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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
24th April 1877*

Famine Relief

No 1881 read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1877, No 1,503 —

Read the following letters —

From P W BARLOW, Esq, Collector, Chingleput District, to H E STOKES, Esq,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Guduvanjery, 29th March 1877
No 202

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of the Board, copies* of the Superintending Engineer's Nos 4,468 and 4,469, of the 23rd instant, written in reply to my numbers as per margin, copies† of which are also enclosed for information

Enclosures Nos 1 and 2
† Enclosures Nos 3 4 and 5
No 188 dated 16th March 1877
190 16th
188 1 17th

2 The Board will observe that Colonel Moberly flatly declines to give me any assistance in carrying out the scheme ordered in Board's Proceedings, No 767, dated 21st February 1877, and No —, dated 14th March 1877, in connection with G O, No 681, Revenue Department, dated 15th February 1877, on the ground that these orders have not been made applicable to his department, and further threatens,‡ in the event of this being done, to stop all repairs already commenced as relief works, apparently intending to carry them out from "the new allotment in April 1st" instead of transferring them to the Revenue Department, as suggested by the Board in paragraph 5 of their Proceedings, dated 14th March 1877, thus defeating what I consider to be the clear intentions of Government as set forth in the Government Order above quoted

‡ Vide paragraph 2 Enclosure No 2

3 The Board will further observe from the Superintending Engineer's No 4,468 that he declines to discuss official matters with ordinary courtesy. There was no question regarding our "relative authority" in my No 190 of the 16th instant. He proposed¶ to execute by the Department of Public Works, in anticipation of sanction, from famine funds all works approved of by me (copy§ of his letter No 4,261 is enclosed), and as I am

§ Enclosure No 6

possible under paragraph 9 of G O, dated 31st January 1877, No 329, Financial Department for the new scale of rates being introduced on such work, I pointed out the course which, in my opinion, should be adopted when executing the same, and further stated that the selection of works agreed on, of such as are required for immediate execution, should rest with the Collector, and that this responsibility should not be left to the Range Officers

4 As matters have arrived at the present state, it seems useless for me to refrain from expressing what I have for some time felt to be, that I have grave cause of complaint against Colonel Moberly for want of co-operation in the existing crisis and pressure of work

5 As an instance of want of co operation, I would invite the Board's attention

Enclosures Nos 7 to 13

- A From Collector to Superintending Engineer, No 10 dated 6th January 1877
- B From Superintending Engineer to Collector No 3444 dated 10th January 1877
- C From Collector to Superintending Engineer No 55 dated 17th January 1877
- D From Collector to Superintending Engineer No 109 dated 15th February 1877
- E From Superintending Engineer to Collector No 4029 dated 23rd February 1877
- F From Superintending Engineer to Collector No 4066 dated 27th February 1877
- G From Collector to Superintending Engineer No 168 dated 8th March 1877

† *Vide* paragraph 3 Enclosure No 8

in their Proceedings, No 551, dated 9th February 1877, as an instance of groundless exception being taken whenever I have had occasion to comment on anything connected with the Department of Public Works execution. Y^e ~~was~~ ^{is} regarding a road for which I had obtained an allotment, and voluntarily handed over the work to the Department of Public Works in preference to the Revenue Department

6 The "differences" ‡ alluded to by Colonel Moberly are simply that I have

‡ *Vide* paragraph 2 Enclosure No 1

endeavoured to carry out the orders of Government, and have pointed out my views regarding them when they seemed to differ from his, though it is sometimes difficult to understand his meaning exactly. His whole action has been persistent opposition to the execution of works by the Revenue Department. Even as regards roads, it will be in the recollection of the Board that he refused additional assistance, even of Local Fund Overseers in December last, when there was not much work going on—*vide* my No 15, dated 18th January 1877, printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1877, No 247. This resisting of the Revenue Department's intervention, however legitimate, in what he considers to be the special

duty of his department, is no new action on the part of Colonel Moberly as the

Board are aware. I allude to bygone reluctantly, but in this instance it is necessary to the proper understanding of my present position that I should do so. My own credit is at stake, as things are

now virtually at a deadlock. Fortunately, Railway works have been opened on a large scale which should afford employment for some time to all the able bodied, while ponds and village improvements may give sufficient work to women and the weak.

