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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1864.*

No. 49. 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, 26th January 1864, No. 1,653 :—

Sir,

1. I regret to have to report that I have been obliged to suspend Trichinopoly Cantonment
1 Letter from Overseer Cahill. Overseer, Conductor L. Cahill, until the orders of Government are passed on his case.

2. Captain Palmer, the Executive Engineer, reports on the 25th instant, that Mr. Cahill has incapacitated himself from the performance of his duties by
▪ Dated 22nd January 1864, No. 13. intemperance, and forwards copy of a letter* from the Garrison Surgeon who had visited him certifying to this effect.

Captain Palmer further reports that on two occasions, viz., the 24th July and 23rd November 1863, he had to reprimand him severely for the same cause, and that on the former occasion the Overseer was unable to attend to his duties for a whole week. It appears also he had been reprimanded and warned on previous occasions.

3. Conductor Cahill has done very good service; the Executive Engineer states that he has carried out several lacs of Rupees of work in an efficient manner, and that he is a hard working, zealous Overseer, whose loss would be felt in the Department. Captain Palmer also believes that his health has suffered from hard work and exposure.

4. I cannot expect Government to overlook this grave offence, but as this is the first instance of misconduct in the Division which I have had to report, and this is the first occasion on which the conduct of the Overseer has been brought to their notice, I shall be glad to find that they have dealt leniently with his case. Moreover, the testimony borne to his general conduct, and, as Captain Palmer states, the probability that recent changes in the Department, which have affected his pay and chances of promotion, have dispirited him greatly leading to this misconduct, may plead in extenuation of his fault and determine Government to retain his services.

5. The Executive Engineer recommends his removal for a short period from Trichinopoly as a punishment, but as he is well acquainted with Cantonment work, and requires to be under the immediate control and supervision of an Executive Officer, I do not advocate this course being taken with him.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have received a letter from Overseer Cahill, addressed to Captain Palmer, and apparently dated the 25th instant, which I send on in original for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1864, No. 351.

In consideration of the contrition expressed by Overseer Cahill for his misconduct, and under the strong recommendation of the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, supported by the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, the Government will not object to the Overseer's return to duty; but he should be warned that a repetition of such misconduct will subject him to the forfeiture of his Warrant, and to the loss of his appointment in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The consideration of the con-
-ditions suggested by Governor Cabell for the
-reconstruction, and under the strong recommen-
-dation of the District Engineer, Washington,
-suggested by the Superintendent Engineer,
-the Division, the Government will not object
-to the Governor's return to duty, but he
-should be warned that a repetition of
-such misconduct will subject him to the
-forfeiture of his command, and to
-the loss of his appointment in the
-United States Department.

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The undersigned Engineer

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