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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th July 1863.*

No. 319. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 5th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 9th July 1863, No. 267 :—
SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter from Mr. R. E. Norfor, Assistant
Engineer of the 4th Range of the South Arcot
District, recommending the retention of Overseer
Appasawmy Pillay in that District.

1 Copy of a letter.

2. In Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 27th January 1863,
No. 5,273, Overseer Appasawmy Pillay was transferred from South Arcot to North Arcot in the
room of Assistant Overseer Appasawmy Mudiliar, who was at the same time transferred to the
former District.

3. By the list furnished to this Office, showing the names of the Upper Subordinates posted
to my Division, I find that two new men* are
appointed Taluq Overseers to be attached to South
Arcot District.

* Corporal Ellis.
Sergeant Ballard.

4. On consulting the books of the District Office, I find that Appasawmy Pillay has been
spoken of as one of the best Overseers attached to the District, and that he was at one time
acting for a Range Officer while he was on leave.

5. As it would be a great pity to deprive the aforesaid District of the services of an
experienced Subordinate like Appasawmy Pillay, I request that you will be good enough to
permit me to retain him in it, and to direct one of the two new men above referred to, to proceed
to North Arcot to supply his place there.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,883.

As Overseer Appasawmy Pillay's transfer to the North Arcot District was ordered prior to
the issue of G. O. No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863, the Government are unable to accede to
the request contained in this letter.

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

No.

Porto Novo

3^d July 1863.

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From

R. E. Norfor Esq^{re}

Assistant Engineer

To

Colonel. Stephens

Superintg. Eng^r. 5th Re^g

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that Overseer Appawwamy Pillay under orders for North Arcot has delivered over charge of his sub-division of the Chellumbaram taluk to Assistant Overseer Appawwamy Mudali who reported himself in the District Engineer's Office on the 10th Ultimo.

I request you will be good enough to inform me whether I may now permit Appawwamy Pillay to proceed to North Arcot, but in requesting your instructions on this subject I beg you will allow me to suggest that Appawwamy Pillay be retained in this District and appointed to any one of the vacant taluqs in lieu of either Sergeant Ballard, or Corporal Ellis newly posted to this District.

I need hardly point out to you the advisability of retaining in the District a man thoroughly acquainted with almost

all

Awaiting your reply.

Signes of R. E. Norcross.

1 True Copy!

Wm Belcher Lieut. Col.
Superintg. Engineer 5th Arty

Charles Jacob

sent Colonel C. W. Litchins & Co.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Sup^r. Engineer
5th Ave. to the Secretary
to Genl. P. W. Repault
No. 267 of July 1863.

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No 267
Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Division
Bangalore 9 July 1863
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Lieut^{nt} Colonel H. W. Hutchins Esq
Superintending Engineer 5th Division
To,
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Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Your Most Obedt Servant

Brotherhood Lovell All.

Superint^g Engineer 5th Division

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The Superintendent Engineer
5th Division

To
The Secretary to Government
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