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No. 121. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 6th December 1859, No. 7999.

In compliance with the request contained in the endorsement on the accompanying petition from Cauliapah Pillaí, late writer in the Executive Engineer's office at Tanjore, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government the correspondence noted in the margin, on the subject of that individual's dismissal from his situation.

No. 4128, dated 26th November 1859.

Nos. 301 and 59, dated 27th April 1858 and 6th July 1859, from District Engineer, Tanjore; Nos. 217 and 223, dated 4th and 19th April 1859, from Mr. A. Lawford; translation of Cauliapah Pillaí's written statement, petition (docket only) dated 29th June 1859.

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No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1859, No. 2936.

The Government have perused the correspondence connected with petitioner's dismissal and find that although there was no direct proof that he extorted bribes as alleged, the presumptive evidence was so strong as to satisfy the local officers and both the late and the present Chief Engineer of his guilt. They decline to disturb the sentence of dismissal which has been pronounced against him.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George
6th December 1859.

No. 1999

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.

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Sir,
Your Most. Obedient. Servt.

Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

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The Secretary to Government
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P. W. 1859 Department
Pro: of Govt 20 Dec.
No 3191.

From The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 6th
Rec'd 7th December 1859

No 7999

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From W. Gorges
17 Dec. 1859

To Chief Engineer Dis: 19 Dec.
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