Q) C. No. 966 , " M. Ghose Esq. Sec. , " 144, , 24-3-1899.

(Q) C. No. 1161 1-5-99.

(Q) C. No. 1401 , " to from the P. W. D. , " 168D , 10-5-1899.

(Q) C. No. 1417 20-5-99

(P) C. No. 1663 from the Board of Revenue No. 2558 mis. D. 29. 5-1899

(P) .. 2288 from the P. W. D. No. 2195 W. D. 16-8-99

Order No. 943 of 24-8-98
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To M. Ghose Esq. Sec.
thru the Collector of Nellore.
As above.

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Public (1899) Department.

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Mr. Ghose as yet.

CURRENT No. 80

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UNDER SECRETARY
27 JAN 99
PUBLIC & DEPT.

From The Public Works Dept.

Order:- No. 119, d/12-1-99.

Mr. M. Ghose I.C.S.
is requested to expedite
his reply to G.O. No.

No. 990.

171 Public, dated the 1st
Feb 1898, regarding
~~Overseer Manickam~~
~~Mudaliyar of the Public~~
~~Works Department.~~

Dated 4-1-99
Received } 7-1-99.
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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether final orders
have yet been passed on the
correspondence re: the remarks
made by Mr. Ghose about
Overseer Manickam Mudaliyar.

In Ghose's 205. (11th Dec 1898)
Copy to W.D. (211)

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INTACT.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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	377	"	7-3-98
	171	"	1-2-98

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Dated Madras, 6 January 1897.

With reference to G.O. No. 263 Public,
dated 15th March, 1898, the Public Department
is requested to be so good as to state whether
final orders have yet been passed on the corres-
pondence regarding the remarks made by Mr.
Ghose about Overseer Manicam Moodelliar.

Public Secretary to Government

To

The Public Department.

P. W. 41.
1,000-1-11-98.

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Order

The attention of Mr
M Ghose, I.C.S. is drawn
to Om. No 119 Public,
dated 12th January 1899,
and he is requested to
expedite his reply to
G.O. No 171 Pub, dated
the 1st Feby 1898

From The Public Works Dept.

No. 1131C

Dated 22-2-99

Received 23. 2. 99

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SUBJECT.

To Mr. Ghose I.C.S. (this is the Collector of Bellary)
copy to the P.W.D.
Enquiring whether a reply
has been received from
Mr. Ghose I.C.S. regarding
the remarks made by him
about our sewer main
Kudakur.

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CURRENT NO. 11310.

Government of Madras,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 22 Feb. 1899.

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With reference to memo. No. 119 Public dated 12 January 1899, the Public Department is requested to be so good as to state whether a reply has been received from Mr. Ghose I.C.S. to G.O. No. 171 Public dated 1st February 1898, regarding the remarks made by him about overseer Manicam Mudaliar.

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2. It is observed from his letter printed with G.O. No. 171 Public dated 1st ^{February} ~~January~~ 1898, that Mr. Ghose stated he would furnish the explanation called for in a few days, and it is now high time that he should be required to substantiate or withdraw his remarks.

APK:ms:ll.
Under Secretary to Govt.

To.
The Public Dept.

Handwritten signature/initials.

Public Dept.
L.A. 804599

O.M. :- N^o 674, d/7-399.

The attention of Mr.
M. Ghose, I.C.S., is drawn to
O.M. N^o 119 Public, dated
the 12th January 1899, and
he is informed that no
further delay in the sub-
mission of his reply
to G.O. N^o 171 Public, dated
the 1st February 1898, will
be permitted.

To
M. Ghose Esq ICS
thru' the Collector
of Nellore

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H. S. R.

M. Ghose.

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7/3/99

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Public (1899.) Department.

CURRENT No. 766.

From M. Glose Esq^r JCS.

Order

No. 146.

Dated 24. 3. 99.

Received 25. 3. 99.

Registered 27. 3. 99.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the report referred to in G.O. No. 171 of 1st Dec 1898 will be despatched before the ensuing Easter Holidays & explaining his delay in submitting the same.

