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No. 17. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1859, No. 1421.

With reference to the order of Government directing the discontinuance of the Weekly list heretofore submitted for their information and the dismissal of the 3 Clerks allowed for its preparation, I have the honor to state that the removal of the individuals to whom the orders apply would much affect the efficiency of the Current and Record Departments wherein lieu of the work for which their services were specially retained on the abolition of the Proceedings Branch, they have been employed after the manner marginally described.

No. 1241 dated 23rd May 1559.

	Service.	Name.	Salary. Rs.	
Current Department	19	Mr. J. Daniell.	30.	Minuting the Chief Engineers Procedings.
Record Department	5	C. Balasoondrum Moodelly.	20.	Attending to all calls for papers connected with the Budget and collecting correspondence.
Do.	8	C. Soondara Moodelly.	20.	Attending to demands for papers made by the Government Office applying to that Department for all original correspondence submitted and arranging and replacing them in their respective bundles.

2. The preparation and copying of the list did not, until lately, devolve on any particular individuals in the Current Department but was distributed indiscriminately with other work amongst the copyists of that branch and the sudden dismissal of the 3 Clerks whom the order affects would therefore cause much inconvenience to the office. I would accordingly request permission to retain their services for 6 months longer or until the end of December next, when two other Clerks having salaries equal in amount to those of the three in question will if found physically disqualified become under the Rules entitled to a Pension, but under any circumstances a further extension of the period now solicited will not be applied for.

Salaries		Date of first entertainment.	Length of service.	Dept.
40	J. Mootookistnah	1st December 1829.	29½ years.	Record.
30	P Ramasawmy Naidoo.	1st December 1829.	29½ years.	Audt. Dept. Northern Circle.
70 Rs.				

3. I have been prevented from submitting this application as early as I wished on account of the difficulty of determining what measures to recommend for adoption without affecting the efficiency of the office.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1859, No. 1447.

Under the circumstances represented the Government grant authority for the services of the three Clerks mentioned in para. 1 of the above letter being retained until the end of December next.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

No 1421.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government directing the discontinuance of the Weekly list heretofore submitted for their information & the dismissal of the 3 Clerks employed for its preparation, I have the honor to state that the removal of the individuals to whom the orders chiefly would much affect the efficiency of the Current & Record Departments where in lieu of the work for which their services were specially retained on the abolition of the Proceedings Branch, they have been employed after the manner marginally described

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others

Salaries 40—	J. Shrewsbury	Date of first Enlistment	Length of Service	Age
80—	Thomas	1st March 1839	20 1/2 years	Recd
120—	Patrick	1st Dec. 1839	20 1/2 years	Acted Asst Clerk

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3. I have been prevented from submitting this application as early as I wished on account of the difficulty of determining what measures to recommend for adoption without affecting the efficiency of the Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. Hall Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office W.W.
Fort St George
7 June 1839.

P.W. Cons: 27th May/59 No 80.

No 718

P.W. No 1447 Rec'd
Pro: of Gov't 17th June.
From No 1498.

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 9th
Rec'd 14th June 1859.

From Do 17th Sept/59.
C No 2445 in No 23 Do No 87688.

I recommend for reasons assigned that the Establishment of 3 Clerks directed to be dismissed on the Chief of Govt No 1281 of 23d May 1859 may be so continued until the end of Dec next when two other Clerks with Salaries equal to those of the 3 mentioned will become eligible for promotion if found otherwise qualified, but under no circumstances will a further extension of the period now solicited be applied for.

From Do 17th January/60.
C No 137 in Rec.

No 1447. 13th June 1859.

With an order

No 1447

Under the circum
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clerks mentioned in para
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of December next.

From Govt
13th June/59

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Dirpt
1 to Accts Clerks
Civil Auditor