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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th October 1859,
No. 6564.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying correspond-
ence with the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, regarding the employ-
ment of T. Cunniah, as Sub-Overseer, 2nd class, 3rd grade, vice V. Vee-
rasawmy, dismissed.

* Original letters.

2. T. Cunniah it appears was formerly a Sub-Overseer, 3rd class, 3rd grade, in the Depart-
ment, but lost his appointment on the reduction on the Public Works establishment in July
1857. He has not passed the examination prescribed for a Sub-Overseer, and the District En-
gineer states that he is unable to do so, nor can it be expected even if he had the opportunity,
that at his time of life he should sit down and study to qualify himself for the same, but he re-
ports him to be of most excellent character, and a most industrious, hard-working and trustwor-
thy man, with a knowledge of masonry, carpentry, and every thing relating to building, which
render him a most useful public servant. T. Cunniah is, moreover, reported to have served Go-
vernment in one capacity or other for about nine years.

3. The District Engineer states that he was obliged to entertain him in the absence of any
passed candidate in the district. As the duties of the appointment must be performed, I
have already approved of his acting in the vacancy, and I have now to request, with reference to
paragraph 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 15th March last No. 596, the sanction of
Government for his employment from 17th May last, as Sub-Overseer, 2nd class, 3rd grade, till a
passed candidate can be found to fill the vacancy.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON,* 8th November 1859, No. 2616.

1. The Governor in Council observes that there is one qualification, essential as he be-
lieves to the efficiency of a Sub-Overseer, viz. ability to keep accounts according to the system
of the Department Public Works. On this point the late acting District Engineer's report of

T. Cunniah is unsatisfactory; he says only that he is "able to keep
accounts in a rough manner,"* and it would appear from the context
that he is unable even to read and write.

* Letter August 10 1859.

2. Before passing an order on this application, the Government desire to be informed how,
with this ignorance of accounts, Cunniah can do the duty of the office to which it is proposed
to appoint him. The Chief Engineer will not fail to bear in mind how much irregularity and
even malversation has been introduced into the department, through ignorance and neglect of
the accounts.

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

Received the following
Central Office of
Fort St. George
26 October 1859

General
Establishment
From Mr. J. H. Bell
No. 6564
The Chief Engineer
To J. J. B. B. B. B.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for submission to Government the accompanying
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of T. Binniah as sub Overseer 2^d class 3^d
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To fill the vacancy.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
26 October 1859.

W. M. Major
Dy Chief Engr. N. B.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours affect (1859) Servant
R. Bellitt Colonel
Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

W. M. Major

Public Works Dept.

N. 2616.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date 8th November 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief Eng^r

Submitting correspondence regarding the employment of J. Cunniah as sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd Grade in Vizagapatnam vice V. Veeraswamy dismissed; and requesting under circumstances stated (Now enter 26th October 1859 N. 5556) the sanction of Government for his employment from 1st May last as sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd Grade till a proposed candidate can be found to fill the vacancy.

1. The Governor in Council observes that there is one qualification essential as he believed to the efficiency of a Sub Overseer, viz. ability to keep accounts according to the system of the Department Public Works. On this point

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3rd Nov 1859 J. Cunniah
Chief Eng^r to Govt. Secy
N. 2616.

The Chief Eng^r moves

The Secretary to Government

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Letter Augt. 10/59

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to the Chief Engineer Dist 4

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From the Chief, Capt. J.
120 Dec 7/59. to R. 3249
in Dec. 10. 1859 to 1860 5960

Calling for information
in the proposed
appointment of 25 miles
as the Governor in

Virginia -

No 6597.

Ch. Nov 27