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

No. 55. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th December 1859,
No. 8146.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 6611 of 28th October, with reference to the
No. 2499, dated 24th October 1859. Proceedings of Government per margin, I have the honor to
• No. 104, dated 11th November 1859. submit for the information of Government, a letter from the
acting District Engineer* of Tinnevely, regarding that part of
the order of Government which relates to the objectionable practice by the brahmin and soodra
Sub-Overseers in his district noticed in the administration report for last year.

2. In framing that report the whole of Lieutenant Payne's observations were not inserted,
but merely a brief summary of them was given, and I regret to observe that through inadvertence
it was omitted to be mentioned, that that officer had taken notice of the misconduct of his
Sub-Overseers, although he was doubtful whether his orders for the immediate relinquishment
of the custom referred to had been implicitly obeyed.

3. I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to Government and clear Lieutenant Payne
from any charge of remissness in regard to the above matter.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 2986.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Part Engineer
9th December 1857.

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From
The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Fort Saint George

9th December 1859

N.S.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,

W. Bell Smith Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

B. H. Gray

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Memoirs, signed J. L. H. p.m.
extending with Duguid's name, &c.,
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