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No. 91. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Masulipatam, 7th August 1871, No. 54 :—

As requested by the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the conduct of Delta Superintendent J. Soondraramiah, lately transferred to this division.

2. It appears that Mr. Rundall, Executive Engineer, employed him in January and February 1870 in collecting firewood for public purposes. He reported that 50 yards of the quantity stored had been stolen, but when on his being relieved it was measured 104 yards in addition were found short, for which deficiency Soondraramiah made various excuses, "as wastage, found short in measurement, stolen, etc.," which Mr. Rundall would not admit.

3. As Soondraramiah had been transferred in July to the Ellore Range, Mr. Rundall requested the officer in charge to deduct Rupees 39-3-4 from his pay. Six months after when Soondraramiah, as he acknowledges, learned that Mr. Rundall was about to leave the district for Tinnevelly he instituted a suit against his Range Officer in the Moonsiff's Court at Ellore, the reason he gives for this procedure is that he had meanwhile been transferred with his charge to the Kistna District, and that therefore he did not know which Superintending Engineer he should appeal to.

4. The excuse seems to me very insufficient. Captain Smalley reports that the man bears a character as quarrelsome and litigious, and not useful as a Delta Superintendent; but as I cannot find any precedent for acting in this specific instance, I think it preferable to submit the matter for the instructions of Government.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1871, No. 2,271.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to defer passing final orders on the subject of this letter until the record of the suit said to have been instituted by the Delta Superintendent against Mr. Executive Engineer Rundall has been laid before Government. The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will accordingly obtain and submit the required documents from the Moonsiff's Court at Ellore. In the meantime as this subordinate has chosen to disregard the proper means available for seeking redress for an alleged wrong from his immediate superior and has established relations between himself and the Government officer over him incompatible with their relative position, he will be suspended from employment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 54

Superintending Engrs Office
2nd Dn Camp Nundydroog
7th August 1871.

From Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd Div

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
A Cleghorn Lt RE
Superintending Engineer 2d Div

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Proceedings Commenced
From No 3828
The Supt Engineer
2 Division
To
The Secretary to Govt
PWD
Dated 7th August 1871
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Brings to notice the Conduct of Dettd Supt J. Sundraramiah lately transferred from 1st Division to this Division, who has brought a suit against his own Range officer for Rs 39-3-6 deducted from his pay on account of certain quantity of firewood stolen whilst under his charge and requests orders on the subject.

No 2271. 6th Sept 71

No 96

Lieutenant

Public Works Department

No 2271

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6 ~~August~~ Sept 1871

Read the following

From the Supg Engineer 2nd Div/M.E. No 64-7/71 dated August 1871

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To
The Supg Engineer
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23. Aug.

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To The Superintending Engineer
2. Division

Dated

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G. O. 6 Sept. No. 2271.

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