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No. 357. Read the following letter from Major J. VERTUE, R. E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 3rd April 1873, No. 3 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that I have just received telegraphic information of the death, last night, of Rungasawmy Naidu, Overseer, Tripatore Taluq.

2. The other Overseer is very ill with fever and has just been granted six weeks' leave.

3. The range being therefore left without an Overseer, and the Principal, Civil Engineering College, having informed me that he has no passed candidate available, I have appointed, on probation for a year, C. Soobaroya Mudali, Draughtsman in my office, and beg you will confirm the appointment. This man has good qualifications, and I think there is every chance that within the year he will be able to pass the required examination.

4. I may mention that fever has been very rife in the Tripatore Range; several works have been suspended from the great sickness among the coolies, and I am informed there have been not a few deaths.

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1873, No. 1,155.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

APPROVED as a provisional arrangement, till the services of a passed candidate can be obtained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

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Sawmy Naidoo, Tripahoe.

The appointment of
Draughtsman Soobraya
Naidoo as Averser
on probation for one
year vice Averser
Rungasawmy Naidoo
deceased, approved with
remarks.