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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 146. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th March 1859, No. 8329.

SIR,

In forwarding for submission to Government, the accompanying Report of a very distressing occurrence at Negapatam, causing the apprehension by the Civil authorities of Sub-Overseer Smith on a charge of manslaughter, I have the honor to report that I am making arrangements to despatch forthwith to Negapatam a competent person to superintend the complete fitting and setting up of the Dredge, and to remain and work and repair her as necessary. I shall also endeavour to give the 3rd Class Engineer detailed for this purpose a competent assistant from amongst the Sappers lately recommended for employment as Sub-Overseers of the 2nd Class.

Letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, Acting District Engineer, Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Combaconum, 28th February 1859, No. 299.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that I have just received a communication from Mr. Lawford, informing me that Sub-Overseer Smith in charge of the Steam Dredge at Negapatam, struck a man from whom he was purchasing Charcole, in disputing about the price, that the man died from the blow, and that Mr. Smith has been since apprehended by the Civil authorities, and will be sent to Madras by the Steamer "Dalhousie" to be there tried for manslaughter.

2 I beg therefore you will have the goodness to despatch immediately some other competent person to superintend the completion of the Dredge, which will be required to commence operations as soon as possible.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, No. 602; dated 15th March 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

N^o 299 of 1858/59.

Southern Circle.

From

Captain F. J. Moberly
As District Eng^r Tanjore

To

The Chief Engineer
J. T. W. Fort St. George.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have just received a communication from Mr. Lawford informing me that Sub. Overseer Smith in charge of the Steam Dredge at Negapatam, struck a man from whom he was purchasing Charcoal, in disputing about the Price, that the man died from the blow, and that Mr. Smith has been since apprehended by the Civil Author-
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Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ H. J. Moberly
As District Eng^r Tanjore

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Fort Saint George
14th March 1859

N^o 8329

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government
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In forwarding for submission to Government the accompanying Enclosures - ^{original letter to the returned} report of a very distressing occurrence at Negapatam causing the apprehension by the Civil authorities of Sub Overseer Smith on a charge of manslaughter. I have the honor to report that I am making arrangements to despatch forthwith to Negapatam a competent person to superintend the complete fitting and setting up of the Dredge, and to remain and work and repair her as necessary. I shall also endeavour to give the 3rd Class Engineer detailed for this purpose a Competent Assistant from amongst the Sappers lately recommended for employment as Sub Overseers of the

On No 5229 of 1859.

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Fort St. George (Signed) C. C. Fisher Col

12th March 1859

Chief Engineer

Central Office of 15th
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4th March 1859.

N. 8329

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary
to Government S. P. O.

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As per 27th Dec 1858
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From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary
to Govt. S. P. O.

15th March 1859
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Submits a letter from the
District Engineer, Tanjore to
report on the apprehension of
Sub Overseer Smith on a charge
of manslaughter and states
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to superintend the fitting and
setting up of the Dredge.

N. 146 & 147.

for employment as Sub Overseers of the
2nd class. -

Central Office of the

Fort Smith

4 March 1859.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. L. Bates Colonel

Chief Engineer

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From the Chief Engineer

to the Secretary
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