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from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 41. Read the following.

To His EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN, K. C. B., Governor in Council, &c.,
&c., &c., Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of William Evans Carlier, late District
Moonsiff of Nedoondalum in Tinnevely, now a Pensioner.

SHEWETH,

That the petitioner being advised to apprise the Government of his intention to publish a tamil translation, (which is now being copied fair for the Press), of Captain Ford's notes on building and road-making, begs to annex a transcript of his Preface to the work, for the favorable consideration of Government.

"Messrs. Mason and McNair, Supervisors, and Mr. Barnett an Overseer, in the District of Tinnevely, having, as they informed the translator, (petitioner), derived great benefit from the study of the work in English by Captain Ford, requested that he would translate it into tamil, inasmuch as it will prove useful to the Sub-Overseers and Maistries in the Department of Public Works, who are unacquainted with the English language. He has accordingly, to the best of his abilities, made the translation which is now presented to the public. How far he has succeeded in the task undertaken, he leaves to the judgment of his readers. He may, however, venture to affirm, eschewing egotism, that from his having been employed as translator in the office of the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul, for a period of 3½ years, and engaged in translating all the Diaries of the Civil Engineers and Surveyors of the District, for the information of the talook authorities, he has had facilities for rendering into tamil the above said work, which few out of the D. P. W., have been privileged to enjoy. He has studied colloquial tamil in the translation."

"As it is a rules (vide para. of this book), that 'all persons in the monthly pay of the Road Department must make themselves thoroughly acquainted with English figures, and all Maistries, Pygusts, and Lascars, must be able to read the Perambulator,' English figures only have been used throughout. Nevertheless, this book will not be found useful only to persons in the Department and those seeking employment in it, for, if the defects in the materials for building, which are pointed out, and the operations connected with tile-making at Maicara, as they are described in Chap. II, be attended to by all manufacturers in Southern India, and the requisite improvements introduced, and if the heads and Ryots of villages would but conform to the rules laid down in Chapter VIII, for the preservation of works of irrigation, the results will be exceedingly beneficial to themselves, and advantageous to Government."

"The arithmetical and other signs which will be found in the course of this work are explained here under, and although they can be easily learned, and the process of arithmetical calculation in these pages as easily comprehended, yet they are explained wherever they occur."

That under the above circumstances, the petitioner humbly entreats the patronage of Government to the work, and hopes to meet with their indulgence, in soliciting to be informed if they would be disposed to take any number of copies at 4 Rupees each, and if so, what number may be required, to enable the petitioner to determine the number to be printed. And the petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Vidiarpuram, near Tanjore, }
28th June 1859.

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1859, No. 1785.

The Government decline to take copies of Mr. Carlier's translation of Captain Ford's notes on building and road making, as they do not subscribe for books before publication. If however after publication the work is supported by the recommendation of competent officers, they will then be prepared to consider the expediency of purchasing copies.

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

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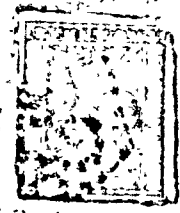
The humble Petition of
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 of the Madras Artillery of Madras
 now in England now a Prisoner

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That the Petitioner being advised to apprise
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 of Captain Corde's Notes on Building and Road-
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His Honor the Madras Governor, and
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