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

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 21st March 1860, No. 11,565.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the dicision of the Session Judge of Madura, dated 9th February 1860, on the case of Sub-Overseer Ranga Rau, referred to in their Orders No. 2,615 of the 8th November 1859.

1 Letter from Captain Ryves, dated 3rd March 1860, No. 1,311, with one enclosure.
1 Letter from District Engineer of Madura, No. 1,296, dated 27th Feby. 1860, with three enclosures.
* No. 2,615, dated 8th November 1859.

2. After Government had conveyed their approval* of the District Engineer's appeal upon the decision of the Assistant Magistrate, Ranga Rau was committed by the Magistrate for trial as reported in my letter No. 9,636, dated 26th January 1860, and the result has been the acquittal of the Prisoner.

3. I beg at the same time, with reference to their Orders of 27th January 1860, No. 220, to solicit instructions as to the prosecution of a Civil Suit against Ranga Rau as authorized therein, for it appears to me that the decision of the Session Court may influence the question.

4. Copy of the Plaint prepared by the Government Vakil together with translations of the District Engineer's order and the Sub-Overseer's reply are likewise submitted for the information of Government.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 704.

The Government are of opinion that it is inexpedient to take any further proceedings against Ranga Rau. The facts being as stated in the sentence of the Sessions Court on the Criminal charge, it is very unlikely that a suit against him could be successful.

2. An extremely loose system prevailed under the late Major Marshall. But the Government believe that Captain Ryves has done much to correct that state of things, and that malversations such as those charged against Ranga Rau are now much less practicable than formerly. It is right however that Captain Ryves' successor should have his attention directed to the necessity of watchfulness over the operations and the Accounts of the Subordinate Agents of the Department.

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

Central Office
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2nd March 1860

No. 1565

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

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Enclosures 6.
1. Letter from Captain Rynes dated 8th March 1860 with 1 enclosure
1. Letter from Asstt Engr of Madura No 1296 dated 27th Feby 1860 with 3 enclosures -
* No 2615 dated 8th November 1859 -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the decision of the Sessions Judge of Madura dated 9th February 1860, in the case of Sub Conductor Runga Row, referred to in their orders No. 2615 of the 8th November 1859 -

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Under date the 4th March 1860.

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From

The Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government PWD

Dated 21st March 1860

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