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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1863*

No. 309. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 31st March 1863, No. 5,891 :—

Read the following letter from Mr. F. CONROY, Overseer, Mysore Department Public Works, Coorg Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Mercara, 1st February 1863.

I most respectfully beg leave to bring my case under your favorable consideration. This I would not presume to do after my unhappy dismissal from the Madras Department Public Works, but since that time, spreading nearly over a period of three years, I have endeavoured to amend my former errors by a course of uninterrupted good conduct, and implicit obedience to superiors. I venture to say I have fairly established a good character, as you will perceive on perusing the enclosed public testimonials that I have merited with Mysore Department Public Works. It will be remembered that my dismissal was occasioned by disobedience of orders, and most deeply I have ever since deplored my faults, and as I ardently desire to atone for them I most humbly solicit forgiveness, and I hope you will accept the expression of my sincerest and most perfect contrition for my past misconduct. As my habits of sobriety, integrity, and honesty, have never been impeached or even suspected during the years I was in the Department, on these grounds, and the sorrow that I really feel, I venture to ask you not only to accord me a pardon, but to recommend my re-admission into the department, and if this favor be granted, I shall prove by my future career that the lenity shown me will not be abused, and I here most faithfully and earnestly promise to give the most unremitting attention to my public duties, and entire obedience to all those who may be placed in authority over me.

1. Submitted to Government for favorable consideration, and with the Superintending Engineer's recommendation that Mr. Conroy be re-instated in the Madras Public Works Department if the

Mysore Public Works Department have no objection to part with his services.

2. Mr. Conroy was formerly an Overseer in the Mount Range, Madras District, under Major Prendergast, and was dismissed by the Superintending Engineer on the 17th February 1865, for repeated disobedience of orders. A report of the circumstance was made to Government in Superintending Engineer's letter No. 5,720, dated 17th February 1865.

3. Mr. Conroy expresses great contrition for his past conduct, and the Superintending Engineer feels confident that he may be safely re-entertained.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1863, No. 1,188.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

The Government are not prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with five Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

For orders.

McConroy was his master
after repeated admonitions
and threats. He was with
the way of redeeming his character
in my home but I would not
take him back yet merely
old. Bureau's recommendation

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republishes and
The accompanying
letter from the Superintendent
of the 4th
Division, recommending
the re-employment of Mr.
F. Conroy in the Public
Works Department of this
Presidency, is circulated
for the orders of Govern-
ment. 2. Mr. Conroy origin-
ally entered the Depart-
ment on the 21st October
1856, and remained in
it till the 17th February 1855,
when he was dismissed
by the Superintending En-
gineer of the 4th Div. on
the grounds of repeated
disobedience of orders.

carelessness and in-
difference in the per-
formance of his work,
and the employment
of inferior materials
in the construction of
buildings which were
placed under his ex-
ecutive charge. It
will be seen from the
Superintending Engineer's
Memo No. 5705, of the
17th February 1865, here-
with forwarded, that
this extreme measure
was resorted to only
after it was found
that fines, reprimands,
and "warnings" had
effected no improvement
in Mr. Conroy's -

3 Subsequent to his
removal from this De-
partment, Mr. Conroy
sought and obtained
employment in the re-
cruitment branch of the
Mysore S.P.W. The
papers which accompany
Mr. Conroy's applica-
tion show that he has
worked well, and done
good service in his new
charge and the Superintend-
ing Engr. of the 4th Div.
"feels confident that he
may be "safely re-entrained"
in the Madras
S.P.W. Department.

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To Colonel L. F. Pooleman, Royal Engineer
Superintending Engineer S. Division
Madras.

Sir,
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my case under your favorable consideration.
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dismissal from the Madras Department Public
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to amend my former errors by a course of
uninterrupted good conduct and implicit
obedience to Superiors. I venture to say, I have
fairly established a good character, as you will
be able to ascertain by the enclosed public testimonials
which I have invited with my own Department
Public Works. It will be remembered that my
dismissal was occasioned by disobedience
of orders, and most deeply, I have ever since
deplored my faults, and ardently desire to atone
for them, I trust humbly & devoutly
and I hope you will accept the resignation of
my sincerest and most perfect contrition for
my past transgressions. As my habits of sobriety,
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you not only to record me a pardon, but
to recommend my readmission into the Department.

23rd April 1868

and if this favor be granted I shall pursue
by my future Career that the lenity shown me
will not be a burden and I have most faithfully
and earnestly promise to give the most unremitting
attention to my public duties and entire obedience
to all those who may be placed in authority
over me.

Received
A. Schuyler
1868

I remain
Sir
With the highest respect
Your most obedient servant
J. Finney
Member House of Reps
from Division

No. 5891

Submitted to Government for favorable

consideration with the Chief-superintending Engineer's recommendation that Mr. Conroy's services be discontinued in the Madras Public Works Department if the Mysore Public Works Department have no objection to part with his services.

2. Mr. Conroy was formerly Chief Engineer in the Madras Range Madras District under Major Condergast, and was dismissed by the Chief-superintending Engineer on the 17th January 1865 for repeated disobedience of orders. A report of the circumstances was made to Government in Chief-superintending Engineer's letter No. 5720 dated 17th February 1865.

3. Mr. Conroy expresses great satisfaction for his past conduct, and the Chief-superintending Engineer also confident that he may be safely re-employment.

F. B. Allen (M. A. B. B.)

Chief Engineer (Madras) Madras 31st March 1865

Chief Engineer (Madras) Colonel R. A. O. R. B. B. Secretary to Government (M. A. B. B.)

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From Mr. St. George

Business Mysore 20th May 1865

Chief Engineer (Mysore) 20th May 1865

M. A. B. B.

Objection that he may be recommended for re-employment with the Government (M. A. B. B.)

P. W. D. Dept.
From Govt for April
No. 1207
The Sup. Engineer
Indian

To
The Secy. to Government
P.W.D.

dated 31/3 March 1868.
recd 4 April 1868
No. 5871
En: 5

Submitting a Re-
- petition with supporting
- and recommending
- that Mr. Courry formerly
- an Overseer in the
- Mount Range and who
- was dismissed on the
- 17 Feb. 1865 for re-
- peated disobedience of
- orders may be re-in-
- stated in the Madras
P.W.D. Dept.
No. 1188-20 April 1868
With an Order

No 309-313

The Government are not
- prepared to accede to the recom-
- mendation of the Department
- Engineer of the N. Division.
The Sup. Engineer
of the N. Division
No. 1188-20 April 1868.
e 320 April 1868.

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