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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1864.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 265. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 6th October 1864, No. 110.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 3, Order of Government dated 15th July 1864, I have the honor herewith to forward the correspondence as per margin, with a view to the removal from the Public Works Department of Serjeant

J. Connors, Tāluq Overseer in the Cuddapah District.

2. In his letter No. 210, dated 14th ultimo, Mr. Blacker, Acting Sub-Engineer in charge of the Royachoti range, reported in general terms, that Serjeant Connors had disobeyed orders and was addicted to drink.

3. In reply I informed Mr. Blacker that his charges were too vague for me to act on, but I ordered him at once to suspend Serjeant Connors if he had on any occasion seen him incapacitated through liquor from attending to his duties.

4. Mr. Blacker in his letter No. 222, dated 19th ultimo, states in detail his charges against Serjeant Connors, for disregard of orders, and reports that on the morning of the 6th idem, the Serjeant appeared before him much the worse for liquor and unable in consequence to visit his works.

5. Mr. Blacker subsequently informed me that he had, agreeably to my orders, suspended Serjeant Connors on the 20th ultimo.

6. I at once forwarded copy of Mr. Blacker's letter to Serjeant Connors, and called upon him for any defence he might have to offer on the charges therein contained.

7. Serjeant Connors in reply, admits not having forwarded weekly reports to his Range Officer, although I spoke to him on the subject in March last, and he also admits the charge of drunkenness.

8. This is not the first time his intemperate habits have been brought to my notice: On a former occasion I warned him of the inevitable result of such conduct, and he then promised to reform if I would overlook his first offence. He has not however kept his promise, and his intemperate habits and his disreputable style of life are notorious throughout the Cuddapah District.

9. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that he be remanded to H. M.'s 102nd Regiment, the Corps to which he originally belonged.

No. 266. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Luckady, 5th October 1864, No. 130.

SIR,

* No. 75 of 26th September 1864.

1. In forwarding the accompanying original letter* from Mr. Wiffen, Supervisor in charge of the Caroor range of Coimbatore District, I have the honor to report that I have not accepted Mr. Forkgen's resignation, but have dismissed him from his appointment as Overseer, and directed him to proceed and report himself at the Brigade Office, Trichinopoly, where portion of his Regiment, the 105th L. I., is stationed.

2. The vacancy thus created may be offered to Serjeant Thorpe with reference to G. O. No. 2,802 of 27th September 1864.

From Mr. G. E. WIFFEN, Executive Agent in charge of Caroor range, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Caroor, 26th September 1864, No. 75.

SIR,

1. I have most respectfully to inform you that it is my most unpleasant duty to bring the conduct of Private J. Forkgen to your notice.

Superintending Engineer's Office
2^d Division
Lucrady 5th October 1864

From ¹
The Superintending Engineer
of ³
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir,
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 portion of the Regiment the 105th L. I. is
 stationed.

2 The vacancy thus created may be offered to Sergeant Thorpe with reference to G. O. No. 12802 of 27th September 1864.

Shave the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servant
 Muncks Linnell
 Superintending Engineer &c

1. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letters, the Government approve of the removal, from the Public Works Department, of Serjeant J. Connors and Private J. Forkgen, Tálúq Overseers in the Cuddapah and Coimbatore Districts respectively.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 7th Divisions.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Military Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From the Superintending Engineer

Towards certain correspondence
with a view to the removal from
the P.W. of Sergeant Connor Talup
Owner in the Cuddalore District
and requests that he be removed
to his Corps the 18th Regt

(See note 6th Oct 1864 No 110)

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Inform that Owner Talup
has been dismissed from his appoint-
ment and that the vacancy be offered
to Sergeant Thorpe

(See note 5th October 1864 No 111)

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circumstances represented
in the foregoing letters,
the Govt approve of the
removal from the P.W.,
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