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No. 476. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th September 1871, No. 2,115 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that having received very unfavourable reports in regard to the manner in which A. Soobramonia Pillay conducts his duties as Talook Overseer, I have considered it my duty, in the interests of Government, to dismiss him from the service, and I trust that the Government will approve of my proceedings in this respect.

2. Soobramonia Pillay has no knowledge of either surveying or levelling, nor indeed has he any special qualifications whatever for the dost of Talook Overseer, and although he has been for several years in the service he has not made good his deficiencies in this regard.

3. This Overseer had charge of the Tenkasi Talook, Tinnevelly District, under Sub-Conductor Wiffen; but the Executive Engineer of the Irrigation Range, Tinnevelly, reported that he had "reason to know that Mr. Wiffen is seriously "hampered in the effective discharge of his duties by not having an effective "Overseer in this talook. The present incumbent is not qualified for a higher "post than Local Fund Maistry."

4. As I propose to appoint Soobramonia Pillay as Local Fund Maistry, on the occurrence of a vacancy, no application for a gratuity is submitted.

5. To fill the vacancy thus caused I have nominated a passed candidate, Gunner A. Murray, as Acting Overseer, and posted him to the abovementioned talook. Mr. Murray has been recommended to my notice by the Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College, who informs me that he "(Mr. Murray) has "passed the examination for Talook Overseer with great credit, and is a man of "excellent character."

6. I am in hopes, therefore, that Mr. Wiffen will now be ably assisted in carrying out the works in Tenkasi Talook, in which a great deal of very indifferent work has of late years been performed.

No. 477. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1871, No. 2,473.

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(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintg. Engrs. Office 8th Div.
Madura 8th September 1871

No. 2115

From

Lieut.-Col. R. A. Roberts, R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

Colonel J. Carpendale, R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that having received very unfavorable reports in regard to the manner in which Sobramonia Pillay conducts his duties as Salt Overseer, I have considered it my duty, in the interests of Government, to dismiss him from the service, & I trust that the Government will approve of my proceedings in this respect.

2. Sobramonia Pillay has no knowledge of either Surveying or Levelling, nor indeed has he any

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Special qualifications whatever for the post of Taluk Overseer, & although he has been for several years in the Service, he has not made good his deficiencies in this regard.

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4. As I propose to appoint Coombromonia Pillay as Local Fund Maistry, on the occurrence of a vacancy, no application for a gratuity is submitted.

5. To fill the vacancy thus caused, I have nominated a passed candidate, Gunner A. Murray, as Ag. Overseer & posted him to the above mentioned Taluk. Mr. Murray has been recommended to my notice by the Ag. Principal of the Civil Engineering College, who informs me that he (Mr. Murray) has "passed the examination for Taluk "Overseer with great credit, & is a "man of excellent character."

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Executive Engineer &c &c

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Dated.

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Encl.

G. O. 28 September, No. 473.

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A Lakshmanna Pillay
and Junior Mistry.

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Junior Mistry of
the Bpt Division
vice Lakshmanna Pillay
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