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From,

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

To,

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

"Public"

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying papers from the District Engineer of Tinnevelly requesting authority to return to Andrea Pillay late a Sub Overseer in that District a sum of Rupees 200. deposited by him as security together with the Memo of agreement executed by him.

2. Andrea Pillay was summarily dismissed by Captain Winscom on the 27th May 1861, for fraudulently "taking less work than that paid for, and employing his brother as a Contractor knowing that such a course was against the rules and endeavouring to cover the

deceit

deceit by getting bricklayers to sign the necessary receipts &c.a."

3. The fraud may, it is said, have been easily proved before a Magistrate, but as it was discovered before the accounts were closed, and the Contractor offered, and subsequently made good, the deficiency in the work, Captain Winscom considered it to be more judicious to dismiss the Sub Overseer, and to publish the same in the District Gazette than to prosecute him particularly as no loss had been sustained by Government.

4. Seeing, therefore, that no loss or damage has accrued to the State by the misconduct of the Sub-Overseer, I recommend that in accordance with the District Engineer's request, sanction may be granted for the refund of the sum deposited as security, but I am of opinion, that the Sub Overseer was deserving of a much more severe punishment than dismissal from the Department, and I therefore suggest that orders be issued prohibiting his employment in any other branch of the Public Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of Ch.
Chepauk
17th July 1861.

Lieut.t Col.o
Deputy Chief Engineer
in charge of the Central Office of Ch.

A.B. Lieut.t Col.o
For D.y Chief Engr. S.th circle

To,
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Comp.d 20.9.61

From the Chief Engr
D/ 13th Augt 1861 Ans
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No. 71 & 72.

30th July 2d Augt

Pd W.
Pro. of Govt for Augt. 1861 Dept.
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Deputy Chief Engineer
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P.W.

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Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Fort St George

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Requesting that sanction may be granted for returning to one Andrea Pillay late a Sub Overseer Rupees 200 deposited by him as security.

No. 1463. 5th Augt.
With an Order

No. 1463.

The Govt authorize the District Engineer of Tinnevelly to restore to Andrea Pillay, Palaya Sub Overseer in that district, the sum of 200 Rs deposited by him as security, with his means of agreement, but as regards the proposal to issue orders prohibiting his re-employment in the public service, they prefer awaiting till the Chief Engr has received the full report called for by him in his Progs of the 13 January, No 1572, as to the circumstances of the case which led to the Overseer's dismissal.

* Vide letter of 2d Captain in charge, 2 July 61 No 56.

From P.W.D. Govt
5th Augt 1861
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The Chief Engr
with 3 Encls

W. W. B.
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