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No. 519. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Kodacanal, 13th July 1864, No. 640 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to your No. 1,965 of 7th instant, I have the honor to report that Chinasawmy Pillay, a passed Candidate, having claimed one of the acting appointments held by Ramasawmy Asary and Chockalingam Pillay, I believed myself bound to nominate him.

2. The Range Officer does not speak favourably of Ramasawmy Asary's competence ; but Chockalingam Pillay has had very considerable Executive experience, having been employed during fifteen years in the old Department on the Godavery works and elsewhere, as a Maistry.

3. Under the belief that I was obliged to accept of a passed Candidate by G. O. No. 2,721, 21st September 1863, I nominated Mr. Minchall for the other vacancy; but I would prefer retaining Chockalingam Pillay, of whom Major Paxton speaks very highly.

4. He has never held the post of Sub-Overseer in the new Department, having been employed in the Establishment of the late District Engineer, and at his time of life it is hard to expect him to pass an examination. I have sent for the papers necessary, but trust that even if he should fail, his case may meet with special consideration.

5. Mr. Minchall has, since I nominated him, accepted an appointment in the Mysore Department Public Works, so that the vacancy still exists.

P. S.—Chinnasawmy Pillay's salary will be drawn from the date of his joining and relieving Ramasawmy Asary.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1864, No. 2,168.

Under the circumstances represented by the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, the Government will not object to Chockalingam Pillay's employment as a Taluq Overseer until the 30th April next, by which date he must pass the prescribed Examination or vacate his appointment in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.  
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To The Sup<sup>y</sup> Engr & Dy Commr  
Controller & Asst of P. W. D.  
Chepauk  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1864 } Sent 1<sup>st</sup> August  
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The undersigned has  
 the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter  
 of the 10th inst. in relation  
 to the appointment of  
 a person to the office of  
 a clerk in the office of  
 the Secretary to the  
 Government of the  
 Territory of New Mexico.  
 In reply to inform you  
 that the same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
 authorities for their  
 consideration.

I am, Sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. M. Smith  
 Secretary to the  
 Territory of New Mexico

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 From  
 The Superintendent of  
 the Division

To  
 The Secretary to  
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Dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
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