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No. 5. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th April 1859, No. 9294.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement on a Petition* received from Vencata Row, late Goomastah in the Chingleput District, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Petitioner having been promoted to the rank of a Sub-Overseer, was discharged on the reduction of the Department in July 1857, and that though subsequently employed as a Goomastah under Mr. Biggers, he again lost his situation in consequence of the paucity of Officers in North Arcot having made it necessary to direct* the temporary transfer of Mr. Biggers to that District, and of Mr. Dopping, the Acting District Engineer having placed the establishment of Mr. Horgan (who resigned his appointment) at the disposal of the former Officer on the 1st November 1858, thereby rendering the establishment previously entertained under Mr. Biggers, in the Chingleput District liable to dismissal on the 6th January 1859, when all extra establishments were dispensed with.

* 26th February 1859.

* 19th October 1858.

2. As the establishment placed under the orders of Mr. Biggers in North Arcot received by mistake the salary of the permanent establishment allotted to him, and as no provision had been made for the payment of the Executive Engineer's legitimate establishment in Chingleput from 1st November 1858 to 6th January 1859, during which period it was kept on as was then customary, Captain Moberly in his letter dated 15th Idem requested to be furnished with instructions in regard to the disbursement of their salaries, and in reply he was informed, that agreeably to his suggestion, their pay should be charged to the several works in progress during their continuance in the Range to which the Executive Engineer was attached, the Civil Auditor having refused to pass their salary on a regular abstract. The Petitioner will therefore now receive the arrears due to him up to the date of his final discharge.

3. Mr. Dopping has moreover been instructed to discontinue the establishment at present placed under the orders of Mr. Biggers in North Arcot, and Captain Moberly has been requested to reinstate those Members of the Executive Engineer's establishment whose services as stated above were wrongly dispensed with from the 6th January last, pending the receipt of orders as to whether Mr. Biggers is to return to his former District or be permanently posted to North Arcot.

Petition from P. Vencata Row, late a Maramut Goomastah in the Collector's Department, Chingleput.

Complains of his removal from Office and prays that he may either be restored to it or appointed to a Sub-Overseership. } (Here enter 26th February 1859, No. 711.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 873; dated 13th April 1859.

This explanation is not clear. The Chief Engineer will be pleased to state the circumstances more fully; with names, dates, and other particulars. He will explain also on what authority he directed the salary of the Establishment alluded to be paid out of Estimates, and will state what Estimates.

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

Complains of his removal from
Office and prays that he may either
be restored to it or appointed to a
subordinate one.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
4th April 1859.

No. 9294.

From Colonel C.D. Frith
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Public

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
26th February 1859 on a Petition x received from Vencut
Row, late Goomastah in the Chingleput
District. I have the honor to report
for the information of Government, that
the Petitioner having been promoted to the
rank of a Sub Overseer, was discharged on
the reduction of the Department in July
1857. and that though subsequently
employed as a Goomastah under Mr.
Biggers, he again lost his situation in
consequence of the scarcity of Officers in
North Arcot having made it necessary
8th October 58. to direct the temporary transfer of
Mr. Biggers to that District, and of
Mr. Dorsing, the Asst. District
Engineer having placed the Establish-
ment

Enclosures 2
1 Petition
1 Endorsement

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
No 9294 4th April 1859

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir.

Public

With reference to your endorse-
ment on a Petition received from
26th February 1859. Lieut. Rowe late Commandant of the
Chingleput District, I have the honor
to report for the information of
Enclosures 2. Government, that the Petitioner having
Petition been promoted to the rank of a Sub-
1 Enclos. Officer, was discharged on the reduc-
tion of the Department in July 1857.
and that, though subsequently employed
as a Commandant under Mr Beggers, he
again lost his situation in consequence
of the paucity of Officers in North East
19th October 58 having made it necessary to dispense with the
services of Mr. Beggers & that
District

P.W.D. Office
Chief Engr to Govt
No 2214

From

The Chief Engr
P.W.D.

To

The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Pay. 2.

Dated 4th
Rec'd 7th April 59

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District, and of Mr Dopping, the Ag. Distt. Engineer having placed the Establishment of Mr Horgan (who resigned his appointment) at the disposal of the Joint Officers on the 1st November 1858, thereby rendering the Establishment previously entertained under Mr Biggers in the Chengleput District liable to dismissal on the 1st January 1859, when all extra Establishments were dispensed with.

2. The Establishment placed under the orders of Mr Biggers in North Arcot received by mistake the salary of the permanent Establishment allotted to him, and as no provision had been made for the payment of the Executive Engineer's legitimate Establishment in Chengleput from 1st November 1858 to 6 January 1859 during which period it was kept on, as was then customary. Captain Moberly in his letter dated 15th Ulto requested to be furnished with instructions in regard to the disbursement of these salaries, and

and in reply he was informed, that agreeably to his suggestion, their pays should be charged to the several works in progress during their continuance in the range to which the Executive Engineer was attached, the Civil Auditor having refused to pass them salary on a regular abstract. The Petitioners will therefore now receive the arrears due to them up to the date of their Jurial discharge.

3. Mr Dopping has moreover been instructed to discontinue the Establishment at present placed under the orders of Mr Biggers in North Arcot, and Captain Moberly has been requested to reinstate those members of the Executive Engineer Establishment, whose services as stated above were wrongly dispensed with from the 6th January last, pending the receipt of orders and whether Mr Biggers is to return to his proper District, or the permanent Establishment posted to North Arcot.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Arthur Cotton Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office Fort St George
4th April 1859

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Recd 4/59

P. W. 1859 Dept.
Do to Govt 19th April.
No. 824
From.

The Chief Engineer
Do W.

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Encls 2 Returned 23-6-59

Dated 4 April 1859
Recd 4 April 1859
From Dr. Ft. St. George
No. 9294

Respecting the subject of the Petition from P. Venkata Row late Head Assistant Engineer in the Chingleput Division

No. 873. 13th April 1859.
Wellesley Porter

No. 546

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This explanation is not clear. The Chief Engineer will be pleased to state the circumstances more fully, with names, dates, and other particulars. He will explain also on what authority he directed the salary of the Establishment alluded to to be paid out of Estimates, and will state what Estimates.

Fort St. George
13th April 1859

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