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CURRENT No. 966

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December last to regain my duties. I came by train leaving most of my luggage to follow by steamer. The papers in question were with them and I did not receive them till the 28th. January. Then I had to go round the division holding Abkari sales in addition to clearing off rather heavy arrears. In spite of that I succeeded in putting together the necessary papers and drafting a portion of the report. I would have finished it but I was transferred here. It took me a few days to settle down and I found that in addition to other arrears there were no less than 590 Summary Suits awaiting disposal. I have in spite of this fact completed the report by devoting a little time every night.

The report as stated will be despatched in a few days and I request Government may be pleased to overlook the delay.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

M. Ghose

144.
CHIEF SECRETARY
25 MAR. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Ongole
Mellore district
24. 3. 99

From

M. Ghose Esq., I.C.S.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the reminder G.O. No. 171 dated 1st. February 1898 I have the honour to state that the report in question is almost ready and will be despatched before the ensuing Easter holidays. As regards the delay I beg to submit the following explanation.

2. I received the G.O. in question a day or two before my wedding last year when I was on leave. I at once sent for the necessary papers from Madras. These arrived just as I was going away to England. The papers I found were incomplete and I was unable to draft a proper report. On my return I was suffering from an affection of the eye which prevented my attending to scriptory work of any kind. I left Calcutta at the end of

Public Dept

Om. No. 116171-5-99.

In continuation of
Om. No. 674 Public
dated the 7th ultimo and
with reference to his letter
No. 144, dated the 24th idem,
Mr. M. Ghose I. C. S. is
directed to submit his
reply to G.O. No. 171 Public,
dated the 1st 1898, ^{very immediately} with the
least possible delay.

Wm. C. S.
25-4-99. 27.4.99

To M. Ghose Esq ICS
thru' the Collr of Nellore } Despd
1/5/99

Return file to 5 after
despatch of this O. M.

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From
The Public Works Dept

No. 1685

Dated 10-5-99.

Received 11/11/41

Registered 12 11 MAY 1899.

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SUBJECT

Requesting to be informed
whether a reply has been
received from ^{me} of those de-
to G. A. No 171. On the 11th of the by

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No. 168 D

Government of Madras,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras

U O No. 907-S

With reference to No. 907 Public,
dated 29th March, 1899, the Public Department
is requested to be so good as to state whether
a reply has been received from Mr. Ghose, I.C.S.
to G.O. No. 171 Public, dated 1st February, 1898,
regarding the remarks made by him
about Overseer Manickam Mudaliar.

H. H. Hutton
Secretary to Government

For
The Public Department.

No 208
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Memorandum
dated 13th May 1899
Dec

25th May 1899

Mr. Ghose Esquire J.C.S.,
Secretary of Government
(Public Department)
Madras

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 MAY 1899

Referring to the memorandum
No 1161 dated 18th May 1898 of the
Government of Madras (Public Dept),

I have the honour to state that
the report referred to was submitted
on 24th April 1898 with No 189/R,
the Collectors of Nellore and
of Revenue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Yours
at Nellore

and not to know
of the fact that
the report was
submitted on 24th April 1898

Mr. Collector of Nellore

Note for the C3

The file regarding the delay in the submission of Mr. Ghose's explanation is now with the Hon Mr Winterbottom to whom which it was circulated yesterday after its return from the Hon Mr Arnold on the 27th in stand.

Wm
24/5/99

Rev. Is that paper

For the Board

It is submitted that Revenue has not got the papers

Wm
24/5/99

Amint. the paper from Rev. Is that paper going to that with the subject? It arises out of Famine

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Public Dept

Om. D. 1417 2730. 5.99

Mr. M. Ghose J. C. S.

reports that on the 24th April 1899 he submitted through the Collector of Nellore and the Board of Reve the explanation called for by Govt in regard to certain remarks made by him about the conduct of P. W. D. Overseer, Manick. Mudaliyar, in connection with the famine administration. The Board of Revenue is requested to state whether it has received the communication referred to and if so to forward it to Govt at an early date.