7 As regards the large number of works now in progress by the Public Works Department, and the finishing of which by piece work or from ordinary allotments

tion to copies* of and extracts* from correspondence marked A to G. I simply asked for information regarding the miles of the Sathuvaidi road on which famine work was progressing under the Department of Public Works, in view to filling in the map ordered in Board's Proceedings, No 3,157, dated 12th December 1876, but the Superintending Engineer refused on the ground that I was asking for "detail"†. I explained again, and begged to draw special attention to Enclosure G, to which, though written on the 8th instant, I have received no reply whatever up to date. I would further draw the attention of the Board to my letter, No 86, printed

will preclude the Superintending Engineer, as he alleges, from giving me assistance, I would observe that on receipt of G.O. of the 12th December 1876, No 3,550, Public Works Department, I wrote to Colonel Moberly asking which of the sanctioned estimates he proposed to put in hand, but he replied to the effect* that, as all these estimates had been countersigned by me,

Vide Enclosures Nos 14 and 15

further consultation was unnecessary, and that the Government Order gave him power to put them in hand on his own authority. Though I did not agree with him, I waived this point in consideration of the bad state of the irrigation works throughout the district,

† *Vide* Enclosures Nos 16, 17, and 18

but when I found that all works approved of by me for famine relief or sanctioned† subsequently were being put in hand indiscriminately without further reference as to their order, and this too, as I was given to understand, by piece work in contravention of the scale of wages ordered by Government, it became necessary to remonstrate, as I am responsible for expenditure, and I did so, I trust courteously, in my Nos 188 and 190‡. Colonel Moberly's replies are before the Board. He declines to discuss our "relative authority."

‡ Enclosures Nos 3 and 4

8 I may add that ~~to~~ have been placed at Colonel Moberly's disposal from famine grants by me, though large remittances are being made to the Public Works Department by the Accountant General, nor has any repair work yet been undertaken in accordance with the provisions of G.O., dated 10th February 1877, No 681.

9 In conclusion, I beg to draw the Board's special attention to my No 148, dated 5th March 1877—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated the 14th idem. I am ready should the Board desire it, to forward every letter that has passed between the Superintending Engineer and myself regarding relief works, but think they have enough before them to form an opinion as to whether Colonel Moberly has shown any readiness to assist the Collector in carrying out irrigation works through the agency of the Revenue Department, and what likelihood there is of cordial co operation by him in future when I endeavour to introduce the new scheme, though the course is absolutely enjoined by the orders of Government.

10 I regret extremely to have to write this letter, but circumstances force it on me.

ENCLOSURE No 1—Copies of Correspondence

From Colonel J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput to H.E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 31st March 1877, No 4,568.

In acknowledgment of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th instant, I have the honor to request a reconsideration of their conclusion.

2 I beg to point out that I have not refused to act on G.O. No 681. The Collector has called on me to transfer to his charge the works begun by me from Famine Relief Funds and now nearly completed as piece work.

3 He has based his request on G O No 681 but as G O No 529, of 12th February, exempts these works from change, I have not ordered the transfer which would produce very great confusion

4 I have made every arrangement in my power to carry out G O No 681 in the future I have desired my Pango Officers to prepare estimates as quickly as possible and to lay out any works which the Collector may choose to carry out from Famine Relief Fund

5 This will afford full employment to every member of the department

From R W BARLOW, Esq, Collector of the Chingleput District, to H F SLOKES, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chingleput, 3rd April 1877, No 235

I have just received Board's Proceedings of the 21st ultimo, on the Superintending Engineer's No 4,400, of the 21st idem

