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6th February 1869.*

No. 181. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 8th January 1869, No. 175 :—

Mr. Elliot's Petition of 30th November 1868,
with endorsement No. 2,774 of 15th December 1868.

1. I have the honour to report on the subject of the petition herewith returned, that Mr. Overseer Elliot having, after a lengthened trial under several Range Officers, been proved unfit for his post, from want of all common sense and energy, was permitted by me to resign his appointment on reimbursing a sum of Rupees 163-7-6, which Mr. Smither could not but disallow in his accounts.

2. The final report upon him, made by Mr. Smither, was accompanied by his written defence, after due consideration of which I declined the personal interview which he requested. The whole of the papers can be submitted for information of Government, if necessary.

3. I cannot recommend Mr. Elliot's re-entertainment as a Talook Overseer, until he shall have redeemed his character, as an efficient subordinate, in one of the appointments on the Local Fund Petty Establishment, which the Principal of the Civil Engineering College appears very considerably and kindly to have procured for him.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1869, No. 389.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

As it appears from these papers that there is a probability of Mr. Elliot being employed as a Local Fund Overseer which will give him an opportunity of redeeming his character, the Government will await a further report on his qualifications and conduct.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd and 7th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Cert. of (1869) Madras.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS

OF THE 3RD AND 7TH DIVISIONS.

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Dated February, 6th.

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G. O., 6th February 1870, No 359.

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Elliot, Mr.—Further report on the qualifications and conduct of Mr. Elliot, who is likely to be employed as a Local Fund Over-see, awaited.

No. 175

Superintending Engineer's Office, 7th Div.
Coimbatore, 8th January 1869.

From

Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 7th Div.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosure

M. Elliot's Petition
of 30th Nov. 1868
with endorsement
No 2774 of 15/12/68.

I have the honor to report on the subject of the Petition herewith returned that Mr. Over-see Elliot having, after a lengthened trial, under several Range Officers, being proved unfit for his post from want of all common sense and energy, was permitted by me to resign his appointment on reimbursing a sum of Rs. 163.7.6, which Mr. Smithers could not but disallow in his accounts.

The final report upon him made by Mr. Smithers was accompanied by his written defence, after due consideration of which I declined the personal interview which he requested. The whole of the papers can be submitted for information of Government, if necessary.

I cannot recommend Mr. Elliot's re-employment as a Talook Over-see, until he shall have redeemed his character, as an efficient subordinate, in one of the appointments on the Local Fund Petty Establishment, which the Principal of the Civil Engineering Col.lege appears very considerably & kindly to have procured for him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

G. M. Walker Colonel R.E.

Supg. Engineer, 7th Div.

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of salary and security money saved monthly from my hard earned pay.

The latter arose simply from my over doing work and delaying payments (for which I am not to be blamed) which as I was informed was there fore struck out from my cash accounts, and regarding which I was not then asked to render any explanation.

My resignation having been accepted I petitioned the Sup. Eng. Co. requesting him particularly to furnish me to give an explanation, but no notice was taken of it.

I have been to see the Principal of the Civil Engineering College to whom I related so much of my own story as I thought his time would permit him to hear, and who has kindly promised me the place of Asst. Engineer anywhere in the 3^d Division. For the above kindness I am extremely thankful but having passed from the College with a certificate for Asst. Engr.

over sea I humbly request to be appointed to that post again the other affording too small a salary for my sustenance, particularly having lost for the past 9 years the usual assistance from the William Elliot after the departure of that gentleman from

I am now friendless and unfriended I therefore humbly request you will kindly exercise your wide spread influence in procuring for me the appointment I desire, or any other from which I may derive some help part, and for which humane mercy I shall ever be thankful and grateful.

I have again in conclusion to beg of you to consider the circumstances which urge me to pour out the above and kindly to excuse me having taken the great liberty of so doing.

A reply is humbly requested.

I am
Respected Sir
Your humble and most obedient
Servant
John Elliot.

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No 2776 of 1868

Referred to the Superintendent Engineer
of the 7th Division for report. —

By order,

Forto-Saint-Georges
15th December 1868.

W. K. Armes

Ag. Under Secy to Govt.

Superintending Engineer to whose notice he brought these circumstances & whom he requested to take explanation from him took no notice of the same.

Prays that as he is a passed candidate & obtained a certificate from the Civil Engineering College he may be provided with a Taluk over-seers Post & or with some other Post from which he may derive his support.

No. 2774 of 1868.
From Mr. John Elliot, late Over-seer at Suttanum Taluk, Coimbatore residing at Madras.

Dated 30th Nov 1868.
Recd 14 Dec 1868.

Represents that after a faithful service of more than two years as overseer in the D.P.W. he was compelled to resign his appointment owing to his ill treatment by his superior Mr. J. Smithers, the Sub Engineer; that the

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From The Supr Engr of the D.P.W. M.E. No. 176 of 8th Jan 69.

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W.M.

Men look very like the Government, viz: what of any, will become the rule, viz: that disabled & disabled Suborn in the D.P.W. will drop into the local Fund & later as a regular in the district. W.D.

To The S. Engrs of the 3rd & 7th Divs. Cont. 1. I do not think that such a system right

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guarantee of his ship
in event he might
not be employed
in the Zouave
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To
The Superintending Eng^r
J. H. Johnson

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