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No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th February 1860, No. 10424.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Nellore, recommending G. Venkaya, late a draftsman in the office of the 3rd class Executive Engineer, dismissed on the organization of range establishment, for employment as Sub-Overseer, 2nd class, 3rd grade.

Dated 23rd January and 7th February 1860, Nos. 127 and 253.

2. Venkaya has been nearly six years in the department, and on the organization of the range establishment, no provision could be made for him as writer or accountant, his handwriting being inferior. As however, the District Engineer reported that he believed him qualified for the post of Sub-Overseer, that he had applied to be examined, and would shortly be otherwise provided for, I did not insist on provision of some kind being made for him in the range establishments.

3. The District Engineer now reports that Venkaya was examined, but that the Principal of the Civil Engineering College considers that he did not come up to the mark in dictation, levelling, and knowledge of handicrafts. He further reports that Venkaya can survey tolerably well, prepare estimates for all ordinary descriptions of work, has a moderate knowledge of the system of keeping the public works accounts, and a fair knowledge of the way in which estimates and bills are prepared, and that he is better acquainted with the accounts generally than many of the present subordinates.

4. As Venkaya lost his employment on account of the abolition of his office, and as from the District Engineers reports, he appears to possess in a great measure the standard of qualification required of a Sub-Overseer, I beg to recommend, with reference to paragraph 4 of the order of Government, dated 15th September last, No. 2222, that sanction may be granted for his permanent employment in one of the existing vacancies of Sub-Overseers in the Nellore district.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1860, No. 449.

Under the circumstances reported in this letter, the Government authorize the appointment of G. Venkaya to one of the vacant Sub-Overseerhips in the Nellore district.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Works
Sepakkam
17th February 1860

No. 10424

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.

Sir,

Enclosures 2
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Venkaya

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Nellore recommending C. Venkiah late a Draftsman in the Office of the 3rd Class Executive Engineer dismissed on the organization of Range Establishment, for employment as Sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd Grade.

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Central Office P.W.D.
Vepauk
9th February 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
J. Hall Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Lt. Col. Hall
Dy Chief Engr

C.W. Rec.d 16th Sept.r 59 No 999 & 1000

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No. 1400.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
Mad.s

Dated 17th February 1860.
Rec.d 20th February 1860.
Cons.n No. 10424
Encl.s 2

Recommends that G. Venkiah late a draftsman in the Department may be entertained as a Sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd Grade in Nellore.

No. 449. 1st March
Letter in Order

No 711 & 712.

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Secret.t Mr. George
1st March 1860

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