2 When passing orders on my No 232, dated the 19th ultimo, I trust it may be made clear beyond a doubt, that I make no complaint whatever against Colonel Moberly as regards his activity, when the execution of works was left to the Department Public Works I complain of his want of co operation and opposition, when I require information regarding works being so executed by him or when I want assistance to put repairs, &c, in hand by the Revenue Department

3 As Colonel Moberly's letter has been submitted to Government I request that a copy of this letter and of the enclosure, a non or a lum containing 1 letter and my remarks thereon in parallel columns, may be forwarded in continuation of my No 232 above quoted, as Colonel Moberly's statements tend to cause misapprehension as to how difficulties arose, and would lead to the inference that differences existed on points which were never under "discussion," till recent Government Orders made my intervention regarding Public Works execution necessary

ENCLOSURE No 1—Memorandum

The papers above read will be submitted for the orders of Government

2 In the first the Collector of Chingleput brings to notice that the Superintending Engineer declines to give assistance in carrying out relief works on the system ordered in G O, dated 16th February 1877, No 681, and that he has continued to carry out irrigation repairs on piece work and not on wages and task work as prescribed in orders of Government, and he complains of want of co operation by Colonel Moberly in the prosecution of relief work. The second letter is from the Superintending Engineer with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1877, No 1,410, in which they brought to the notice of Government his refusal to recognize the G O, dated 15th February, No 681, Revenue Department, and the third contains the Collector's comments on the letter from Colonel Moberly, on which the Board's Proceedings just quoted were passed

3 It would be profitless to discuss in detail the minor points in the voluminous correspondence submitted. It is abundantly apparent that, owing to differences between the Collector and the Superintending Engineer, matters are at a dead lock

in Chingleput, and that the Collector has not received from the Public Works Department that assistance and co operation which the orders of Government contemplate. It suffices to notice the chief matter involved, viz, Colonel Moberly's refusal to act upon the order of Government of the 15th February 1877, Revenue Department, and his insistence upon selecting and carrying out all works from famine funds entirely independently of the Collector, whose requests for information he ignores or evades, and whose demands for assistance he refuses, on the ground that the establishment under him will be fully employed

4 This position is entirely opposed to the wishes and orders of Government. When the Collector in his letter of the 5th March brought the question before the Board, they pointed out clearly their views of the course which ought to be pursued, and the relative responsibility of the two officers. The Board's views were in effect concurred in by Government (G O, dated 23rd March 1877, No 1, 1), and they hoped that matters would thereon have adjusted themselves

5 Colonel Moberly, however, declines to recognize orders in the Revenue Department. He has said so in his letter of the 21st March laid before the Board of the 21st March laid before

Government in the Proceedings marginally noted and in his letter to the Collector, dated 1st April, No 4,469 (Enclosure 2). The Board have not made G O, take orders only from the Chief Engineer, and that Government have not made G O, No 681, of 15th February, Revenue Department, applicable to the Public Works Department. In his letter above recorded, he says however that he has not refused to act upon the order (which he has arranged to do hereafter), but that he has under G O, dated 12th February, No 529 (a Financial Order) declined to transfer to the Collector's charge works already in progress under piece work. This construction of his previous letters however cannot be accepted. In his letter to the Collector already quoted (Enclosure 2) he says that, if the Government Order is made applicable to him, he will cease all relief work and employ the officers under him in working out the ordinary allotment of the revenue official year, hereby fully occupying all the ordinary allotment of the revenue official year, hereby fully occupying all the ordinary allotment of the revenue official year. In another letter (Enclosure 1) he says that there will then be no further room for difference

6 The Board have no information, and apparently the Collector has none either, as to what works Colonel Moberly has in progress from famine funds or what numbers are employed thereon, but it is clear that considerable sums are being expended on relief works now which is opposed to the order of Government. In paragraph 4 of his letter of 23rd February recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st March 1877, No 1,171 A, he stated that his arrangements for piece work could be terminated at a few hours' notice but when called upon to bring the works under the system ordered by Government and to transfer all but the professional part of them to the Collector's charge, he finds that the transfer would cause "very great confusion"