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To The Board of Reve (Law Reve)

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Public
Revenue (189⁹) Department.

CURRENT No. 1663

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is the Dept in which this file
is the call will be in the

From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture,
Madras.

Order

Encl. - No. 2039 dated 7th June 99.

Transferred to the Public

No. 2558 Misc.,

Department.

H. M. S. Subramanian

As: Undersecretary to Govt.

Dated 29th May 1899.

Received 4th June 1899

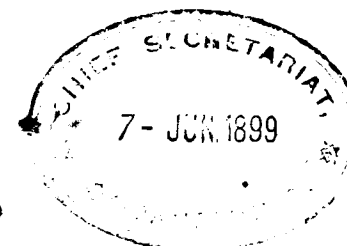
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Note. It is understood that the explanation
was called for by the Public Dept. at the
instance of the P.W. D.

6.6.99



Recd. 7/6.99
Regd. 8/6.99
Intro. 2.

SUBJECT

Submitting to Government
Revenue Department letter from the
Collector of Mallore submitting the
Sub-Collector's report on G.O. -
No. 171 dated 1-2-98, stating on
what evidence certain remarks were
made against an overseer of D.P.W.
during the Famine of 1897 in the
Kurnool District.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 189
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Angole Subcollector's Office

Dated the 22nd. April 1393

From

M. Ghose Esq., I.C.S.

(late Ag. Hd. Assistant Collector of Kurnool)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

through the Board of Revenue

and the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.171 dated the 1st. February 1393 calling upon me to report on what evidence I happened to make certain remarks regarding the conduct of an Overseer in the Public Works department I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. About the end of January 1397 when I was camping at Allagadda Overseer Manicka Mudeljar came to see me and informed me that he had been deputed to be in charge of the relief works ordered to be opened there. On this very first occasion he went out of his way to remark that there was really no famine at all and that the Famine Commissioner was making a fuss for nothing. I rebuked him for his apparent impertinence when by way of explanation he went on to state that he had experience of the Great Famine of 1377 in Nellore and he based his present remark on the experience then gained. He further stated that the coolies were generally treated much too leniently and that it was difficult on that account to extract any work from them. He went on to say that he was looked upon as a harsh and severe man and that at the instance of Major Cunliffe (now General R.H.Cunliffe) the Superintendent of Police he was tried for murder for beating a famine cooly to death; but he was acquitted by the Sessions Court and ultimately got credit from Government for his services during the Famine of 1377. I feared from what he said that he was not likely to treat the famine coolies with any sympathy. My suspicions were confirmed soon afterwards when the Pansilkar reporting to me the opening of the relief works at Allagadda went out of his way to remark that he and the Overseer were of opinion that the coolies who came for work were not in genuine need of relief. In another report he stated that he and the Overseer explained to the coolies the rules on the subject of fines for short work, and thereupon the coolies returned their tools and left the works.

On that occasion I had to reprimand him (Mansildar) for frightening away coolies who came to seek relief at a time when the Famine Commissioner was issuing peremptory orders for the opening of the relief works.

3. Soon after this Manicka Modellar was transferred to the Panem works, and it is a fact that as soon as he left a large number of coolies flocked to the Allagada works. It was at Panem that he made himself notorious. He began by worrying the coolies by shifting the work-spot day after day without giving any notice and then marking all late comers absent. The Mansildar and the Revenue Inspector to whom I had issued orders to open a kitchen for these relief works complained to me that on account of the daily change of the work-spot the kitchen was situated at a great distance and that the Overseer would not allow the coolies to come to the kitchen for their food. The Paymaster in his turn complained that he found it impossible to make payments when the work-spot was being shifted daily and extended over a considerable distance. By worrying the coolies in these and sundry other ways the Overseer soon reduced the number to 20. In the work-sheet of that day he remarked that the coolies had deserted the works as the paymaster did not pay them and added that one of the coolies was starving to death. This attracted the attention of the Collector and the Executive Engineer and an immediate enquiry was ordered. I enquired into the matter on the 12th. March at Panem when in addition to satisfying myself of the truth of the above complaints I learnt that the Overseer was in the habit of beating the coolies about which a few of the head coolies came and complained to me. In my semi-official letter No.175 dated 12-3-37 to the Collector, Mr. Elwin, I brought the conduct of this Overseer to his notice. I further learnt from Mr. Bennett the D.P.W. Subdivisional Officer (the very officer who now speaks so highly of Manicka Modellar) that he had made full enquiries into the complaints and found them to be true and that he had recommended the Overseer's transfer to the Executive Engineer. The latter in his letter No.1551 dated 9-3-37 to the Collector stated that he had found the allegations against Manicka Modellar to be true and had ordered his transfer.

