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

No. 75. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th March 1860, No. 11,772:—

With reference to the Orders of Government of the 11th October 1859, No. 2,411, directing that arrangements be made for carrying on the Survey of the East Coast Canal in the Nellore District by some more energetic Officer than Assistant Overseer Fox, I have the honor to state that on the District Engineer of Nellore representing that no other subordinate could be spared to relieve Mr. Fox, that individual was warned to improve in his conduct, which, if not altered would be severely dealt with, and from the accompanying Report on the progress of the Survey during the month of February it will be seen that he has improved. Captain Mullins states that in the face of many difficulties Mr. Fox has shown greater energy, and exhibited considerable judgment in collecting much valuable information. During the month above referred to, 40 miles of levels were taken over ground where much examination was required, and the work appears to have been carefully executed.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1860, No. 762.

The Order of Government respecting Mr. Fox's indolence and indifference to his duty, was passed on the 11th October; but it was not till February apparently that any improvement took place. The Chief Engineer will be requested to keep himself informed of the progress of the work, and to see that Mr. Fox's exertions do not slacken.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
27th March 1860

No. 11,772
From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.

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