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No. 14. Read the following letter from Major H. W. RAWLINS, for Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, and Secretary to Government Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 21st January 1862, No. 9,654 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 24th December 1861, No. 2,394, I have the honor to report that the improvements to the Salt Platforms in the Madura District, therein alluded to, were carried out under the supervision of the late Mr. Assistant Overseer Drane.

2. Subsequently to the receipt of the annual report from the Madura District, a special report on the conduct of this Subordinate was forwarded to the Central Office ; and with reference hereto the District Engineer was requested to warn him that in the event of his not paying more attention to his duty he would be either reduced to a lower grade or dismissed from the Department. A few days, however, after these instructions were issued a report of the Assistant Overseer's death was received from the District Engineer.

3. As respects the District Engineer's suggestion to allow the Salt Department to carry out the repairs to the Platforms, I have requested that Officer to ascertain from the Collector, and report as soon as possible, whether such work can in future be conveniently undertaken by that Department, and the reply to this requisition will be communicated in due course with the opinion of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Circle for the information and orders of Government.

4. The state of the Subordinate agency of the Public Works Department in the Madura District has been for sometime under consideration, and as the services of experienced Subordinates cannot be spared from other Districts, the District Engineer has been instructed to adopt such arrangements as will, it is hoped, ensure the appointment of efficient persons, passed Candidates or others, to existing vacanceis, or to fill the places of such of the lower Subordinates whom it is considered desirable to remove from the Department.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1862, No. 110.

1. The Government observe that the unsatisfactory work performed to the Salt Platforms in the Madura District is due to carelessness on the part of the late Assistant Overseer Drane, and that proper notice was taken by the Central Office of the general conduct of that Subordinate.

2. As respects the suggestion to allow repairs and improvements to Salt Platforms in the Madura District to be carried out in future by the Salt Department, the Government will await the receipt of the further report promised in paragraph 3 of the Deputy Chief Engineer's letter.

3. Colonel Birdwood is reminded with reference to paragraph 4, that no unpassed Candidate can be appointed to the Upper or Lower Subordinate Establishments of the Department of Public Works without the special sanction of Government.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

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Chepauk 3
2nd January 1863

From

Colonel W. S. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer &c.

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Horsley
Chief Engineer & Secy: to Govt: P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

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Sir
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A W Rawlins Major
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W. M.

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