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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 30th April to 3rd May 1859.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th April 1859, No. 9563.

In continuation of a letter from my predecessor dated the 8th Instant, No. 9405, I do myself the honor to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a further communication* received from Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, on tour of Inspection, reporting that he did not consider Sub-Conductor Overseer Palmer to be of unsound mind previous to his transfer to the Coimbatore District.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, on Special duty; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Jackatalla, 6th April 1859.

Referring to my letter of the 4th Instant, respecting the transfer of Sub-Conductor Palmer from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that no Medical opinion as to that Subordinate's unsound intellect has been recorded to my knowledge, and that my remark on that point referred mainly to a suspicion arising from his proceedings after the transfer was made, prior to which I had no reason to doubt Palmer's fitness for duty on the Hills, nor any grounds for considering him a man of "very bad habits and character."

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1859, No. 1042.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Jackatalla ³
6th April 1859

From

Lieutenant Colonel Lawford
Superintending Engineer Central Circle
On special duty.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the
4th instant respecting the transfer of
Sub Conductor Palmer from Trichinopoly
to Coimbatore, I have the honor to state
for the information of Government
that no medical opinion as to that
subordinate's unsound intellect has been
recorded to my knowledge, and that my
remark on that point referred mainly
to a suspicion arising from his proceedings
after

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I had no reason to doubt Palmer's fitness
for duty on the Hills, nor any grounds for
considering him a man of very bad habits and
character.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) C. Lawford Lt Col
Sup^d Eng^d Central Circle
On Special duty.

(True copy)

H Bell Lt Colonel

Chief Engineer

At 39 C. Lawford on 3 May 1859 H 1042

Order to the Engineer to be

Recorded

(Signed) J. D. Bourke
Secy to Govt

N^o 9563

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public Sir,

N^o 9405.
Encl^{es}.
Copy of a letter

* dated 6th April 1859.

In continuation of a letter from my
predecessor dated the 8th Instant, I do myself the
honor to forward for submission to the Honorable
the Governor in Council copy of a further com-
munication received from Lieutenant Colonel
Lawford Superintending Engineer Central Circle
on tour of Inspection, reporting that he did not
consider Sub Conductor Overseer Palmer to be
of unsound mind previous to his transfer
to the Coimbatore District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
15th April 1859

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. Bell Lt Col

Chief Engineer

Enclosure in a letter
from
The Chief Engineer
to
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept^y

Dated 15th
Rec^d April 1859

N^o 9563

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Copy of a letter from the
Chief Engineer Central Circle
on special duty, explaining
that he did not consider Sub
Conductor Overseer Palmer to be of
unsound mind previous to
his transfer to Coimbatore.

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From
The Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 15th April 1859
No 15
No 9563

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Submitting a letter
received from Mr. 1859
Lawford reporting that
he did not consider it
Conductor (overseer) Calmer
to be of unusual mind
previous to his transfer
to the Corinthe in
District.

W. H. 1859
No 1042
No 9563
28 May 1859

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