7 The Board in laying the papers before Government must express their decided opinion that, unless the conduct of Colonel Moberly in refusing to accept the

6 *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21th April 1877*

principles laid down by Government, and to give the Collector assistance and co operation in carrying on relief works in the manner prescribed, receives serious notice, the interests of Government and the people must greatly suffer

(True Copies and Extract)

(Signed) H L STOKES,
Secretary

No 88B ORDER THEREON, 21th April 1877, N 1,516A

Miscellaneous

RECORDED with reference to C O
of the 21st April 1877, No 1,512

(True Extract)

Additional Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue
the Public Works Department
the Financial Department

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th April 1877

Read the following -

No 202 From A. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Champlaput District

To J. H. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the orders
of the Board, Copies of the Superintending Engineers
Nos 4468 and 4469 of the 23rd Instants, written in
reply to n, Nos 4468 and 4469, Copies of which are
also enclosed for information

The Board observe that Colonel Prothery
declines to give me any assistance in carrying
out the scheme ordered in Board's Proceedings No 77,
dated 21st February 1877 and No 15 dated 14th March 1877,
in connection with L.O. No 681 R.D., dated 15th Feb
1877, on the ground that these orders have not been
made applicable to his Department and further
threatens, in the event of this being done, to stop
all repairs, already commenced as relief works;
apparently intending to carry them out from
the 1st allotment in April 1st, instead of
transferring them to the Revenue Department, as suggested
by the Board, in para 5 of their Proceedings

Dated

Recd No
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Enclosure 1 & 2

Encls 3, 4 & 5

No 2883 16th March '77
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dated 14th March 1877, thus defeating what I intended to be the clear intentions of Government, as sketched in the G.O. above quoted.

3 The Board will further observe, from the Superintending Engineer's No. 4468, that he declines to discuss official matters with ordinary Courts. There was no question regarding our "Respective Authorities" in my No. 190 of the 16th Instant. He proposed to execute by the D.P.W. in anticipation of sanction, from famine funds, all works approved by me. Copy of his letter No. 226 is enclosed - and as I am responsible, under para 9 of G.O. dated 31st January, 1877, No. 329, I, for the scale of rates being introduced on such works, I pointed out the course which, in my opinion, should be adopted, when executing the same, and further stated that the selection from works approved, of such as are required for immediate execution, should rest with the Collector and that his responsibility should not be left to the Camp Officers.

4 As matters have arrived at the present state, it seems useless for me to refrain from expressing what I have for some time felt is that I have grave cause of complaint against Colonel Mobley for want of co-operation in the existing crisis and pressure of work.

5 As an instance of want of co-operation, I would invite the Board's attention to copies of the extracts from correspondence marked A to G. I simply asked for information regarding the sales of the Samaved - Tadda was on which

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D	" " to "	11.9	16 th July 78
E	" Supd Engr to Collr	20.2.78	20 th do
F	" do to do	20.6.78	27 th do
G	" Collr to Supd Engr	16.8	8 th March 78

famine work was progressing under the D.P.W. in view to filling in the gaps ordered in Board's Proceedings No. 155 dated 12th December 1876, but the Superintending Engineer refused to do so. I found that I was acting for "default" I explained again and try to draw special attention to Enclosure C, to which must written on the 8th Instant, I have received no reply whatever up to date. I would further draw the attention of the Board to my letter No. 86, printed in their Proceedings No. 155, dated 9th July 1877, as an instance of prompt execution being taken whenever I have had occasion to comment on anything connected with the D.P.W. execution. But this was regarding a road for which I had obtained an allotment and voluntarily handed over the work to the D.P.W. in preference to the Revenue Department.

