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No. 6. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 13th December 1859, No. 8273.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 270, dated 26th September last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Madura, with its enclosures, from which it will be observed that the order prohibiting the exportation of rice from Negapatam and the neighbouring town of Nagore was issued by the acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Tanjore, but cancelled by the Magistrate Mr. Phillips, as soon as that gentleman became cognizant of its existence.

No. 895, dated 26th November 1859.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 2962.

These papers will be communicated to Mr. H. D. Phillips late Collector of Tanjore, and to Mr. W. S. Whiteside late acting Head Assistant.

2. The former will be requested to report the circumstances under which the export of grain was prohibited, how long the prohibition lasted, and whether the acting Head Assistant had been empowered by him to issue such an order without his sanction, as it seems he did.

3. Mr. Whiteside will report the circumstances under which he issued the order, and the authority under which he acted.

4. It is requested that no delay may take place in replying to this order.

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

To
J. C. Clarke Esqre
Magistrate of Madura

From
H. D. Phillips Esqre
Magistrate of Tinjore

Sir

6th Decr/56
No 321

Adverting to your letter of the marginal date, I have the honor to state that as soon as I learnt that an order had been issued by the Hd Qrs Board of Magistrate stationed at Negapatam, prohibiting the export of rice or paddy from that and the neighbouring Town of Tanjore, I adopted measures for its withdrawal and cancelment. It has not therefore been in force for some days past. I learnt by a private communication from the Hd Qrs and Asst Magistrate that, during the brief period the prohibition was in force, no applications were made for Port clearances for

Vessels

Vessels laden with grain—

Shanes Jetty

Signed N. D. Phillips Esqre
Magistrate

Tellicherry
10th December 1858

(True Copy)

Clerk
Collector

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No 1283 Madura 17th November 1858

From J Clarke Esquire
Collector of Madura

To
Capt J. G. Nyes
District Engineer
Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th Inst
No 828, I have the honor to forward to you
the accompanying ⊗ correspondence noted in
the Margin, from which you will see that
I am not in possession of the information
required by you. I dare say a reference to
the Collector of Tanjore will supply it.

2 The Order of the Head Assistant
Magistrate of Tanjore, it will be seen,
was cancelled by the Magistrate as soon
as he was cognizant of its existence and
apparently before the receipt of my letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Clerk
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* The Enclosure is herewith returned—

⊗ From the Magte of Tanjore 10th Decr 1858

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Enclosure No 1

On a letter from the District Engineer of Shahdara dated 2d January 1895.

Letter from the Ex. Engr. of Shahdara.

No 4 dt 27th March 1895

From

The District Engineer

To

The Chief Engineer
Lahore Circle.

With reference to the letter* from the Executive Engineer of the Shahdara Sub-Division dated 2d January 1895 forwarding a petition* from Lala Ram Saran Das and others praying for the construction of a bridge over the Ravi Bund at Shahdara, I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing of the locality shown in the petition* and to report as follows:-

The Shahdara Bund is a road of considerable importance, and the construction of a bridge over the Ravi would be a great convenience to the public. The petitioners state that they will contribute Rs 2000 towards the cost of the bridge, and I am of opinion that this offer should be accepted.

The estimated cost of the bridge is Rs 8273 as per detailed estimate attached.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

Captain
District Engineer

To Genl Ab 8273 Dec 13/59

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From
The Divisional
Engr.
To The Dy Chief Engr
000324/59 Southern Comd
Dated 26th Novr
Recd 5th Decr 1859
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Enclosures Nos
Ab 895
Forwards a letter and
its Enclosure from the
Executive Engr of Bandamedy
regarding the Prohibition
of Exportation
of Rice from Tanjore.

25 Copies sent

No 647

Enclosures 3
One letter as below
with two enclosures.
No 895 dated 25th Novr 59.

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
13th December 1859.

No 8273

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

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
No 2710 dated 26th September last, I have the
honor to forward the accompanying letter from the
District Engineer Madura with its enclosures
from which it will be observed that the Order
prohibiting the exportation of rice from Negapatam
and the neighbouring Town of Nagore was issued
by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of
Tanjore, but cancelled by the Magistrate after Pillaiyar
as soon as that Gentleman became cognizant of
its existence. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Lieut Colle
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.D.
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13th December 1859.

Lieut Colle
Chief Engineer Southern Circle

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P/L Bro. 4: October/57 to Dec 164-165.

From Mr H.P. Asst Collr of Mellore D/29 Dec/59 Ent 10 in Encls:

No 6 & 7.

16th December 1820.

P.W. Works/1859 Department
Pro: of Govt 31st Decr
No 3271.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

No 2962. 21st December
Date 13th
Recd 31 Dec 1859
No 8273
L.S. 30-8-2-60

Inclosed is original letter with its enclosures from the Asst Collr Tanjore who observes that the order prohibiting the exportation of rice from Negapatam and the neighbouring town of Nagore was issued by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Tanjore but cancelled by the Magistrate Mr Phillips

With an order

Immediate

No 2962.

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3 Mr Whiteside will report the circumstances under which he issued the order and the authority under which he acted.

4 It is requested that no delay may take place in replying to this order

Fort St George
21st December 1859

To H.S. Whiteside Esqr Dispd 22 with Letter Recd
H.P. Phillips Esqr Do
10 Copies Chief Engr