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No. 24. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd March 1857, No. 10591.

SIR,

With reference to the report of the death of Corporal W. Drysdale, of the Sappers and Miners, an Assistant Overseer in the Malabar District, on the 7th February 1857, which was communicated to Government with Extract from Proceeding No. 10121, dated the 21st Ultimo. I have now the honor to recommend, that Corporal E. Chisman whose entertainment as an Assistant Overseer on the permanent strength of the D. P. W. was ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1689, of the 19th September last, may be Gazetted to be Assistant Overseer vice Drysdale deceased, from the 7th February 1857.

Corporal Chismans name was omitted in the draft lists submitted to Government purely from the circumstance of his name not appearing in any of the returns from the Districts his recent appointment to the D. P. W. Madras Presidency, and the distance he had to travel, having precluded the possibility of posting him sufficiently early to admit of his name being included in any return which reached the Central office of Public Works of December 1856.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 555; dated 26th March 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will defer sanctioning the entertainment of Corporal E. Chisman in the Department of Public Works, until the new list of Establishment for that Department shall have been submitted by the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

For Orders

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To

The Secy to Govt
D.P.W.

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Recommends Corporal C. Chisman, whose entertainment as an Asst Overseer on the permanent strength of the D.P.W. was ordered in Extract Minutes Consultations No 1689 of the 19th Sept last, may be gazetted to be Asst Overseer, vice Corporal Coates Drysdale deceased, from the 7th Feb.

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