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No. 48. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th February 1860, No. 10393.

In acknowledging receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted, ordering that the District Engineer of Tanjore should be directed to consider whether he is in a position to offer the proof stated by Mr. Dale to be necessary regarding the missing books, and calling for a further report regarding Mr. Hayes' conduct and to explain in whose custody the abstracted papers were lodged and how they were removed, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that the District Engineer has forwarded all the information he can collect regarding certain points connected with the abstraction of the documents, and which has been submitted for the opinion of the Government Solicitor.

No. 2645, 12th November 1859.
1 Original letter No. 277, dated 24th January 1860, from District Engineer, Tanjore, with 1 enclosure.

2. The District Engineer reports* also, that Lieutenant Palmer on his return from leave in January last had occasion to find fault with Mr. Hayes, for not keeping his accounts carefully during his absence, but from that time the accounts have been kept satisfactorily and correctly, and that Mr. Hayes has shown great intelligence and zeal in the discharge of his duties.

* No. 199 dated 9th November 1859, submitted with letter No. 7622, dated 24th idem.

3. Captain Oakes reports† also that when the office was closed the evening before the papers were abstracted, the books were as usual placed in the box lodged in Mr. Hayes' tent and secured by a padlock, the key of which out of office hours was always kept by the Overseer himself. On the following morning, on the information given him by his gumáshta Subramanya Rau, to whom Strinivása Rau told at Combaconum, that he had brought away some of the office books by which he could get Mr. Hayes into trouble, Mr. Hayes went to his tent, found the padlock had been removed and books and vouchers missing.

† No. 277, dated 24th January 1860.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1860, No. 463.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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* No 277 dated 24th January 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
[signature] Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Sepatkam
17th February 1860.

[signature] Lt Colo
Dy Chief Engr 1st Circle
4th Divn

Central Office of Public Works
Sepakkam 17 February 1860.

No 1039

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

"Public"

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From Chief Engr 3d Jan/60
{ No 617 Reports selection for Captain
Swan suspended by Commr Mc Hayes }

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Dec/61 C No 2867

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt

Dated 17th February 1860
Recd 17th No 1093

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Reports with reference to
orders of Government No 2647
dated 12th November 1859, on
Mr Hayes' conduct, and
explains in whose custody the
abstracted papers were lodged,
and how they were removed
by Strippevaja Row.

No 468
Ordered to be recorded
F.R.H.S.C.W.
3d March/60.

No 468. 3d March
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