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No. 33. 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 Madura, 9th March 1864, No. 2,097:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that Supervisor Palanivelu Mudali has sent in his resignation. In my No. 1,434 of 7th December 1863, I informed you that he was not fitted for the duties of a Range Officer and further experience has confirmed my opinion, he has done nothing during the ten months that I have been connected with the Division, the first three of which he spent in charge of No. 2 Range of Madura District, during Lieutenant Coningham's absence on leave.

2. It appears that about two years ago Palanivelu Mudali suffered from a severe attack of jungle fever, which has left him liable to violent rheumatism, this prevents him from moving about on active service; but the Zillah Surgeon here does not consider that he is so far incapacitated as to warrant his being recommended for pension.

3. He has served in the Department nineteen years and nine months, having held the following appointments:—

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Assistant Overseer... ..	3	2
Overseer... ..	3	8
Supervisor, 2nd Class.	0	5
Total...	19	9

and has applied to me for the situation of Estimate-maker still vacant in my Office.

4. By Notification published in "Fort Saint George Gazette" * I am precluded from entertaining any man who has not passed as an Estimate-maker; but the Government may be disposed to allow this as an exceptional case, and I therefore beg permission to appoint him.

5. None of the Overseers in this Division are fit to hold the post of Supervisor, and I know no Overseer in other Divisions whom I could recommend, I beg therefore that Government will be pleased to appoint somebody to the vacancy as speedily as may be convenient.

6. As the construction of sanctioned Salt roads is making but slow progress, and Estimates for completing them are not even commenced I have, as a temporary measure, ordered the Clerk and Examiner in my Office Vyapuri Pillai to take charge of the Range.

7. I trust that the Government will sanction this, at least till another Supervisor can join. He knows the District thoroughly, having been for some years at the head of the Office of the Civil and District Engineers in which several of the Overseers now in the Division began their career under him.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1864, No. 908.

1. Supervisor Palanivelu Mudali's resignation is accepted from the date on which he was relieved of the charge of his Range.

2. As a special case, and on the understanding that it is not to be drawn into a precedent, Government sanctions the employment of Palanivelu Mudali as Estimate-maker in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

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3. A Supervisor will be appointed to the Tinnevely District in due course in the room of the abovenamed individual. Mean while the arrangement reported in paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter is approved as a temporary measure—giving Vyapuri Pillai no claim to a permanent appointment on the Executive Establishment, without his passing the prescribed examination.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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