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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 104. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th August 1858. No. 2999.

SIR,

From Government 12nd July 1858, No. 1337
Do. Do. 27th Do. 2255.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state, that a careful examination has been made into the conduct of Sub Overseer Haydon as connected with the accident to the two Coolies employed at Eroomboorum in the digging lime-stone. Mr. Haydon pleads ignorance of the dangerous character of the pits and though he acknowledges the expressions he was said to have used, I am inclined to acquit him of wilful indifference to life, but I do not acquit him of culpable ignorance of his duty.

2. With the correspondence connected with the above, Mr. Dopping forwards certain charges amounting to dishonesty on the part of Sub Overseer Haydon; but it appears to me that these can hardly be substantiated although it is evident that Mr. Haydon is not a man of that trust-worthy character as regards his works generally that ought to hold an appointment in the Department of Public Works. I have therefore directed that he should be placed more immediately under the notice of a Superior and that his conduct be narrowly scrutinized.

Pages 224, 292, 351 of the Circular Order Book.

3. With regard to the measures of prevention in force in the Department, I beg to refer to the orders as per margin which are strictly ordered to be attended to.

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No. 105. ORDER THEREON, No. 1831; dated 7th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

№ 2999

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

(Entd)

From Govt 12th July 58
No 27 Dt 22nd

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
19th August 1858.

Chief Engineer.

Compd 1888

Coun: 13th July 58 No 77878.
-a-10th Aug.-a-1134 114.
-a-24th-a-a-a-1135 111.

No. 1831
Jobe recorded
7th Sept.
1858

No. 104 & 105.

27th Aug. 1858.

No. 1855 Respts
Cons. 7th Sept. Order
from No. 1893.

The Hon. Chief Engineer
&
Secretary & Comm.
Bld

Docket 11th
Recd 20th Aug. 1858.

From-Dr. 2/15 February 59. C
No. 371 Copies 15 March

Reports on the con-
-duct of Sub Overseer
Haydon in connection
with the accident to
the Coolies employed
at Broomhooreum in
digging Lime Stone
Relates that he has
been placed under
the orders of Jabberun
in order that his con-
-duct may be examin-
-ed into & ascertained.
Jobe recorded.
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