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No. 38. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 5th December 1859, No. 7986.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that I have directed the District Engineer of Karnúl to place the services of Supervisor Deputy Commissary F. Eaton at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the irrigation and canal company for a period of about two months to superintend a boring party at Mettacondah.

General establishment.

2. Mr. Eaton's services were applied for by the Chief Engineer of that company in the same letter in which those of Mr. R. Smith was asked for, but in my letter to Government, dated 9th November last, this request was by mistake not recommended. Having been now given to understand that Mr. Eaton's services are urgently required on account of his being the only person in the department known to be familiar with boring operations, I have, in anticipation of the approval of Government, placed his services at the disposal of Colonel H. C. Cotton with the proviso that the company shall defray his pay and allowance for the period of his employment under them.

Dated 7th November 1859, No. 7062.

3. As Mr. Eaton has not yet joined the Karnúl District to which he stands posted, his services can be spared as above without material inconvenience, and I have instructed the District Engineer to detain Mr. Skipp, who was placed at the disposal of Colonel H. C. Cotton in the order dated 5th November last, No. 2600, till Mr. Eaton rejoins the department.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 2894.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

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Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
5th December 1859.

No. 7986

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that I have directed the District Engineer of Cuddapah to place the services of Conductor Deputy Commissary C. Eaton at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the Irrigation and Canal Company for a period of about two months to superintend a boring party at Metlacondah.

2 Conr C. Eaton's services were applied for by the Chief Engineer of that Company in the same letter in which those of Conr P. Smith was asked for, but in my letter to Government, dated 7th November last, this request was by mistake not recommended. Having been now given to understand

that

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that Mr. Eaton's services are urgently required on account of his being the only person in the Department known to be familiar with boring operations & have, in anticipation of the approval of Government, placed his services at the disposal of Colonel F. C. Cotton with the proviso that the Company shall defray his pay and allowances for the period of his employment under them.-

3. Mr. Eaton has not yet joined the Kurnool District to which he stands posted, his services can be spared as above without material inconvenience, and I do not consider it necessary to detain Mr. Shipp who was placed at the disposal of Colonel F. C. Cotton in the order dated 5th ult. last No. 2600 till Mr. Eaton rejoins the Department.-

Fort Saint George
5 December 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

£279.14. Major
2nd Lieut Engrs Assistant

Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Lt Gray

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

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Reporting for information that he has directed the Engr. of Kurnool to place the services of Supervisor Deputy Commissary Vert Catoir at the disposal of the Chief Engr. of the Irrigation & Canal Company for a period of about 2 months to superintend a boring party

at Peerlacondah. also that he has instructed the Dy. Engr. to detain Mr. Skipp who was placed at the disposal of Lt. R. C. Cotton.

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