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

No. 118. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 31st March 1860, No. 11,969 :—

In November last, Assistant Supervisor Bateman came from the Trichinopoly District to Madras on privilege leave, and before the leave expired obtained a Medical Certificate, to the effect that he could not without danger to his health be employed in Trichinopoly during the approaching hot season, but would probably be able to do his duty on the sea coast.

2. As there was a large Bridge to be constructed on the Coast road south of Nagapatam, and the District Engineer of Tanjore was in want of a good Superintendent for the work, I sent Mr. Bateman to Tanjore for the purpose of being so employed. Sometime later, the District Engineer of Trichinopoly reported that he was embarrassed by the removal of Mr. Bateman, and as several large Bridges were to be rebuilt in that District also I directed the District Engineer of Tanjore to despatch Assistant Supervisor Krishnaya, or should it be difficult to spare him, Captain Burn to afford aid to the District Engineer of Trichinopoly during the working season.

3. The District Engineer of Tanjore elected to send Captain Burn; but as Captain Moberly on hearing of this intention informed me demi-officially that he did not wish for Captain Burn, I authorized him to send back that Officer if he could dispense with his services, intimating at the same time that no one could be sent in his place.

4. Some weeks have since passed, and I have only now learned that the District Engineer of Trichinopoly prefers to retain Captain Burn. On account of my uncertainty on this point, I have deferred reporting my proceedings to Government. I now do so, with a request that sanction may be granted for the transfer of Captain Burn to the Trichinopoly District as a temporary measure.

5. I beg to add that I offered to the District Engineer of Tanjore the alternative of sending Captain Burn, because that Officer had not taken charge of a Range, and could, therefore, be removed with less difficulty than any other Officer or Upper Subordinate holding such a charge.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1860, No. 784.

The Government sanction the temporary removal of Captain Burn from the Tanjore to the Trichinopoly District.

2. The Chief Engineer will be requested to furnish some explanation as to the matters referred to in the last four paragraphs of Captain Moberly's letter of January 23rd, No. 1,130.

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

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Central Office of Pub. Works
Bhopal R.
3rd March 1860.

No 11969

To, The Chief Engineer
To, The Secretary to Government
Sir, P. H. D.

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In Pro: dtd 21st May/60
No 6427

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In Pro: dtd 16th May/60
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In letter of 25th May/60
No 1132

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In Pro: of 31st May/60
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Central Office of O. E.
Lieutenant
31 March 1860.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

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From
The Chief Engineer
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Mr. Secretary to the
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of Captain Adams's letter of
January 23rd No 1130.

From Mr. George
No 1130

Chief Engineer with 6 boats
Chief Adams
No 1130