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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1868.*

No. 549. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Nellore, 11th January 1868, No. 128:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have dismissed Overseer Iyasamy Moodelly from the Government service for making false measurements of work, and paying money to Contractors according to those measurements. On inspecting his work I found great irregularities of this kind wherever I went, and one case appeared so clearly to be wilful "cheating," that I ordered him to be prosecuted before the Magistrate, who took the extraordinary view that he had simply paid for work not done, although his account book showed that it was for work done, and though the Overseer did not presume to say that he meant the payment as an advance.

2. I think it my duty to inform Government of the very unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Supervisor Sayce (under whom Iyasamy served) has performed his duties as a Range Officer. Estimates unchecked, work unmeasured, and general irregularities were rife in his range. I do not, however, seek for his removal at present, as he is but young in the department, and I trust this report will act as a salutary warning to him.

No. 550. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1868, No. 283.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

1. The Government are much displeased at receiving so unfavorable a report of Mr. Supervisor Sayce, and they request that he may be informed that any further inattention to duty or want of proper supervision on his part over the proceedings of his subordinates, will lead to his immediate reduction to the rank of Talook Overseer, if not to removal from the department.

2. The Magistrate of the Nellore District will be requested, through the Judicial Department, to submit for the information of Government a copy of the Calendar of the case mentioned in paragraph 1, and, with reference thereto, to consider whether grounds exist for a reference by himself to the High Court under Section 434, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 2
5th February 1868.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1868, No. 233.

Requesting that the Magistrate, Nellore District, be called upon to submit a copy of the Calendar of the case in which a charge of "cheating" was brought against Overseer Iyasawany Moodelly. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1868, Nos. 512 & 550).

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 199.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department be forwarded to the Magistrate of Nellore, and that he be requested to submit a copy of the Calendar in the case referred to in the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated the 11th January 1868, No. 128.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Nellore.

Mrd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th February 1868.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th January 1868, No. 283.

Requesting that the Magistrate, Nellore District, be called upon to submit a copy of the Calendar of the case in which a charge of "cheating" was brought against Overseer Iyasawmy Moodelly. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1868, Nos. 549 & 550).

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 199.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department be forwarded to the Magistrate of Nellore, and that he be requested to submit a copy of the Calendar in the case referred to in the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated the 11th January 1868, No. 128.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Nellore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Madras Government
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
23th January 1868.

No. 519. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Nellore, 11th January 1868, No. 128:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have dismissed Overseer Iyasamy Moodelly from the Government service for making false measurements of work, and paying money to Contractors according to those measurements. On inspecting his work I found great irregularities of this kind wherever I went, and one case appeared so clearly to be wilful "cheating," that I ordered him to be prosecuted before the Magistrate, who took the extraordinary view that he had simply paid for work not done, although his account book showed that it was for work done, and though the Overseer did not presume to say that he meant the payment as an advance.

2. I think it my duty to inform Government of the very unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Supervisor Sayee (under whom Iyasamy served) has performed his duties as a Range Officer. Estimates unchecked, work unmeasured, and general irregularities were rife in his range. I do not, however, seek for his removal at present, as he is but young in the department, and I trust this report will act as a salutary warning to him.

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Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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