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No. 9. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D, BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 5th April 1859, No. 9341.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of Government, the accompanying transcript of a letter No. 641, dated 28th Ultimo, from the District Engineer of Nellore, relative to a contemplated arrangement for filling up a vacancy in the Office Establishment of Lieutenant Marshall, Executive Engineer, 4th Class, in that District.

2. It appears that in consequence of the resignation of the Executive Engineer's Writer, that Officer is desirous of entertaining in his stead one Ramasawmy Naidoo, who is represented to be well qualified for the vacant post, having been employed for a year and a half in the late Road Department, and subsequently under an Assistant Overseer in the new Department Public Works; but as the individual in question lost his appointment, in consequence of the restrictive orders of July 1857, and has not since been employed in the Government Service, the District Engineer requests to be favored with information as to whether it is incumbent on him to pass the prescribed examination, prior to his re-entertainment.

3. It seems hard that the recent examination orders should affect persons once in Government employ, and particularly such as having been in the service for a series of years have lost their appointments, not in consequence of any misconduct, but through a reduction in, or abolition of their Departments. I would therefore strongly recommend for the favorable consideration of His Excellency in Council, that individuals of this class be exempted from the operation of the orders referred to.

Letter from Captain JOHN MULLINS, District Engineer, Nellore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Cootanootala, 28th March 1859, No. 641.

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No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 934; dated 20th April 1859.

The Governor in Council permits the re-employment of Ramasawmy Naidoo, without requiring him to pass the prescribed examination. But he declines to pass the general order recommended by the Chief Engineer in the third para. of this letter.

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

Central Circle

No. 641.

From,

Captain John Mullins

District Engineer Nellore

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

General "Establishment"

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Camp, Coolanootala
28th March 1859.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) J. C. Mullins, Captain.
Dist. Engineer, Kottiar.

(True Copy.)

Chas. A. Orr — Captain.
Supg. Engr. in Ch. of C. C.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
5th April 1859

No. 9341

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
5th April 1859.

Alex. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Ft. W. D.

Dated 5th } April 1859.
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Enclosure 1.

No. 934. 20½ April 59

Recommending that persons once in Govern.t employ, who may have lost their appointments by a reduction in the Department to which they belonged be exempted from the operation of the recent examination orders. Requesting instructions as to the disposal of a vacancy in the office of Lieut.t Marshall Ex. Engineer Stellone.

With Table & 4 Orders.

Nº 9 & 10.

9th April 59th

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Fort St. George
20th April 1859

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