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No. 165. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 27th June 1864, No. 498 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that my attention has lately been called to certain unadjusted accounts of expenditure in the Tanjore District, in connection with the outstanding claims against a late Sub-Overseer named Tandroy Pillay, and which refer to transactions which occurred upwards of two years ago.

2. It appears that Tandroy Pillay at the reduction of the Department was, in company with others of the same standing as Sub-Overseers, dismissed from Government employ, and that at the same time certain advances made by him to Contractors, &c., had neither been recovered nor adjusted. Efforts were made to adjust these amounts under Captain Mullin's orders, the District Engineer, through the agency of the Range Officers, Lieutenant Whish and Captain Burn, but not with any very satisfactory result though, the retention of two or three months' pay of the Overseer was made to meet any retrenchments coming against him.

3. After the adjustment and recovery of certain sums advanced had been made, the following is a list of advances left outstanding for works by the Overseer, and which was forwarded to me by the present Combaconum Range Officer, Supervisor Bateman.

		Amount advanced by Overseer for the work.		
Estimate No. 120 of 1861-62.—Clearing Vettalur Village channel in the	limits of Mangudy.	rs.	A.	P.
		140	15	2
Do. „ 280 of 1862-63.—Clearing Molyur Village channel in the	limits of Vettalur	74	0	0
Do. „ 216 of 1862-63.—Providing Teak-wood shutters to sand	escape north bank of Munnyaur at			
	Tiruperambiam.	60	0	0
Do. „ 214 of do. Strengthening wing wall of Munnyaur	Upper Leek.	12	12	0
		3	12	7
Balance of (High School repairs at Combaconum) cash in hand.				
		291	7	9

4. In attempting to adjust the sums, Mr. Bateman had occasion to send the Overseer before the Taluk Tahsildar for examination, the result of which was the committal of the man to the Sessions Court at Tanjore, and his subsequent imprisonment for three months, which he is now undergoing, accompanied by a fine of Rupees 50. Tandroy Pillay having been found guilty of passing documents whereby the delivery of wood for Estimate No. 216, or Item No. 3 in the list, was attempted to be proved, and whereby credit was given to him for its value to the extent of 60 Rupees. Though this case has gone against him, I am not sanguine, owing to the remote period at which the transactions took place, and other circumstances hereafter explained, either that further suits against Tandroy Pillay would be favorable to Government, or that it would be desirable to institute them.

5. As regards the sums in hand to meet the above unadjusted balance, we have the sum of Rupees 50 carried to the credit of Government as shown above, and in addition to this, we have in deposit the Overseer's pay for March and other allowances for February and April 1863, amounting to Rupees 52-7-1, as well as a remittance of Rupees 24 made by the Sub-Overseer, which amounts in all to Rupees 126-7-1.

6. The first and second sums in the list I find that Tandroy Pillay is clearly answerable for, though he advanced them to contractors, as it appears from a letter of Captain Mullins, dated in April 1863, that the Range Officers advanced these sums on the certificate of the Over-

Engineer

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seer who stated that work to the value of the amount had been done. The former work was commenced in July 1862 and examined by Lieutenant Whish in January 1863, who refused to pass it as the clearing of the channel was not done according to Estimate, and to the extent represented by the expenditure. The second work also was not passed by the same Officer on exactly the same grounds. The amount of Rupees 12-12-0 was advanced to a Bazantia, and Rupees 3-12-7 is the amount of a balance kept in hand.

7. The first work was said to have been completed afterwards in accordance with the Estimate, but was not examined by Lieutenant Whish. As a certain amount of work was actually carried out on the two Estimates,

	Rs. A. P.	
Unadjusted balance	£91 7 9	
Recovery of Overseer's pay and remittance	76 7 1	
Fine imposed on him by Sessions Judge	50 0 0	
	<u>126 7 1</u>	
Balance	<u>165 0 8</u>	

which I have no doubt may be represented by the balance of Rupees 165-0-8. I beg permission to submit bills for the several works, deducting the recoveries in them of Rupees 76-7-1, which I propose to exhibit accordingly to the credit of Government in my Account Current.

No. 166.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1864, No. 1,994.

The proposal contained in paragraph 7 is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
 „ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Lanjon 27th June 1884

Capitain L. Beau R.E.
Offr. Supr. Expériences de M.

Colonel C. F. M. R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Damp Officer Supervisor Subordinate		Amount advanced by Overseer for the work	
Estimate	Clearing the Salub Village		
N ^o 120 of 1862	Channel in the limits of Mungyap	140	14
N ^o 230 of 1862	Clearing Mungyap Village channel in the limits of Takkul	74	" "
N ^o 216 of 1862	Providing Teakwood for the to sand escape North bank of Mungyap at Toppuram	60	" "
N ^o 214 of 1862	Strengthening wing wall of Mungyap Upper Lock	12	12
	Balance of (High School Refuse at Combaconin) cash in hand	3	12
	Total Rupees	291	7

4 In attempting to adjust these sums, Mr. Baskin had occasion

to send the Overseer before the Taluk Tahildar for examination, the result of which was the commitment of the man to the Sessions Court at Tanjore, and his subsequent imprisonment for three months, which he is now undergoing, accompanied by a fine of Rupees fifty. Tondroy Pillay having been found guilty of passing documents whereby the delivery of wood for Estimate N^o 216, or Item N^o 3 in the List, was attempted to be proved, and whereby credit was given to him for its value to the extent of 60 Rupees. Though this case has gone against him, I am not surprised, owing to the remote period at which the transactions took place and other circumstances hereafter explained, either that further suits against Tondroy Pillay would be favorable to Government, or that it would be desirable to institute them.

5 As regards the sums in hand to meet the above undischarged balances, we have the sum of Rupees fifty carried to the credit of Government as shown above, and in addition to this we have in deposit the Overseer's pay for March and other allowances for

for February and April 1863, amounting to Rs 52-7-1, as well as a remittance of Rs 24 made by the Sub Overseer which amounts, in all, to Rs 126-7-1

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Balance 115-11-8

may be repaid

by the balance of

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permission to

submit bills for

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deducting the recovery in them of

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. R. E.

M. R. E. Engineer &c.

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