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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 1st April 1859, No. 9210.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to para. 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 705, under date the 25th ultimo, to forward for submission to Government, the papers noted in the margin, regarding the conduct and qualification of the subordinates in the Public Works Department in North Arcot.

No. 13,592, from Acting District Engineer, North Arcot, dated 5th February 1859, No. 2206. 2. It is perhaps unnecessary to re-submit the papers connected with the late Sub-Overseer Mr. Haydon, whose dismissal from the Service has been authorized by Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 532, under date the 10th ultimo.

3. I beg to state in reference to para. 2 that it has always been the invariable rule of the Central Office of Public Works, to register and number all Memoranda and letters from the Superintending Engineers, and to bring them on Record, and in consequence they duly appear in the List submitted to Government.

Letter from J. H. DOPPING, Esq., Chief Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Raneepett, 5th February 1859, No. 2206.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider I should be doing my duty if I did not bring to your special notice that for a very long time, Moonesawmy Moodelly Overseer &c., not bring to your special notice that for a very long time, Moonesawmy Moodelly Overseer, now under Captain Watts, has shown a considerable want of energy. He has been frequently fined and threatened, and nothing that I can do will make him exert himself so as to do credit either to himself or the Officer under whom he is engaged.

2. His average expenditure for the last six months is shown in the margin to be little over 300 Rupees during part of which time he had a Sub-Overseer to help him.

3. I would therefore most strongly recommend the necessity of reducing him to the grade of Assistant Overseer.

4. He is a very well qualified person, otherwise I should recommend his removal.

5. Sub-Overseer Iyasawmy Moodelly, is the very next thing to useless. He is wanting in both energy and qualification and by a comparison is not worth more than 30 Rupees per month. His expenditure for the four months as per margin being on an average of less than 180

6. He has been repeatedly fined and threatened also. Sub-Overseer Rungasawmy Moodelly is not only idle but in the habit of absenting himself without leave, and though he has been fined frequently, he cannot be made to exert himself.

7. I should strongly recommend him to be dismissed and as he possesses some qualification I would put him on the temporary establishment, which would be the only way of getting work out of him.

8. Kistnasawmy Moodelly has been already reported to Captain Francis for dishonesty in submitting Vouchers to Mr. Dick for works which had been commenced and from which Mr. Dick prepared bills which were refused by me.

9. He has been guilty of gross neglect in the construction of two Calingulahs, Amoor and Chettytangul, and also a Tunnel on the Wallajahnuggur and Amoor Road.

10. He is besides most idle and really useless and was found absent from his duties when Ramanjooloo Pillay last visited his works.

	Rs.
August.....	330
September.....	377
October.....	423
November.....	397
December.....	270
January.....	71
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	Rs.
September.....	231
October.....	366
November.....	90
December.....	23
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11. I would beg to refer you to Mr. Biggers' Report No. 75 of 30th November, a copy of which was forwarded with my letter No. 1983 of the 3rd January 1859, and am sure you will then agree with me that he should be removed from the Department Public Works.

No. 7832.

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No. 2206, dated 5th February 1859, to instruct the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, to convey to Overseer Moonisawmy Moodely and Sub-Overseers Iyasawmy, Rungasawmy and Kistnasawmy, the Chief Engineer's severe displeasure at the extreme dilatoriness manifested by them in their duties, and at the same time to warn them against a continuance in a course, which will only lead to more serious results.

2. Resolved also, under the circumstances represented by Mr. Dopping, to request that Officer to stop the Travelling allowance usually drawn by the Subordinates abovementioned, until he is able to submit a more satisfactory report in regard to their operations in the North Arcot District.

12th February 1859.

(Signed) W. J. BIRDWOOD, Major,
Offg. Supg. Engr. Central Circle.

Letter from JAMES H. DOPPING, Esq., Civil Engineer, District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Bananerum, 16th February 1859, No. 2255.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2216, of the 8th instant, regarding Mr. Haydon, I have the honor to inform you that having found the quantity of work done in January by Mr. Biggers very insignificant indeed, I informed that gentleman that I should be compelled to bring the matter to your notice unless there was some improvement in the current month.

2. Mr. Biggers came over the following day to Rancepett and personally complained of the Subordinates who, he said, were *little or no use* to him.

3. He mentioned in particular Mr. Haydon, Appasawmy and Morriappen.

4. Mr. Haydon's conduct has already been brought to your serious notice and I should not now again allude to him only that I this day received a letter from Mr. Biggers in which he requests Mr. Haydon may be removed from the 5th Division as he says he does not "require his services."

5. I am myself fully aware, that Mr. Biggers is much in need of assistance, and cannot therefore remove Mr. Haydon unless another can be supplied in his stead, and another cannot be spared from any part of this District.

6. Appasawmy has only lately been degraded for idleness and has been too short a time in this District to allow of a fair report upon him.

7. Morriappen is *too young* a hand for much to be expected from him and Vadamally the only other in the 5th Division is *too old*, but it appears he does his best.

8. I would in conclusion beg to express a hope that you will kindly arrange that some more competent and energetic subordinates may be sent to this District in which there is ample work for them and which has, with a few exceptions, I think, the worst set of Sub-Overseers in the Department Public Works

No. 8080.

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter to inform the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, that he has at present in his District, the full complement of Subordinates allotted thereto by Government in their Order dated 14th August last. Should Mr. Dopping find it

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necessary to complain of the unfitness for the Department of any of the individuals referred to, he will have the goodness to submit to the Central Office a separate report on each case.

(Signed) W. J. BIRDWOOD, Major,
21st February 1859. Offg. Supg. Engineer, Central Circle.

ORDER THEREON, No. 955; dated 21st April 1859.

No. 53.

The Chief Engineer will call on the present District Engineer of North Arcot to report on the qualifications and conduct of the Subordinates named in the late Acting District Engineer's letters* now laid before Government as named below. He will state also their length of service in the Department, their ages, their previous employment, and the Districts in which they have served.

Overseer Moonisawmy Moodely.
Sub-Overseer Iyasawmy Moodely.
" Rungasawmy Moodely.
" Kistnasawmy Moodely.
" Appasawmy.
" Morriappen.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George.

Nº 9210 31st April 1859

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government

Dear Sir,

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Letter (to be sent)

I have the honor with reference to para 1 of Ex. Ord. of Gov. Nº 705 under date the 25th Ultimo, to forward for submission to Government the papers noted in the margin, re:

Nº 13592 From Acting Dist Engr. regarding the conduct of North Arcot 7 Feb 5th 1859. Nº 2205 and qualification of Nº 2033 From do do 16th 1859. Nº 2255 the subordinates in the Public Works Department in North Arcot

2. It is perhaps unneces-
sary to resubmit the papers connected with the late Sub Overseer Mr. Tongdon, whose dismissal from the service has been authorized by Government in Ex. Ord. of Gov. Nº 532 under date the 10th Ultimo.

Yours faithfully,
J. H.

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Sir, Yours most Obedt Servt

Wm. L. Colver
Colonel
Chief Engineer

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief of Staff

*From the Chief Justice
June 30th 1896.*

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