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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 171. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 29th October 1860, No. 6,369 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, recommending that Sub-Overseer Wylie, who was reduced by Colonel Bell from the rank of Assistant Overseer in May 1859, for carelessness in the performance of his duties and delaying the payment of Contractors in South Arcot, may be appointed to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Assistant Overseer Rungasawmy, reported to Government in my letter of the 22nd August 1860, No. 4,032, and to request that I may be informed whether Mr. Wylie can be restored to his former position in the Department without passing the prescribed examination.

1 Original letter dated, 11th May 1859, No. 10 from District Engineer, South Arcot, with 2 enclosures.
1 do. from District Engineer, Tanjore, dated 10th October 1860, No. 206.

2. It appears to me, that in cases like the present, where the fault or misconduct may have proceeded from youth and inexperience, and the individuals concerned have by subsequent good conduct retrieved their character and fully proved themselves deserving of the indulgence, much good will be done by exempting them from the operation of the rules, so far as regards the necessity for their passing the prescribed examination, and allowing them to be restored to their former rank of Assistant Overseers, irrespective of length of service in the Department, the rule at present regarding which is, that no Sub-Overseer can be promoted to the rank of Assistant Overseer without passing the examination, unless he has 7 years' service.

Paragraph 14 of Notification, dated 2nd March 1860.

3. The papers connected with the degradation of Mr. Wylie, who entered the Department on the 31st January 1856, I beg to herewith forward, and I request that I may be favored with the orders of Government on the subject of Captain Oakes' recommendation in his behalf, and for the preparation of a rule for entry in the Code, should it be considered desirable to adopt the suggestions made in the foregoing paragraph.

From District Engineer, South Arcot, dated 11th May 1859, No. 10.
To do. dated 19th May 1860, No. 673.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1860, No. 2,325.

The Honorable the Governor in Council considers it fair to dispense with the examination rules in cases such as that of Overseer Wylie, and the Chief Engineer will be instructed accordingly.

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

Central Office P.W.
Chepauk
29 October 1860.

No 6369

From
Lieut. Colonel W. H. Horsley,
Chief Engineer P.W.

To
Public
C. D. Bourdillon, Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, recommending that Sub Overseer Wylie, who was reduced by Colonel Bell from the rank of Assistant Overseer in May 1859 for carelessness in the performance of his duties and delaying the payment of Contractors in South Arcot, may be appointed to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Assistant Overseer Ranganayagi, reported to Government in my letter

1 Do. with 2 Encls.
from the Chief Engineer of Tanjore dated 10 Oct. 1860.

S. Arcot

of the 22nd August 1860, No. 4032, and to request that I may be informed whether Mr. Wylie can be restored to his former position in the department without passing the prescribed examination.

2 It appears to me, that in cases like the present, where the fault or misconduct may have proceeded from youth and inexperience, and the individuals concerned thereby subsequent good conduct retrieved their character and fully proved themselves deserving of the indulgence, much good will be done by exempting them from the operation of the rules, so far as regards the necessity for their passing the prescribed examination, and allowing them to be restored to their former rank of Assistant Overseers, irrespective of length of service in the Department, the rule at present regarding which is, that no Sub Overseer can be promoted

Para 14 of Notification dated 2nd March 1860.

promoted to the rank of Assistant Overseer without passing the examination, unless he has 7 years' service.

3 The papers connected with the degradation of Mr. Wylie, who entered the department on the 31st January 1850, I beg to herewith forward, and request that I may be favored with the orders of Government on the subject of Captain Oakes' recommendation in his behalf, and for the preparation of a rule for entering in the Code, should it be considered desirable to adopt the suggestions made in the foregoing paragraphs.

From Asst. Engr. South Arcot dated 11th May 1859 No. 10.
To do dated 19th May 1860 No. 673.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Chintapilly
29 October 1860

Lt. Pole
For Dy Ch. Engr. Jr. Offr.

W. P. Powell Lieut. R.E.
Chief Engineer

To
C. D. Bourdillon, Esqr.
Secretary to Government F.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

From the Chief Engineer
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From
Lieut. Colo. R. K. Horsley
Chief Engineer 23d Div.

To
Lt. J. B. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Govt. Genl
Fort St. George

Dated 29
Rec'd 30th October 1860

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Requesting to be informed whether under the circumstances represented Mr. Sub Overseer Wylie, may on the recommendation of the Superintd Engr Tanjore, be restored to his former rank as Assistant Overseer from which he was degraded by Colonel Bell in May 1855 and whether in similar cases such course will be in order

Fort St. George
10th Nov. 60

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may be followed without
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No. 2325

The Honble the Governor in Council considers it fair to dispense with the examination rules in cases such as that of Overseer Wylie, and the Chief Engineer will be instructed accordingly.