6. The "differences" alluded to by Colonel Mobley are simply that I have endeavored to carry out the order of Government and have pointed out my views regarding them, when they seemed to differ from his, and it is sometimes difficult to understand his meaning. The whole action has been perverted exactly. The execution of works by the Revenue Department. Even as regards roads, I write the in collection of the Board that he refused additional assistance, even of Local Fund Overseers in December last, when there was not much work going on - vide my No. 45, dated 18th Jan, 1877, printed in Board's Proceedings dated 22nd Jan, 1877.

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No 247 - The receipting of the Revenue Department's intervention, however legitimate, in what he considers to be the Special duty of his Department, is no new action on the part of Colonel Moberly, as the Board are aware. I alluded to before reluctantly, but in this instance, it is necessary to the proper understanding of my present position, that I should do so.

Vide Board's Pro. dated 3rd June 1877 No 1334, printed in G.O. dated 3rd July 1874 No 108 F.D. and Board's Pro. dated 28th July 1874 No 1980, printed in G.O. dated 19th August 1874 No 1377 F.D.

My own credit is at stake, as things are now virtually at a dead lock. Fortunately Railway works have been opened on a large scale, which should afford employment for some time to all the able bodied, while ponds and village improvements may give sufficient work to women and the weak.

As regards the large number of works now in progress by the S.O.P., and the finishing of which by piece-work or from ordinary allotments, will preclude the Superintendent Engineer, as he alleges, from giving me assistance, I would observe that on receipt of G.O. of the 12th December 1876, No 3385 O.P.D., I wrote to Colonel Moberly, asking which of the sanctioned estimates he proposed to put in hand, but he replied to the effect that, as all these estimates had been counter-signed by me, further consultation was unnecessary and that the S.O. gave him power to put them in hand on his own authority. Though I did not agree with him, I waived this point in consideration of the

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bad state of the Irrigation works throughout the District, but when I found that all works approved of by me for famine relief or sanctioned subsequently being put in hand indiscriminately, without further reference as to their order, and this too, as I was forced to understand, by piece-work, in contravention of the scale of wages ordered by Government, it became necessary to remonstrate, as I am responsible for expending, and I did so, I trust continually, in my Nos 188 and 190. Colonel Moberly's replies are before the Board. He declines to discuss our "relative duties" - viz.

I may add that no funds have been placed at Colonel Moberly's disposal from famine grants by me, though large remittances are being made to the S.P. by the Accountant General, nor has any repair work yet been undertaken in accordance with the provisions of G.O. dated 15th Feb 1877 No 681.

In conclusion, I beg to draw the Board's special attention to my No 148 dated 5th March 1877 - Vide Board's Proceedings dated 14th Idem - I am ready, should the Board desire it, to forward every letter that has passed between the Superintendent Engineer and myself regarding relief works, but think they have enough before them to form an opinion as to whether Colonel Moberly has shown any readiness to assist the Collector in carrying out Irrigation Works, through the agency of the Revenue Department, and what likelihood there is of cordial co-operation by him in future, through this course is absolutely enjoined by the orders of Government.

10 I regret extremely to have to write this letter, but circumstances force it on me.

Chambersput Dist^r Office
Cuddalore, 29th March 1775 } I have the
Hon^{ble} R. W. Barlow
Collector

No 4568

From The Superintendent Engineer Board's No 3465
Chambersput

To The Secretary Board of Revenue

Sir,

In acknowledging Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 28th Instant I have the honor to request a reconsideration of your conclusion

2 I beg to point out that I have not refused to act on S.O. No 681. The Collector has called on me to transfer to me charge the works begun by me from former Relief Funds and now nearly completed as piece work

3 He has based his request on S.O. No 681 but as S.O. No 227 of 12th February exempts these works from charge, I have not ordered the transfer which would produce very great confusion