4. I then left for Betamcherla and whilst there I received information that the Panem works were in confusion as the Overseer in charge had deserted them. On the 16th. March I came to Panem and learnt that Overseer Fox to whom Manicka Modellar had handed over charge had gone away leaving the coolies to do as they pleased. I went and assumed charge and reported the matter to Mr. Elwin in my D.O.No. 132 dated 16-3-37. Manicka Modellar was in the village at

the time but did not care to look after the works. The Subdivisional Officer came the next morning and wished to take charge, but as I had orders from the Collector to remain in charge till he came there the next day I did not comply with his request. In the course of the afternoon Manicka Mudeliar came and called upon me to render an account of the tools I had found on the work-spot. This I declined to do and reported the matter to Mr. Elwin in my D.O. No. 134 dated 17-3-37. In the meantime Manicka Mudeliar had received orders to reassume charge of these works and I accordingly asked him to take charge in the presence of the Collector. But in reply I received a peculiar communication from him declining to take charge. I brought this to the notice of the Collector in person and also communicated to him a copy officially. A copy is now submitted.

5. In submitting to the Collector the Fansidar's Arzee in connection with the alleged delay in paying the coolies who were stated by the Overseer to be starving I made the following observation on 3-4-37 :- "Submitted to the Collector. I was myself in charge of these works for a time and I am in a position to fully endorse the Fansidar's explanation on the subject. I have already taken to your notice the conduct of Overseer Manicka Mudeliar and I am convinced he made the report with a view to annoy Revenue Officials. If one of the coolies was really starving, it is strange that he could not, or rather would not give his name. When I took charge of these works on the 13th. ult. I had six days arrears paid to the coolies in my presence and as there was not sufficient small coin, change was obtained from the coolies themselves, some of whom actually produced two-anna pieces before receiving payment. This does not tend to show that the coolies were starving. You have yourself inspected the works when you noticed the conduct of the Overseer. I have not the slightest hesitation in stating that the allegation was not a bona fide one." Whilst I remained in charge of the works as Overseer I came in contact with all the coolies and learnt from them directly of the doings of this Overseer. Besides making complaints of assaults which they stated were of quite common occurrence he was in the habit of misbehaving himself with many of the female coolies and this made their male relatives very indignant and on this account many coolies left the works with their relatives. This desertion the Overseer put down as due to the Paymaster not having made payments. Mr. Elwin is fully aware of this Overseer's conduct whilst he was on these works and I submit that reference may be made to him.

6. Manicka Mudeliar was then transferred to the Sirvel Fairux where he held charge of the Alamur and Mutnyalpad works. There

