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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th February 1871.*

No. 523. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Sungum, 9th February 1871, No. 156 —

I HAVE the honour to report that Major Clay having repeatedly spoken to me regarding the idleness of Serjeant Taylor, I removed him to Kundakur Talook, where there was less important work; he fell ill shortly after, and was absent three months on sick leave.

2. He did not return at the expiration of his leave, and pleaded afterwards that bad weather and a flood in the Pennair had stopped him; but he ought to have been beyond the river before, if he had intended to be in time.

3. Since he joined, however, he has done literally nothing, he has not sent any Inspection Reports for October or December. In November he moved a little on pressure from the Overseer who had been acting for him, but merely to make a pretence of taking over charge.

4. Some time in December he moved to Ongole, with a view to placing himself under medical treatment, but the certificate which he has only now sent in, under threat of suspension, reports that he applied to the Dresser on 15th January.

5. I am given to understand that he has fallen into intemperate habits; his appearance certainly gave me the idea. On the whole, I am of opinion that he is utterly useless in this department, and will be far better under the more constant control of his Regiment.

6. I beg under G. O., No. 1,059, 3rd April 1868, permission to remand him to his corps.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1871, No. 557.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 38

IN Proceedings No. 1,509, dated 3rd April 1868, His Excellency the Governor in Council was under the necessity of animadverting on the conduct of Serjeant Overseer Taylor, and, in order to afford him an opportunity of retrieving his character, he was transferred from Bellary to Nellore, and warned that if he gave any just cause of dissatisfaction to his superior officers in future he would be remanded to his corps. As it appears from the letter above read that Serjeant Taylor has since shown no signs of amendment, and that, in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, he is considered utterly useless in the department, the Government resolve to replace his services at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt of India

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION

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Dated February, 2nd.

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G. O. D. L. 11. 1871 No. 521

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No. 523-524

Sergeant Taylor, Overseer — The services of Sergeant Taylor replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No 156
Superintendent
Camp Surgeon

1st February 1871

From
Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintendent

To
Colonel C. A. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government
Dept. of Public Works

I have the honor to report that Major Flay having repeatedly spoken to me regarding the illness of Sergeant Taylor, I removed him to Kumbhatun taking where there was less important work. He fell ill shortly after and was absent 3 months on sick leave.

He did not return at the expiration of his leave, and afterwards that bad weather and a flood in the Ponnair had stopped him. But he ought to have been beyond the river before, if he had intended to be in time.

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under medical treatment. But the Certificate
which he has undergone is, under threat
of suspension, reports that he applied to
the Director on 15th January.

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fallen into intemperate habits, has appear-
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I am of opinion that he is utterly useless
in this Department and will be far better
under the more constant control of his
regiment.

6 I by order of No 1059 Dated 1868
permission to demand him to his Corps.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt Servt

Frederick
Lieut. Col. R. C.

Public Works Department
No 557

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28 Feb 71
Read the following

See H.E. No 156 of 9th February 1871

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No 1509 dated 3rd April
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W. H. Roberts
Superintendent

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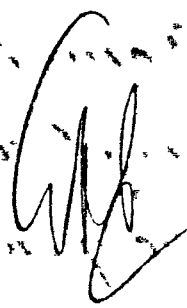
Under date the 25 Feb 71
Read the following

From The Supt Engineer
2nd Div
H.E. No 156 of 9th February 1871

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The Govt resolve to
replace him with
the disposal of His
Excellency the Com.
mander-in-Chief.



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The Supt Engineer 2^d Div.
Controller P. Dr. Accts.
Milly. Department
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Mander in Chief.

[Signature]

Govt. Feb 1/71 No 21st

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To The Superintending Engr.
2^d Division

Date

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Serjt. Taylor, Engineer. The
services of Serjt Taylor re-
placed at the disposal of
the Commander in
Chief

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