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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.*

No. 49. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th June 1857, No. 1217.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence, in original, (to be obligingly returned) from the District Engineer of Chingleput, respecting the ill-conduct of Asssistant Supervisor Olive.

2. Letter No. 17, dated 13th May 1857, from Captain Heathorn to Assistant Supervisor Olive.

Complains of the delay in furnishing an estimate for the road through Conjeeveram and observing that 18 days had elapsed since it was ordered, though 2 days were sufficient to complete it.

States his intention of proceeding to visit the Cumbum Cal Channel when the work is reported to have been commenced.

3. Letter No. 58, dated 15th May 1857, from Assistant Supervisor Olive to Captain Heathorn.

Makes no mention of the estimate for the road through Conjeeveram. Observes that the Cumbum Cal Channel work has not been commenced, in consequence of his being unable to collect work people and states that he is quite sure he cannot give any one satisfaction.

4. Letter No. 31, dated 21st May 1857, from Captain Heathorn to Assistant Supervisor Olive.

Informs him of the District Engineers order (letter No. 520, 21st May 1857,) to stop his travelling allowance from 30th April until he fairly commences work, and that unless he does so shortly, a report on his conduct will be made to the Central office.

Remarks that the Assistant Supervisor appears to be incapable of carrying on the works, and that the excuses made by him are frivolous and unsuited to a man of his experience, and points out that unless he procures laborers and materials for carrying on the masonry falls in the Cumbum Cal Channel, he is useless and his removal from the District will be recommended.

5. Letters Nos. 63 and 64, dated 1st June, from Assistant Supervisor Olive to Captain Heathorn.

The tone of these letters is highly insubordinate and shews utter indifference to remaining in the Department.

6. Letter No. 66, dated 2nd June from Assistant Supervisor Olive to Captain Heathorn.

This letter inviting Captain Heathorn to visit the works on the Cumbum Cal Channel is very disrespectful in style as well as tenor.

7. Letter No. 60, dated 3rd June 1857, from Captain Heathorn to Lieutenant Moberly.

Forwards the foregoing correspondence and reports that Assistant Supervisor Olive is very indolent and unfitted to fill a responsible situation when away from the immediate Supervision of a Superior Officer.

8. Letter No. 606, dated 10th June 1857, from Lieutenant Moberly to the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

The District Engineer in forwarding the correspondence gives no opinion as to the punishment to which he considers Assistant Supervisor Olive should be subjected, but it is evident that he coincides in that expressed by Captain Heathorn. Independent however of any expression of the District Engineer's opinion, the unfavorable report of Captain Heathorn, and the insubordinate tone of the Assistant Supervisor's letters are I consider sufficient grounds to justify me in recommending his removal from the Department.

9. If the misconduct of Assistant Supervisor Olive is to be regarded as aggravated from the circumstance of it taking place so shortly after the Government had promoted him departmentally to the Warrant Grade of a Sub Conductor; so also will the penalty of his transgres-

sion be the greater if His Lordship in Council be pleased to decide that Mr. Olive is unfit to remain in the D. P. W.

10. Para. 4 of No. 117 of G. O. G. G. dated 17th June 1856 distinctly states that the Military promotion is intended for deserving Non Commissioned officers employed in the D. P. W. and I apprehend therefore that Mr. Olive will forfeit his Warrant in the event of being dismembers.

11. I beg leave to add that if Mr. Olive be removed, I am of opinion that in consequence of the invariably favorable reports of Overseer Ramanjooloo during the time of his employment in the late Road Department and subsequently under Mr. Dopping on the Palaur Annicut works and in consideration of his having served an apprenticeship of 4 years prior to his appointment of Assistant Overseer in May 1852, is deserving of promotion to Assistant Supervisor, vice Sub Conductor Olive and I would further recommend

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. Lever 2nd E. L. I. to be Overseer vice Overseer Ramanjooloo.

