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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 84. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 3rd March 1859, No. 8299.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the information and approval of Government, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, No. 213, dated 18th February 1859, together with the order passed thereon, connected with Assistant Overseer Wylie's neglect to settle an account of the Verdachellum Road, which led to the derangement of the Accounts of that District for the past Official year.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer under date the 3rd March 1859, No. 8298.

Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, District Engineer, South Arcot ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 18th February 1859, No. 213.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that Assistant Overseer Wylie, forwarded on the 4th January to the Executive Officer of the Range, a Bill of Rupees 41-7-0, for Coolies employed on the Verdachellum Road in the last Official year, and not paid up to that date.

2. Mr. Wylie had charge of the Road last year, and though since the 1st of May, he has only had charge of the Irrigation works in the Talook, he has been constantly going up and down the road. He has therefore had every opportunity for ascertaining the amount due, and could have obtained the settlement of the Bill by forwarding it to the Executive Officer, but he allowed eight months to elapse, before he made any report. In his written explanation, he states, that the delay was owing to the Maistry neglecting to send the Bill to him.

3. I beg to suggest that Mr. Wylie be made to pay the amount of this Bill himself, the same being recovered from his pay in two instalments. He has been reported to me several times for the careless way in which he performs his duties, and has been fined a portion of his Travelling Allowance more than once.

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter, No. 213, dated 18th February 1859, that as the Accounts of the South Arcot District for the past Official year have been deranged by the neglect of Assistant Overseer Wylie to settle an account of the Verdachellum Road, the District Engineer be authorized to recover the amount due to Coolies, Rupees 41-7-0, from the Assistant Overseer's salary.

2. Resolved further that these Proceedings shall be submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Lieut-Col.,
Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, No. 648 ; dated 19th March 1859.

The Chief Engineer submits for approval an order which he has issued directing the District Engineer of South Arcot to recover from the salary of Assistant Overseer Wylie a sum of Rupees 41-7, which he had neglected to pay in proper time for Coolies employed on the Verdachellum Road.

2. The neglect of the Assistant Overseer was culpable, but the Governor in Council cannot approve of the punishment inflicted. He considers it excessive regarded as a fine, and it is obviously of a kind to be incapable of general application. The amount due to the Coolies will be charged to Government. Assistant Overseer Wylie may be fined under the order of the 12th June 1857 No. 1133; and as Captain Foord speaks of his habitual carelessness, he should be warned that unless he improves he will be degraded or dismissed.

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

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No 8298

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 3rd March 1857

Read the following letter

from the Chief Engineer
to the Chief Engineer
of the Department of Public Works

I have the honor to bring to
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18th Feb. 1859

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sister of C. & A. Board
Smith Engineer & Surveyor

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No 218 dated 18th February 1850 that as the accounts of the South Street District for the past official year have been deranged by the neglect of Assistant Overseer Wythe to settle an account of the Verdachellum Road the District Engineer be authorized to recover the amounts due to Coolies Taxes \$1- $\frac{1}{2}$ from the Assistant Overseer's salary.

Resolved further that
these proceedings shall be submitted for the
information of the

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Review of *Leaves of Gold*
Super Engineer of the U.S. Army

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Central Office of N.W.
Fort St. George 3rd March 1859

No. 8299

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to submit, for
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to settle an account of the Verdachellam Road,
which led to the derangement of the accounts
of that District for the past official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. S. P. Colver
Chief Engineer

W. S. P. Colver

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Copy of documents
No 1

Enclosed are the following
the Chief Engineer

Copy of documents
No 2

Enclosed are the following
the Chief Engineer

Copy of documents
No 3

Enclosed are the following
the District Engineer of South
Arcot, including the Chief Engineer's
accounting a copy of the order
signed by the District Engineer with the
Chief Engineer's order to the District

P. W. Depart^{ts}

N^o 648

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th March 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Here entered March 1859
N^o 8299)

The Chief Engineer
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order which he has issued
directing the District
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on the Verdachellum road.

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J. H. A.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dublin 25th
1 " " Account Book
1 " " Quilt Book

For the Weeks 1859 & 1860
29th Aug 22th March.

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19th March 1859.

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found under the order of the
12th March 1859 & 1860.

1884 & 1885.