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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1862.*

No. 95. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E.
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Sec-
retary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th October
1862, No. 127:—

Sir,

With reference to Government Order, No. 2,393, dated 7th October 1862, directing Over-
seer Carter of the Palghat Range, Malabar District, to be dismissed, I have the honor to submit
for the consideration of Government, a letter from Captain
• No. 200, dated 20th October 1862. Bean* pointing out the necessity which exists for retaining
1 Letter from the District Engineer, Mr. Carter's services for a further brief period to admit of his
No. 200, dated 20th October 1862. accounts being properly made up, and to ensure the duty with which he is now charged being
carried on until another Overseer can be appointed to succeed him; and I beg leave to recom-
mend that authority may be granted to the District Engineer to use his discretion in the matter,
reporting to this Office the date on which the Overseer's connection with the Department
finally ceases.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,653.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government accede to the recommendation of the
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.
2. Colonel Ouchterlony's attention is requested to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the District
Engineer's letter No. 200, dated 20th October 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Fortress Circle Office
L. P. W.

Detachment, 24th Oct/62

No 127

From

Lt Col J. Ouchterlony R. P.
By Ch. P. L. C.

To

Colonel W. J. Birdwood R. P.
Secretary to Gen. P. H. S.
Chapman.

Public

Sec. 200

d/ 20th Oct/62

With reference to L.P. No. 2393 d/ 7th Oct/62
directing Messrs Carter, the Party hat ^{substantially distinct} to
be dismissed, I have the honor to submit for the
consideration of Genl. a letter from Capt. Bean
pointing out the necessity which exists for retaining
Mr. Carter's services for a further brief period to admit
his accounts being properly made up, the course
the duty with which he is now charged being con-
sidered until another overseer can be appointed to
succeed him; It may be ^{granted} to the District Engineer to use his
discretion in the matter, reporting to this office the
date on which the overseer's connection with the
L.P. finally ceases.

Yours
J. Ouchterlony
By Ch. P. L. C.