4 I have made every arrangement in my power to carry out S.O. No 681 in the future. I have desired my Range Officers to prepare estimates as quickly as possible and to lay out any works

works which the Collector may choose to carry out from F & F

5 This will afford full employment to every member of the Department.

Chambersput Dist^r Office
Thomas' Street
3rd March 1775 } I have the
Hon^{ble} R. W. Barlow
Collector

No 3592

No 235

From R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chambersput District

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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I have not received Board's Proceedings of the 28th Instant, on the Superintendent Engineer's Memo of the 21st Idem

2 When passing orders on S.O. No 232 dated the 29th Instant, I trust it may be made clear beyond doubt, that I make no complaint whatever against Colonel Moberly as regards his activity, when in execution of works was left to the S. P. W. I complain of his want of co-operation and opposition, when I require information regarding works being so executed by him, or when I want assistance to put repairs in hand by the Revenue Department

3 As Colonel Mobley's letter has been submitted to Government, I request that a copy of his letter and of the enclosure - a memo containing his letter and my remarks thereon in parallel columns - may be forwarded in continuation of my (p. 232) above quoted, as Colonel Mobley's statements tend to cause misapprehension as to how difficulties arose and would lead to the inference, that differences existed on points which were never under "discussion," till recent Government orders made my intervention regarding Public Works execution necessary.

Chumleput District, Collector's Office } I have via
Sandapet, 3rd April 1877 } Sd/- A. H. Badar
Collector

The papers above read will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2 In the first the Collector of Chumleput brings to notice that the Superintending Engineer declines to give assistance in carrying out relief works in the system ordered in S.O. 15th Feb 1877, No 81, and that he has continued to carry out irrigation repairs on piece work and not on wages and task work as prescribed in orders of Government, and he complains of want of cooperation by Colonel Mobley in the prosecution of relief works. The second letter is from the Superintending Engineer with reference to Board's Proceedings 28th March 1877 No. in which they brought to the notice of Government his refusal to recognize the S.O. 15th Feb No 81 Rev Dep^y, and the third contains the Collector's comments on the letter from

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4 This position is entirely opposed to the wishes and orders of Government when the Collector in his letter of the 5th March, brought the question before the Board, he pointed clearly the views of the Government which ought to be pursued, and the relative responsibility of the two officers. The Board's view was in effect carried by Government (S.O. 23rd March 1877 No 120) and they report that matters will thereon have adjusted themselves.

5 Colonel Mobley has ever declined to recognize orders of the Revenue Department. He has said some of his letters to the Board of the 21st March 1877 by a Government in the P.O. certainly incorrectly noted, and in his letter to

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to the Collector 23rd March 1877 (Encl 2 in Mr
Barlow's letter) he states that he can take
orders only from the Chief Engineer and that
Government have not made S.O. 10681 of 15th
Feb. Rd applicable to the Public Works Department.
In his letter above recorded, he says however that
he was not refused to act upon the order,
(which he has arranged to do hereafter) but
that he has under S.O. 12th Feb 1877 (a
Financial Order) declined to transfer of the Collector's
charge works already in progress under piece work.
This construction of his previous letters however
cannot be accepted. In his letter to the Collector
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and co-operation in carrying on relief works in
the manner presented, serious serious
the interests of Government and the people must
greatly suffer.

(True Copies & Extracts)

W. L. S.

Secretary

The Additional Secretary to Government, R. D.
With 19 original enclosures to be returned

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No

From *Rev B. L.*

Dated April 6th 1877

FOR ORDERS

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The Bd Pres^t reporting Col
 Roberts for not acting as
 Sec of the Res & Dep^t Robtⁿ
 in the - in circulation -
 The present pack (only)
 add to the correspondence -
 The position is simply this,
 Col Roberts won't recognize
 L. O. Robtⁿ Bd until ordered
 to do so by the Departmental
 Head, & further^{sup} that of
 course he will
 stop all work now being
 carried on in a relief
 work & then for his whole
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Orders are requested

J.H.P.

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