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No. 52. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th March 1857, No. 11077.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. A. FOORD, District Engineer, South Arcot ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Coollen Choultry, 14th March 1857, No. 49.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a Medical Certificate of the state of health of Assistant Overseer Wilkinson of this District received from the Civil Surgeon of Cuddalore, who has informed me that he proposes sending the Overseer to St. Thomas' Mount as soon as the certificate has been approved by the Superintending Surgeon.

Though not an intelligent or zealous Overseer, he has performed his work tolerably well till within the last two months when his health failed, I believe the failure of his health to have been partly brought on by intemperance.

This is to Certify that Gunner Richard Wilkinson, General No. 2663 of the D. Company 3rd Battalion Artillery, Assistant Overseer, 5th Division, is in my opinion incapacitated from the further discharge of his duty in the D. P. W. by impaired vision, and extreme debility, and I think it very doubtful whether he will be able to resume his appointment within a reasonable time, if he be ever able to do so, I recommend he be sent to St. Thomas' Mount, with a view to his being invalided.

(Signed) J. CRAWFORD,
Civil Surgeon in Medical Charge of Garrison of Cuddalore.

Cuddalore, 10th March, 1857.

Resolved, to forward copy of the foregoing letter and of the Medical Certificate to which it gives cover, for submission to Government with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that the removal of Assistant Overseer Wilkinson from the D. P. W. may at once be published in G. O. G. as he observes that whilst the Medical Officer reports the present incapacitation of Gunner Wilkinson (with little, if any, likelihood of health being regained,) the District Engineer, assigns, habits of intemperance as partly the cause of disqualification.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 621 ; dated 3rd April 1857.

Resolved that Assistant Overseer Wilkinson be removed from the Department Public Works and that his services be replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief ; and that these papers be communicated to the Military Department.

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

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To,

The Secretary to
Gnl P. W.

Dated 16th March 57.
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Forwards copy of letter from the District Engineer of South East with its accompanying medical certificate, with the recommendation that Asst Overseer Wilkinson be at once removed from the D. P. W. to his Corps, and the same published in G. O. G—

Wilkinson order
No. 621. 3rd April 57.

No 621

Resolved that Assistant Overseer Wilkinson be removed from the Department Public Works and that his services be replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, and that these papers be communicated to the Military Department.

Fort St. George
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