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No. 297. Read the following letter from Captain E. A. FOORD, Superintending Engineer 6th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 27th May1863, No. 9 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of the letters called for in the Assistant to the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No. 6,667 of the 22nd ultimo.

From Captain R. F. OAKES, District Engineer, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Tanjore, 10th February 1862, No. 293.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 9,542, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from Mechanical Engineer Mr. Wait, stating that the Mechanical Engineers in question did not actually work on the Sundays for which they claim allowance, but that they are nevertheless entitled to working batta for those days.

2. As the Rules furnished to this Office with regard to the pay and allowances of Mechanical Engineers are very incomplete, and questions are constantly arising which are not provided for in these Rules, I beg that you will be good enough to furnish me with a complete copy of the Rules on which the pay and allowances of Mechanical Engineers are actually passed.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain,
Acting District Engineer.

From MR. W. WAIT, Mechanical Engineer, to W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., First Assistant District Engineer, dated Negapatam, 28th January 1862, No. 14.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the Mechanical Engineer been actually employed on Sunday.

2. I have the honor to inform you that they are not actually employed on Sunday, but have received allowance for every Sunday since their arrival in India which is now three years on the 25th January 1862.

3. It is not actually necessary that they should work on Sunday. Mr. Bunting and myself were not at work on Sunday in December last 1861.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. MULLINS, Captain,
Acting District Engineer.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1863, No. 1,525.

The Government are not in a position to pass any orders on the subject of the foregoing papers in the absence of information as to the circumstances which led to the reference from the District Engineer. Should the decision of Government be required on any point, the case ought to be laid before them in fuller detail.

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

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