Sub Overseer 2nd Grade Serjeant M. Kelly H. M. 84th Regiment to be Assistant Overseer vice Serjeant Lever.

Sub Overseer 3rd grade Mr. F. H. Ross to be Sub Overseer 2nd Grade vice Serjeant Kelly and Mr. G. Crawford of the survey School to be Sub Overseer 3rd Grade vice Mr. Ross.

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No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 1332; dated 10th July 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation contained in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following removal and appointments.

Sub Conductor J. Olive, of the Sappers and Miners, Assistant Supervisor in the Department of Public Works is dismissed from his appointment and remanded to his Corps, and under the provisions of G. O. G. G. 17th June 1856, he is to forfeit his warrant of Sub Conductor.

Overseer Ramanjooloo Pillay, to be Assistant Supervisor, vice Sub Conductor Olive.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. Lever, 2nd E. L. I. to be Overseer, vice Overseer Ramanjooloo.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade, Serjeant M. Kelly, H. M.'s 84th Regiment to be Assistant Overseer, vice Serjeant Lever.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade Mr. F. H. Ross, to be Sub Overseer 2nd Grade, vice Serjeant Kelly and

Mr. G. Crawford of the Survey School, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Mr. Ross.

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

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No. 1217

Central Office D. P. W.
Fort St. George
15th June 1857.

From, Lieutenant E. L. Crater
The Chief Engineer

To, Lieutenant Colonel
The Secretary to Government
C. W. D.

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Forwards the foregoing Correspondence & reports that Asst. Supervisor Olive is very indolent & unfitted to fill a responsible situation when away from the immediate supervision of a superior officer.

8. Letter No 606 dated 10 June 1857 from Lt. Moberly to the Chief Engr. D.P.W.

The District Engineer in forwarding the Correspondence gives no opinion as to the punishment, to which he considers Asst. Supervisor Olive should be subjected, but it is evident, that he concurs in that expressed by Capt. Heathcote. Independent however of any expression of the District Engrs. opinion, the unfavorable report of Capt. Heathcote, & the insubordinate tone of the Asst. Supervisor's letters are I consider sufficient grounds to justify me in recommending his removal from the Department.

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the circumstance of it taking place so shortly after the Government had promoted him departmentally to the Warrant Grade of a Sub Conductor; so also will the penalty of his transgression be the greater if this Lordship in Council be pleased to decide that Mr Olive is unfit to remain in the D.P.W.

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11. I beg leave to add that if Mr Olive be removed, I am of opinion that in consequence of the invariably favorable reports of Overseer Ramanjooloo during the time of his employment in the late Road Department & subsequently under Mr Lofting on the Palaur Circuit Works & in consideration of his having served an apprenticeship of 4 years prior to his appointment of Assistant Overseer in May 1852, is deserving of promotion to Assistant Supervisor vice Sub Conductor Olive & I would further recommend

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Sub Overseer 2d grade, Serjeant Mr. Kelly N. Mr. 84 Regt. to be Asst. Overseer vice Serjt. Lever.

Sub Overseer 3d grade Mr. F. N. Rose to be Sub Overseer 2d grade vice Serjt. Kelly and

Mr. G. Crawford of the Survey School to be Sub Overseer 3d grade vice Mr Rose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

Central Office D.P.W.
Fort St. George
15th June 1857.
Capt. & Chief Engineer

Colr.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

For Orders.

Public Works Department No 1219.

From the Chief Engineer dated 15th June 1857.

Were I to be disturbed I should have his ~~[illegible]~~ Warrant I have nothing to say against the appointments proposed.

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Overseer

No 1332

P.W.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief-Engineer

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Agreeably to the
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From Chief Engr 8/31 Aug 1/57
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Ordering the removal of Sub Conductor J. Aline of the Sappers & Miners & Asst Supervisor in the D. P. W. to be remanded to his Corps, & under the provisions of G. O. G. G. 17th June/56, to forfeit his warrant of Sub Conductor & directing certain appointments consequent thereon to be made. —

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