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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1869.*

No. 463. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Gowadahs, 18th January 1869, No. 140:—

1. I have the honor to report that Talook Overseer Mahomed Cossim was committed in November last on six charges of fraud, bribery, &c. He has been tried on four, acquitted in one; he has been sentenced for the other three to upwards of three years' imprisonment; his trial on the other two charges will take place, I believe, during the current Sessions.

2. I have been already much inconvenienced by the want of an Overseer, and beg to know, whether I am to keep the post vacant till the issue of his appeal to the High Court is known.

3. I shall be glad of instructions, in case of a similar occurrence again. An acquitted prisoner is, I believe, entitled to his pay while in detention. No vacancy therefore exists, and no funds are ordinarily available; but the inconvenience to the service is at times so great, that I believe I am warranted in asking the consideration of Government to the subject, with a view to making provision for such contingencies.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1869, No. 526.

No. 464.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 66.

1. The Government observe that the rules which govern cases of the nature brought to notice in this letter

are that when a public servant is committed to prison on a criminal charge, he should be considered as under suspension from the date of the arrest, and not allowed to draw any salary until the termination of proceedings against him, when an adjustment of the allowances should be made according to circumstances, and that the dismissal of such public servant should be held final only after the expiration of the time appointed for presenting an appeal to the Appellate Authority. The rules further provide that notwithstanding the acquittal of a public servant by a Court, it is open to the same authority in whom the appointment first rested, to consider whether restoration will be advisable.

2. These rules being explicit, the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will be guided by them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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No 140

Supy Engineer
Camp Goodrich
18th January 1869

From Vient Co. J. J. Mohrly R.E.
Superintendent Engineer Ind. Div.
To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
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The Superintendent Eng.
2^d Division

Date

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G O 17th July 1869 No 526

Nos. 463-464

1. Malomed Cofin. Salary Commission
Taking order on the letter
from the Superintendent Eng.
of the 2^d Div. requesting in-
structions regarding the
disposal of the appointment
of Malomed Cofin who
had been committed on
his charges.