were no complaints for a time, but about the middle of May I received a petition from the coolies complaining of the Overseer's conduct and I sent it to the Executive Engineer for disposal. About the end of that month I received another petition sent to me by the Collector in which in addition to the usual charges of assault there were allegations of bribery and corruption. From the enquiries I made I learnt that the charges of assault etc. were well-founded, but I must state in justice to the Overseer that I considered the allegation of corruption to be unfounded. On the 22nd June I received another complaint from the coolies at Alampur and this I forwarded to the Executive Engineer for disposal. On the 26th July I received another complaint from the Paymaster at Alampur bringing to notice the delay on the part of the Overseer in sending B. Forms for payment to coolies. This too I sent to the Executive Engineer stating that the Paymaster and Manicka Mudaliar were not on good terms and requesting him to take notice of the latter's conduct. On the 3th August I received another complaint from the Paymaster to the same effect and again I requested the Executive Engineer to take notice of Manicka Mudaliar's conduct. On the 12th August I received a report from the Sirvel Tahsildar against this Overseer and I sent it to the Executive Engineer with this remark: "**** I regret that there should be such innumerable complaints against Manicka Mudaliar from the very beginning including a criminal case which is now pending without going into details. I feel convinced there is some truth in all these numerous complaints and it would be well if the Overseer is warned." On the same date I received a counter complaint from the Overseer (through the Subdivisional Officer) against certain Police constables on the works. From private enquiries I learnt that the Overseer's defence in a criminal case pending against him was that the case had been set up at the instigation of these constables and finding that this complaint was sent in only with a view to strengthen his defence I sent it to the Tahsildar for report with a remark to that effect. On the 13th I received a complaint from the Head coolies at Alampur and this I sent to the Tahsildar for report.

7. The treatment the Paymasters received at the hands of this Overseer made it impossible for them to work together, and for the sake of the coolies who suffered on account of the friction between the Overseer and the Paymaster I changed the Paymaster. The new man soon complained against Manicka Mudaliar's treatment, and finding it inadvisable to keep him on those works any longer I sent a third Paymaster. This I did because the new man came from the office of the Inspector General of Registration at Madras and

being quite new to the district I thought that he at least would be able to work in harmony with the now notorious Manicka Modeliar. But to my disappointment I received a complaint from him against the Overseer after he had been a few days on the works. This I received on the 23th. August and I forwarded it to the Executive Engineer with the following remark:- "**** This paymaster is a new man from Madras and this is how he complains of Manicka Modeliar. The two previous paymasters have both had several complaints but it may have been said that they were on bad terms with the Overseer but that argument will not hold good in the present case. I regret that the Overseer should have from the beginning made the administration of famine relief so unpleasant. I do not wish to go through all the previous incidents at Panem (which caused his transfer) but it is sufficient to mention that he stands charged criminally on the complaint of several famine coolies." On the 30th. I received a complaint from the Police against Manicka Modeliar and I sent it to the Executive Engineer with the endorsement which is now objected to by the Public Works Department.

8. I would mention here that on these relief works there was more delay in paying the coolies than anywhere else in the division and stringent orders were being daily received to put a stop to such delays. I knew that the whole cause was the friction between the overseer and the paymaster and it was my duty to put a stop to such delays. I leave it to Government to judge whether I was right or wrong in concluding that the entire blame lay on the overseer considering the fact that in the remaining twenty relief works no such friction existed between the overseer and the paymaster, and that I could not put an end to this friction though I put on three different paymasters in succession.

9. I must not omit to mention that several coolies came and laid a complaint of hurt against the overseer when I was at Allagadda and showed me wounds they had received from him. I referred them to the magistrate as I was then not disposing of criminal cases. The case was taken up by the Special Deputy Pansidar but was transferred by the District Magistrate to the file of the Deputy Magistrate in charge of my division. This case was pending at the time I made the endorsement objected to. A charge was framed against Manicka Modeliar but he was eventually acquitted on a technical ground. I would submit that this fact coupled with the complaints I was then daily receiving in addition to the conduct of the Overseer of which I had previous experience justified my making the remark objected to.

10. It is true that I wrote to the Collector on 31-10-37

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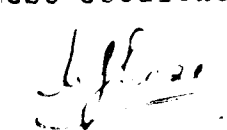
that I was engaged in making an enquiry into the Overseer's conduct from the beginning and that it would take me sometime before I would be able to submit a report. By that I did not mean that I had not sufficient evidence before me at the time I made the remark. My intention in so reporting was that the Overseer's conduct may be taken notice of after I had submitted a full case against him. I regret that the in felicitous wording of that letter should have been interpreted by the Public Works Department to mean that I was not in possession of any evidence at the time I made the remark and that I made it recklessly. I can only submit that what I have now stated is based on records and evidence obtained before the 30th. August 1897 the date on which I made the endorsement in question and that I can quote as many complaints and enquiries against this Overseer after that date, but I have refrained from doing so in accordance with the direction contained in the G.O. under reply.

