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No. 466. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1862, No. 10,399.

Read the following letter from Captain E. HEMERY, District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Camp Budwail, 29th January 1862, No. 832 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report the following circumstance for the information of the Chief Engineer.

2. In August last Mr. O'Neill, late Overseer in charge of the Poddatúr Range, proceeded by my order to the village of Yétúr in the Jammalmadgu Táluq of this District to enquire into a dispute regarding an irrigation channel.

3. Mr. O'Neill accordingly inspected the channel on the 26th August, and the same evening Sub-Overseer Mutuswámi informed him that some of the parties interested in his report "would pay him well if he decided in their favor."

4. After a little reflection, Mr. O'Neill requested the Sub-Overseer to inform the parties that he would take any money they might offer; accordingly next morning one Kondareddi handed over one hundred Rupees to Mr. O'Neill in the presence of Sub-Overseer Mutuswámi.

5. Mr. O'Neill put the money in his cash chest and immediately reported the circumstance to Captain Palmer, who was in temporary charge of the District during my absence on leave at Madras.

6. On my return after taking the advice of the Collector on the subject, I desired Mr. O'Neill to lodge a complaint against Kondareddi with the Tahsildár of Jammalmadgu, who sent the case up to Deputy Collector Royappah, who committed it for trial to the Principal Sudder Ameen at Cuddapah.

7. On the 8th instant, Kondareddi was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor in irons under Section VII, Regulation X of 1816, for "Misdemeanor" in offering a bribe to a public servant.

8. The sentence has been published in the District Gazette with remarks by the Collector approving of Mr. O'Neill's conduct.

9. I beg to add that Mr. O'Neill gave the money into the hands of the Deputy Collector.

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1 Letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, No. 832, dated 29th January 1862.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government for information.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1862, No. 333E.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 832 of 1861/62. 3½

Camp Badrail
District Engineer's Office
29th January 1862.

From

Captain E. Ahnery
District Engineer D
Cuddapah

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Central Circle D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following circumstances for the information of the Chief Engineer.

On August last, Mr. O'Neill late Overseer in charge of the Poddatur Range, proceeded, by my order, to the village of Gatur in the Sammalmadugu Taluq of this District to enquire into a dispute regarding an Irrigation channel.

Mr. O'Neill accordingly inspected the channel on the 26th August, and the same evening Sub: Collector Anantaswami informed him that some of the parties interested in his report would pay him well if he decided in their favour."

4. After a little reflection, Mr. O'Neill requested the Sub: Collector to inform the parties that he would take any money they might offer, accordingly next morning one Nondareddi handed over one hundred Rupees to Mr. O'Neill in the presence of Sub: Collector Mr. Anantaswami.

5. Mr. O'Neill put the money in his Cash chest and immediately reported the circumstance to Colln. Palmer, who was in temporary charge of the District during my absence on leave at Madras.

6. On my return after taking the advice of the Collector on the subject, I desired Mr. O'Neill to lodge a Complaint against Nondareddi with the Tahsildar of Sammalmadugu, who sent the case up to Deputy Collector Narayanpah, who committed it for trial to the Principal Sudder Ameen at Cuddapah.

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into the hands of the Deputy Collector.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.

Murray
Captain
District Engineer &
Adelaide.

No 10399

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government for
Submitted to
information.

Dy. Chief Engineer's Office,
Central Circle,
Chepauk,
8th February 1862.

J Cumming Lieut.t Col.t
Dy. Deputy Chief Engineer
Central Circle

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George,

Dy. Chief Engineer's Office
No 10399.

From
The District Engineer
Adelaide

To
The Dy. Chief Engineer
Central Circle

Adelaide 4th February 1862.

Sir

Referring to the enclosed
letter from Lieut.t Col.t Cotton
I have the honor to request
that the Collector may be
directed to withdraw the
Peadar Chetty Peon from the
Cuddapah Escort and
Treasure Guard and
replace him with
the Cuddapah Egyptian.

I have &c
Murray
Captain

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From

Lieut.t Col.o J. Carpendale
A.g D.y Chief Eng.r &c.

To

Lieut.t Col.o H. H. Harold
Chief Engr. & Sec.y to Govt.
Public Works Depart
Fort Saint George

Dated 8 }
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Forwards letter receivd
from the Dist.t Engineer
Cuddapah reporting a
case of a bribe offered
to the late Overseer
Mr. Oneill

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