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No. 32. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1861, No. 2,823 :—

SIR,

Three Letters from the District Engineer Vizagapatam, No. 779, dated 26th October 1860, and Nos. 126 and 297, dated 21st May and 1st July 1861.

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on the recommendation of the District Engineer Vizagapatam, the entertainment of one Chetty Gunnia as a temporary Sub-Overseer was sanctioned by this Office from the 26th October last.

2. Chetty Gunnia was represented to have been employed as a bricklayer in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts for upwards of fifteen years, and to possess excellent testimonials from the various Officers under whom he had been employed. He was, moreover, said to have sufficient practical qualifications for the post for which he was nominated, and although he was unable, from his ignorance of English, to pass the prescribed examination, he was nevertheless represented to possess a fair knowledge of Plan drawing, Estimate making, and accounts.

3. The period for which Chetty Gunnia was authorized to be employed expired on the 25th April last, but owing to the short residence of Major Shaw Stewart in the District, the circumstance escaped his notice.

4. Major Stewart, however, now reports that he has been unable to obtain the services of a passed candidate for the appointment, and requests that Chetty Gunnia's continued* employment may be authorized. Considering that this individual during the past eight months has given every satisfaction in the performance of his duties, that he has shown much zeal and steadiness in his work, and that the Executive Agent under whom he has been employed has reported him to be a very valuable subordinate, I have the honor to request that the District Engineer's recommendation may be complied with, and that Chetty Gunnia's services may be authorized to be continued until those of a passed candidate shall be available.

* From the 26th April 1861.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1861, No. 1,442.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government permit the continued employment from 26th April 1861 of Chetty Gunnia as a Sub-Overseer in the Vizagapatam District, until the services of a passed candidate shall be available.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 17th July 1861

No. 2823

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the
Central Office of P. W.

To.

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort Saint George.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Office of Ch. Engineer
the Fault
July 1861.

Lieut.t Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge
of the Central Office of P.W.

J. F. R. Captain.
Asst. Chief Engr. N.C.

To

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Dep.y Chief Engineer
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To J. D. Sim Esq.r
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort St. George

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Fort St. George
2d. August 1861

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