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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 50. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to the Secretary to Government, dated 21st January 1860, No. 9429.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying correspondence with the District Engineer of Nellúr and the Civil Auditor, respecting the date of first entertainment in the department of Mr. A. D. E. O'Brien now an Assistant Overseer in Nellúr.

From the District Engineer, Nellúr,
dated 15th August, 14th October
and 6th December 1859, Nos. 1869,
2438 and 2794.
From the Civil Auditor, dated 11th
January 1860, No. 17.

2. Mr. O'Brien was a student of the survey school, of the late Board of Public Works, when he was posted to the late Eastern coast canal department, under the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 27th October 1854, No. 1386, but the date on which he was so detached does not appear on the records in this office. It has now been ascertained from the Civil Auditor that Mr. O'Brien drew first pay in the canal department from the 24th January 1855, and as I am of opinion that his services should be reckoned from that date, I have directed that the registers of this office should be corrected accordingly, and I request the approval of Government to my proceedings.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1860, No. 281.

The Government approve of the proceedings reported in this letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P. W.
S. P. K. K. K.
21st January 1860.

To
From,
The Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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Enclosures 5 - Submission to Government the accompanying
From the District Engineer Nellore of
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26th Dec. 1859. & 2nd
1859, 2438 & 2794.
From the Civil Auditor of 11th Jan'y
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S'p'ak'kam.
2nd January 1860 }

Lt Lieut Col.
29 Chief Eng^r & Co.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Serv^t

W. L. L. Smith Esq

Chief Engineer

Received of the Secretary, 54th 16-17
of January, 1855. S.D.

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