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Dated 14-3- 1861.

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No. 250. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 25th February 1861, No. 10,328:—

Read the following letter from Captain J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Coimbatore, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 19th January 1861, No. 358.

SIR,

1. *From Mr. W. Williams, Sub-Engineer, to W. Fraser, Esq., District Engineer, dated 21st December* 1860, *No.* 224.
2. *From W. H. Wapshare, Major, Secretary Ootacamund Improvement Committee, to the District Engineer, dated 13th January* 1861.
3. *From J. Brosnahan, Esq., 2nd Assistant District Engineer, to Major Wapshare, Secretary Ootacamund Improvement Committee, dated 12th January* 1861.

1. In obedience to orders communicated in Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,223, dated 24th November 1860, I have the honor to submit copies of documents as per margin explanation.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order No. 2,223, dated 24th November 1860.

2. Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams appears to have called on Mr. Brosnahan as soon as he heard of his arrival at Ootacamund with the work on which he was then engaged, imagining of course that Mr. Brosnahan had also received a copy of the order of Government,* but Mr. Fraser, who was then in charge of the District, appears not to have forwarded to Mr. Brosnahan a copy of the order in question; and moreover, the Secretary to the Improvement Committee failed to communicate the same to Mr. Brosnahan for fully three moths afterwards. Mr. Sub-Engineer Williams would seem to have been in fault so far that he did not formally make known to Mr. Brosnahan, when he waited on him for the first time, that he did so in accordance with the orders of Government of the 13th June 1860, No. 1,235, and would henceforth look to him as his immediate superior for instructions, which he certainly ought to have done.

* *No.* 1,235, *dated 13th June* 1860.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1861, No. 592.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Rec'd 10 June 1860 No 193 194
" 20 Sept 1860 No 212 213
Rec'd 4 Nov 1860 No 412 413

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No 527

From,
Lieut Col W. A. Norsley
Chief Engineer P. W.

To,
J. D. Bourdillon Esq^re
Secy to Gov^t P. W. D.
Fort St. George.

Dated 25th
Rec'd 25th } February 1861

No 10328.

Submits, with refe-
rence to order No 2223, dated
24th November 1860, correspond-
ence relative to Mr Williams
placing himself under
Mr Brosnahan's orders

No 592.
Orders to be
recorded
Fort St. Geo:
14th March 1861

No 250 & 251.

Rec'd 22nd March 1861