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No. 215. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddapah, 28th September 1869, No. 1,971 :—

In reply to G. O., No. 2,993 of the 11th instant, I have the honour to point out that, in making my remarks in the quarterly Return of Conduct and Qualifications of Overseers, I must, in a great measure, be guided by what the Range Officers write regarding them, and both Lieutenants Pennefather and Porter reported very well of Serjeant Mullins. I can only think that, in Bellary, Serjeant Mullins was able to get so much help that he managed to hoodwink his superiors. It was only on his removal to the Cuddapah Talook, and when the late Mr. George assumed charge in November 1867, that our eyes began to be opened to Serjeant Mullins' qualifications; and I would beg to draw attention to my letter, No. 2,207, of 19th November 1867, on which no order was passed, and to paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 2,739, of 11th January 1868.

2. Since Colonel Palmer's arrival at Bellary, and especially during the past twelve months, many little matters have cropped out showing how very careless Serjeant Mullins was as Cantonment Overseer.

3. I have had to issue one or two Circulars about the unsatisfactory manner in which some Range Officers report on the conduct and qualifications of their subordinates, but without effect; for many returns state "the Overseer can survey and level; conduct, good;" whereas reports are sometimes received stating that work has not been done in consequence of carelessness, neglect, or inattention on the part of the very same officer.

4. As I can only see the Overseers occasionally, I must, as stated before, be in a great measure guided by the reports of my Range Officers, unless experience shows one whose returns are impartial and trustworthy.

No. 216. Order thereon, 11th October 1869, No. 3,282.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

As Serjeant Mullins received promotion in due course on the favourable testimony uniformly borne to his conduct and qualifications by Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly except on one occasion, His Excellency in Council does not see sufficient reason to justify his removal. The Superintending Engineer will place Serjeant Mullins in charge of a Range, and submit a report regarding him after a period of six months, taking care to intimate to Serjeant Mullins that his failure to give satisfaction will lead to his removal from the department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1971

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Camp Cuddapah, Cuddapah Taluk
Cuddapah District.
The 28th September 1869.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 2993 of the 11th Inst. I have the honor to forward that in making my remarks in the Quarterly Returns of Establishment and qualifications of Overseers I consult, on a great measure, be guided by what the Executive Officers write regarding them and both Assistant Engineers and Overseers very well of Sergeant Brothers. I can only speak that in Bellary Sergeant Brothers was able to get so much help that he managed to overwork the Superiors. It was only on removal to the Cuddapah District and when he left Mr. George assumed charge in November 1867 that our eyes began to be opened to Sergeant Brothers qualifications and I wants beg to draw attention to my letter No. 2207 of 19th November 1867, on which no order was passed, and to para 29 my letter No. 2739 of 11th January 1868.

2 Since Colonel Pakenham arrival at Bellary

and especially during the past twelve months many little irregularities have occurred which could have been avoided had more careful supervision been exercised.

3. I have had to issue on several occasions about the unsatisfactory manner in which some Range Officers report on the conduct and qualifications of Subordinates, but without effect, for many returns state "the Overseer can survey and Level. Conduct good", whereas reports are sometimes received stating that work has not been done in consequence of carelessness neglect or inattention on the part of the only 2 Range Officers.

4. As I can only see the Overseers occasionally I must as stated before, be in a great measure guided by the reports of my Range Officers, unless experience shows me that these returns are unfaithful and untrustworthy.

I have &c.

C. Mills Esq.
Superintendent

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From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

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Giving reasons under what circumstances Serjeant Brollins was favorably reported upon at Bellary as Conservancy overseer.

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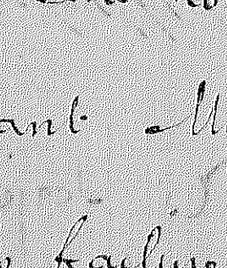
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To Serjeant Collins
Received Promotion in
the canine on the 4th
inst: Monthly
Invalid Returns from
to his enrolment and
Qualification by Lieut
Colonel Holdich Acting
as Assistant Commissioner
Ceylon Circle
Does not see sufficient
reason to justify his
removal - The Surgeon
will please forward Collins
Medical Certificate
(Signed)
W. Elphinstone

and submit a report
regarding him after
a period of five months,
taking care to intimate
to Sergeant Mullins
that his failure to
give satisfaction will
lead to his removal
from the Department



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Mullins. Sergeant Supervisor

The Secretary Engr of the 3d Div. directs to place Sergeant Supervisor Mullins in charge of the Range Reclamation & report regarding him after a period of three months, taking care to ascertain if their ~~employment~~ services will be found satisfactory before confirmation and bear this in mind when reporting for the Govr