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Dated 13—12—1859

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No. 42. 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. 7956.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying correspondence with the District Engineer of South Arcot, regarding the summary way in which Mr. Tod threw up his appointment of Assistant Overseer in that district.

From the District Engineer of South Arcot, dated 7th November 1859, No. 163.
To do. do. 19th November 1859, No. 7460.
From do. do. 24th November 1859, No. 179.

2. It appears that Mr. Tod applied for his resignation on the 5th November, and on the 7th the District Engineer was obliged to take charge of his cash chest and accounts, as he did not appear willing to perform any duty from that date. It moreover appears that Mr Tod not only ceased to perform any work, but also left the district without awaiting the acceptance of his resignation by me.

3. I am of opinion that no member of the Public Works Department ought to be allowed to throw up his appointment and duties at pleasure, and I therefore beg to support the District Engineer's recommendation, that Mr. Tod may not be re-employed in any other department of the Government service.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No 2896.

Mr. Tod having resigned his appointment of Assistant Overseer in South Arcot and quitted the district without permission, the Chief Engineer recommends in this letter, that, as the penalty of such misconduct, his re-employment in any other department of the Government service should be prohibited.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council fully agrees with Colonel Bell that Mr. Tod's conduct was very improper; but he is not prepared to take against him the severe measure of announcing in the official Gazette that he is not eligible for re-employment. His conduct in this instance should however be remembered, in case he should apply, at any future time, for Government employment.

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

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Central Office of C.E.
Fort St George
5th December 1859.

No 7956.

From, [illegible]
The Chief Engineer

To, [illegible]
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying correspondence with the District Engineer of South Arcot regarding the summary way in which Mr Tod threw up his appointment of Assistant Overseer in that District.

2. It appears that Mr Tod applied for his resignation on the 5th November and on the 9th the District Engineer was obliged to take charge of his Cash Chest and Accounts as he did not appear willing to perform any duty from that date. It moreover appears that Mr Tod not only ceased to perform

with

General Department

Enclosures 3.
From the Dist Engr South Arcot dtd 9th Novr/59 No 113.
To do — do 19th Novr/59 No 4260
From do - do 24th do No 4376

Central Office 3
Fort St George
5th December 1859

No 7956

General Department

From Lieut Colonel [illegible]
The Chief Engineer
To
[illegible]
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures 3.
From the Dist Engr of South Arcot dtd 4th Novr 59 No 163.
To do - do 12th Novr 59 No 7460
From do - do 24th do " 179

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying correspondence with the District Engineer of South Arcot regarding the summary way in which Mr Sod threw up his appointment of Assistant Overseer in that District.-

2. It appears that Mr Sod applied for his resignation on the 5th November and on the 9th the District Engineer was obliged to take charge of his Cash Sheet and Accounts as he did not appear willing to perform any duty from that date. It moreover appears that Mr Sod not only ceased to perform

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perform any work but also left the District
without awaiting the acceptance of his resignation
by me.-

3. I am of opinion that no Member
of the Public Works Department ought to be
allowed to throw up his Appointment and duties
at pleasure and I therefore beg to support the
District Engineer's recommendation that Mr
Todd may not be re employed in any other
Department of the Government Service.-

Central Office of Ry
Fort St George
4th December 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servt
J. H. Hall Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Lieut Col
Ry Chief Engr S.C.

Note - I have received
from the Ch. E. Mint - this Letter
with the letter of the Commissioners - Mr
Todd's account - I send them to
Mr Brown to look out for other
employment - It is uncertain

whether the Court ought to have
in this state of the evidence
but probably he did - I shall
see why he need have stated
the recognition; he must have
left the room when the
remarks of Genl Cullen
related to him

Mr Todd's conduct was very improper -
but it would be a severe measure
to announce in the Gazette that
he is not eligible for employment.
What has taken place will be
remembered if he should apply

Guindy 6 Dec 59.

by Simpson

WG

Pub. Works Dept.

No. 2896.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th December 1859.
Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

Submitting correspondence
relative to the summary way in
which Mr Todd threw up his ap-
pointment of Assistant Overseer
and recommending that measures
be adopted for preventing his re-
employment in the service
of Government.

(Recorded under 6th December 1859 No. 3908)

Mr Todd having re-
signed his appointment
of Assistant Overseer in
South Arcot and quitted
the district without permis-
sion, the Chief Engineer
recommends in this letter,
that as the penalty of such
misconduct, his re-employ-
ment in any other depart-
ment of the Government
service should be prohibited.

2 The Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council fully agrees
with

Dept. of Public Works
Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
The 3rd December 1859.

From
Lieut. Colonel A. Cotton R.E.
Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Mr Assistant Overseer Todd has left the district without permission, and has not returned to his duty although he has been repeatedly called upon to do so.

2. Mr Todd has been employed in the Public Works Department for about 5 years, and has been in charge of the Cuddapah Division for the last 2 years. He has been frequently reported to me as a person of intemperate habits, and I have myself had reason to think that he was addicted to drink.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that Mr Todd be dismissed the service, and that he be declared ineligible for re-employment in the Public Works Department.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Cotton Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

No. 2896-13 December

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Lumsden Sec.

with to Colonel Bell that Mr Todd's conduct was very improper, but he is not prepared to take Cognizance of him the severe measure of announcing in the Official Gazette that he is not eligible for re-employment. His conduct in this instance should however be remembered, in case he should apply, at any future time, for Government employment.

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Dt/ 13. December 1859.

Regarding the Conduct of Mr. Ford in resigning his appointment of Assistant Overseer in South C. Road and quitting the district without permission.

No. 42 & 43.