11. It is my conviction that Manicka Modellar was obstructing the administration of famine relief in the district and I made that endorsement in the interests of the relief with which I was entrusted. It was not my object to disparage the department in any way and should it be interpreted in that light I can assure the Chief Engineer that no one will feel more sorry than I. I intended the remark personally against the Overseer and on what I have stated in this report I consider it was fully justifiable. I therefore beg to state that so far as it concerns Manicka Modellar personally I must firmly but respectfully decline to withdraw the remark I made. I do so entirely as a matter of principle: nothing could have been simpler for me than to have expressed my regret nearly two years ago and to have put an end to this matter. I duly considered what I stated and I hold that I was justified in so stating it and if I were to withdraw it merely for the sake of convenience or the saving of trouble I would be committing a serious breach of my principles.

12. In conclusion I would submit that I have already sent an explanation for the inordinate delay in replying and I earnestly request that under the circumstances explained His Excellency the Governor may be pleased to overlook it.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,

your most obedient servant


late Ag. Head Assistant Collector, Kurnool

Current No 604 of 1899. KB

1832.

Revenue Department

COLLECTOR

NELLORE
25 & 11

From

The late Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.
of Kurnool
(now Subcollector of Nellore)

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
through the Board of Rev.
& the Collector of Nellore

Dated 22nd.

Despatched 24th April 1832

Received

No.

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Enclosures. One

Subject.

Reporting on G.O.No.171 of 1-2-38
stating on what evidence certain
remarks were made against an over-
seer of the D.P.W. during the Famine
of 1837 in the district of Kurnool.

Submitted

6/11/32

2/11/32

Enclosure to 189
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dated 22-4-33-

Copy of letter from V.S.Manickam Mudaliar, Overseer P.W.D. to the
Head Assistant Collector dated Panem 20th. March 1837.

I beg to report that I was coming from the 17th to 19th inst.
to take charge of the P.W. works at Alampore (Panem) in obedience
to the orders of my Subdivl. Officer, and was delayed for final
orders from the Collector: but on hearing in bits indirectly and
by overhearing the different talks spread at Alampore during my
stay these three days from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. I am led to think that
many difficulties would arise in my way of working, and if I stub-
bornly rush through them, to carry out my work to render satisfac-
tion, to all of my superiors, I am afraid I may either risk my
life, or be subject to some serious danger; foreseeing and suspec-
ting such difficulties, in my way to work, I have resolved and re-
ported to my Subdivl. Officer by my No.4 of 13-3-37 of my inability
of my taking over charge of the P.W. works at Alampore, and also made
a mention that my month's notice given to the Suct. Engineer in my
letter No.27 of 13-2-37 expires, and requested to make other arrange-
ments permanent.

If I was not a sufferer once, (caused by my enemies contracted)
in my having executed my duties strictly honest as certified in one
of the enclosures of G.O.No.913 W dated 23-2-73, I would have tried
my best to push on this work; through thick and thin, as I was under
the impression that the ill-feelings between me and the local civil
officers have once for all subsided, after the enquiry made in per-
son face to face by the Subdivl. Officer on the 10th inst: but it
seems to be in the reverse; and under the above said circumstances
in all, I beg to be excused for my absence on the work this day to
take over charge.

I beg etc.

(signed) V.S.Manickam Mudr.

Overseer P.W.D.

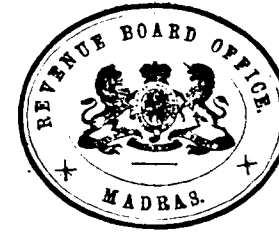
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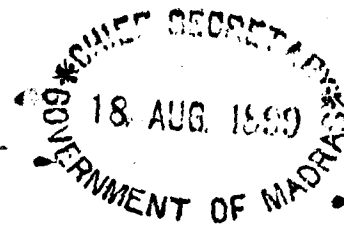
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