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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 11th to 17th June 1859.*

No. 104. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 31st May 1859,
No. 1113.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 20th May 1859 No. 1226, and to state for the information of Government, that all applications for procuring labour and assistance from the Revenue authorities in Tanjore, have ceased since the date of the transfer in that, as in all other Districts except in cases of great emergency as in the late floods, when every hour lost in closing breaches in the river embankments imperilled the interests of Government, to say nothing of life and private property.

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No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 1492.

The Government resolve to call the attention of the Chief Engineer to Act No. 1 of 1858 and to enquire whether its provisions have been adhered to in the requisition for and employment of compulsory labor in the emergent cases referred to in this letter.

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

Central Office of P.H.
Fort St. George
31 May 1859

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From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.H.O.
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Fort St George
31 May 1859
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servant
W. B. Bell Esq
A.S.D.C.
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

June 25th May/59. 12.50.

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