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

No. 120. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 26th March 1860, No. 11,728:—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and Orders of Government, the accompanying letters from the District Engineer, Nellore, reporting the dismissal of Sub-Overseer Cottrell from the Department Public Works, in consequence of his having paid away money through gross carelessness in excess of the value of work performed.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 2,374, dated 7th October 1859.  
1 Do. from do. No. 470, dated 10th March 1860.

2. From Captain Mullins' letter it appears that a careful examination was made into the works and books of the Sub-Overseer and that it was discovered that the money paid in excess of work performed amounted to Rupees 67-9-3, a portion of which having been recovered from the balance of pay due to the Sub-Overseer which was detained in deposit, pending the result of the enquiry, there remains a sum of Rupees 19-0-7 still unpaid.

3. As Mr. Cottrell has been removed from his appointment, and probably has no means of making good the balance due, and, moreover, as there is not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge of embezzlement, I beg to recommend that the amount of the deficit, Rupees 19-0-7 be ordered to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

4. I would, in conclusion observe, that Mr. Cottrell has been repeatedly written to to make good the deficiency, but no replies have been received to these communications and it is believed that he is now in the neighbourhood of Pánah, having left his Range without permission.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1860, No. 785.

1. The Chief Engineer reports the dismissal of Sub-Overseer Cottrell of the Nellore District, for having, through gross carelessness, paid away money in excess of the value of work performed. The money so paid away amounts to Rupees 67-9-3; and after crediting to this deficit the amount of the Sub-Overseer's salary held in deposit, there would remain a balance of Rupees 19-0-7. For the reasons stated in paragraph 3 of his letter, Colonel Bell requests authority for writing off this sum to Profit and Loss.

2. The Government are of opinion that it will be better, as ordered\* in a recent similar case, to write off the whole amount of the deficit, viz. Rupees (67-9-3) Sixty-seven, annas nine and pice three, and they grant authority for this course being taken. The salary withheld from Mr. Cottrell will be credited to the State.

\* Proceedings of Government, 23th March 1860, No. 642.

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

Central Office of Mr  
Chepauk  
26<sup>th</sup> March 1860

N: 11728.

From  
The Chief Engineer  
Public To  
The Secretary to Government  
P.W.D.  
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Central Office of Works  
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26<sup>th</sup> March 1860

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Your Most Obedt. Servt.

A. Bell Colnel  
Chief Engineer

To  
The Secretary to Government  
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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1860.  
Read the following  
letter from the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.

Requests sanction for  
writing off to profit and loss a  
sum of Rs 19-11-7 being the balance  
of the amount paid by Sub Overseer  
Cottrell in excess of the value  
of work performed.

Here enter 26 March 1860  
No 1128

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reports the dismissal of Sub  
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gross carelessness paid away  
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20<sup>th</sup> April  
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The Chief Engineer  
to the Secy to Govt  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1860  
No 1128

Chief Secy to Govt  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1860  
No 1128

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