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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd June 1873.*

No. 8. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGCOME, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Chillakanhatti, Bellary District, 11th May 1873, No. 235:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,244, dated 21st September 1872, I have the honour to inform you that I have received from the Officer in charge of the Ghooty Range a report on the conduct of Serjeant Barnes.

2. The Range Officer states that he has had no cause, during the past year, to change the opinion expressed in the letter referred to by the late Superintending Engineer in his letter to Government, No. 1,251, dated 3rd September 1872. Mr. Gilby remarks that works have not been carried out to his entire satisfaction by Serjeant Barnes, but that the Overseer accounts for this by the fact that the contractors in the taluq suffered, during the greater part of the year, from dengue fever.

3. The Range Officer further reports that he has had, on one or two occasions, to reprimand the Overseer for incorrect returns, but that the returns were not of much importance.

4. Mr. Gilby concludes by saying that, on the whole, the Overseer's conduct has been good.

5. I have inspected some of the works in charge of Serjeant Barnes, and my opinion is that he does not take sufficient personal interest in works that are entrusted to him and carried out on contract, but I believe this arises from the fact that he is disappointed and depressed at the delay that has occurred regarding his promotion to Warrant grade.

6. Keeping this fact in remembrance, and hoping that his promotion will induce him to devote himself more heartily to his work, I venture to bring forward his claim to the rank of Sub-Conductor. Should Government see fit to promote him, and should he hereafter fail in his duties as Taluq Overseer, he would be sufficiently punished by departmental degradation.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1873, No. 1,462.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot accept as satisfactory the reports now received of Serjeant Barnes. If he cannot be induced to take an interest in his work in hopes of obtaining promotion to the Warrant rank, he is not likely to exert himself so as to do credit to that rank if now appointed to it.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating District Engineer, Bellary.
.. Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 235

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District
Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

Camp Chilankubatti Talook
Bellary District.

The 11. May 1873.

From, *District*
The Superintending Engineer *Bellary*
3rd Division.

To, Chief Engineer and
The Secretary to Government

Enclosures.

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2244 dated 25th September 1872, I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Officer in charge of the Ghooty Range a report on the Conduct of Sergeant Barnes.

2. The Range Officer states that he has had no cause, during the past year, to change the opinion expressed in the letter referred to by the late Superintending Engineer in his letter to Government No. 1251 dated 3rd September 1872. Mr. Gilly remarks that nothing has not been carried out to his entire satisfaction by Sergeant Barnes, but that, the Verour accounts for this

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Dengue fever.

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had, on one or two occasions, to reprimand the Con-
sue for incorrect Returns, but that the Returns
were not of much importance. -

4. Mr. Goby concludes, by saying that on the whole,
the Overseer's Conduct has been good.

5. I have inspected some of the work in charge
of Sergeant Barnes, and my opinion is that he
does not take sufficient personal interest in
works that are entrusted to him and carried out
on Contract; but I believe, this arises from the fact
that, he is disappointed and dejected at the delay
that has occurred regarding his promotion to
Warrant grade. -

6. Keeping this fact in remembrance, and
hoping that his promotion will induce him to
devote himself more heartily to his work, I venture
to bring forward his claim to the rank of Sub-
conductor. - Should Government see fit to promote
him, and should he hereafter fail in his duties

as Sub-Overseer, he would be sufficiently
punished by Departmental degradation.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Arthur Ensigne, Captain R.C.
Offg District Engineer Bellary

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From, *Robert S. 8. 29 87*
The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.
Albany

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 235.

Dated *11th May* 1873.
Received *17th May* 1873.

Refers to the

Contract & offering

of Capt. Barnes & Co.

of Messrs. Messrs.

has forwarded to the

Government.

With order

Noted.

Robert S. 8. 29 87

The Secretary to Government cannot accept as satisfactory the reports now received of Sergeant Barnes. If he cannot be induced to take an interest in his work in hopes of obtaining promotion to the Lieutenant Rank, he is not likely to exert himself. We are to do credit to that rank if now appointed to it.

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The Offg District Engineer
Bellary

Dated

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G. O. 2nd June 1873, N/462.

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Scrip. Barnes, Valuy
Inspector, Bellary Dist.

Passing orders on letter
from the D. Eng. re-
porting on the conduct
& efficiency of Scrip.
Barnes & recommends
his promotion to the
Assistant grade.