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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 24th April 1860, No. 12,631 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to state that on a letter* being received from Captain Moberly, charging Mr. Bateman, with having left the District on leave without reporting his departure either to the District or Assistant District Engineer, the Assistant Supervisor then at Madras was called on to explain his conduct which he did† in a manner apparently quite satisfactory by showing that he had given over charge of his accounts and informed Mr. Ricketts of his intended departure from Trichinopoly “on the following day” to which there appears to have been no objection.

* No. 784, dated 17th April 1860.
† No. 872, dated 14th November 1859.

2. This reply was communicated‡ to Captain Moberly, who though not satisfied, did not show its incorrectness, and as it seemed unreasonable to impute misconduct to a subordinate of whom he had only a short time previously reported§ most favorably, I concluded that Captain Moberly has misunderstood Mr. Bateman's proceedings. As to Captain Moberly's letter of 9th September, No. 516, referred to in paragraph 8 of that¶ noticed by Government, it contains a general complaint of the inefficiency of his Establishment, and a comparison with that of another District, but it was out of my power to meet his wishes more fully than I have done in the arrangements already reported.|| It is remarkable that Captain Moberly complains of Coimbatore as favored so much above his District, while from Coimbatore more than any other District, I have had the same complaints of the inefficiency of the Establishment. The truth is that the whole Establishment of the Presidency is barely sufficient; and hence as there is no reserve every District which loses its Members by sickness or other casualty suffers in turn great inconvenience which is beyond any remedy that I am aware of.

‡ No. 7,863, dated 1st Decr. 1859.
§ No. 546, dated 9th September 1859.
¶ No. 1,130, dated 23rd Jany. 1860.
|| No. 11,962, dated 31st March 1860.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1860, No. 1005.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 24 April 1860.

N^o 12631

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Public

Sir,

N^o 734 dated 17th
April 1860.

* N^o 872 dated 14th
November 1859.

* Dated 28th Nov^r 1859.

N^o 7868 dated 1st
December 1859.

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Central Office of P. W.
Chepauk
24 April 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
A. L. W. Colonel
Chief Engineer

A. L. W. Lieutenant Colonel.
Chief Engineer in charge of the Circle

Ch. P. W.

Letter to Mr. Wm. Smith, 1860
J. P. 1860
Received 10/17

From the Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Letter 24th April 1860.
Recd 25th May 1861

3 Enclosure H. P. 1860
30 Aug 60

Enclosed the information
called for in Proceedings of
Government, 1860 dated
17th April 1860, relative
to the proceedings of Mr.
Assistant Engineer
Bentley

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From Chief Engineer
20 July 1860/1861

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