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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1872.*

No. 51. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division, dated Bellary, 21st February 1872 :—

Extract from the Diary of Mr. P. O'RATIGAN, Executive Engineer in charge
Madanapully Range, for January 1872.

25th—Balasamoodrum and Chikatimanipally.

MARCHED to Balasamoodrum and returned to Chikatimanipally inspecting road-work. I regret to say that this portion of the road is not by any means in good order. It has been cut up very much in last October and November, and does not seem to have been attended to much since. The Maistry, Rungiah Naidoo, states that the coolies have run away, as the Overseer would not measure or pay for the work. I called upon Mr. Russell to explain why he did not measure the work, but he was in such a state that he was scarcely able to speak. When he did get out a word, it was that there was no work done to pay for. This was by no means correct, as I had already gone over the Maistries own measurement book, which clearly shows that work has been done. I sent Mr. Russell away, having taken his cash book out of his custody, telling him that he was to go and measure up any work done until further orders. I do not mean, except ordered otherwise, to entrust Mr. Russell with any more public funds, as, in my opinion, it would be a great temptation to place Government funds in the hands of so intemperate a person. I may also remark that on three occasions during the last month, Mr. Russell fell down quite senseless in my presence. He was then suffering from epilepsy. Mr. Russell suffers from intemperance, and being likewise subject to this terrible disease, you will therefore observe that it is high time to send another Overseer to take charge of Kadry.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department for information in continuation of this Office letter No. 1,951, dated 23rd January 1872.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1872, No. 583.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

RECORDED with reference to G. O.,
No. 502, dated 22nd February 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Extract from Diary of Mr P. O'Halligan District Engineer
in charge Madras District Range for January 1872.

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"True Extract"

Forwarded to the Secretary
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for information in continuation of this Office
Letter No. 1951 dated 23rd Jan'y 1872.

C. H. H. H.

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The Supg. Engineer
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The Secy. & Govt.
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Madras.

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Forwarding under track
from the diary of Mr
Maitland for Germany
reporting on the situation
Private H. Russell
Oversee in Ch. Khadi.

No 583. 4th March 72
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