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No. 50. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 9th July 1873, No. 889:—

I HAVE the honour to report that the petition herewith returned is untrue throughout.

2. The writers would have been dismissed when the other two lascars who
1 Petition. appealed to Government were sent away, but that the former urged that the constant neglect and disobedience of which I complained were owing to the misleading of the latter. They were, therefore, allowed a further trial, but behaved no better.

3. They were warned and censured over and over again by myself, my office writers, etc., but all in vain, *e. g.*, they rarely obeyed a standing order of mine, that as soon as my next day's destination was settled, one of them should go in advance to notify to the villagers on the way, and in my next camp that I was marching through, so that they might bring forward any matter requiring my attention.

4. As an instance of their false statements, I may remark that the only fines I inflicted on these men were of 4 Annas each for neglecting this order, and as the amount was deducted from their abstract, it cannot be said that they were made responsible for any loss of my property.

5. I observe that these men claim consideration on account of long service, but they were not in the employ of the Civil Architect in 1858, or the District Engineer, Chingleput, in 1862, as I held those appointments at those dates.

6. The conduct of the four lascars has been very extraordinary, as, when in my service, they more than once threatened an appeal to high officers whom they named, and Syed Khadir, on my refusing a few days ago to see him, forced his way into my room, insisting that a paper which he produced was an order from Government, that I should endorse his petition. My servants and Head Clerk have not, I believe, yet satisfied him that your remark, as to "my recommendation being necessary for his re-employment," showed that you supported rather than over-ruled me in this matter.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1873, No. 1,941.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will on no account support office servants, of whatever grade, in such contumacious neglect and disobedience of orders as that reported by the District Engineer of Chingleput with reference to these lascars.

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2. But he directs that no one shall be dismissed in future without a written statement being given him of the general and special grounds on which his services have been dispensed with; so that appeals like the present may be disposed of with facility by reference to such document.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, District Engineer, Chingleput.
To all other District Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 889. Guindy, 9th July 1873.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

Colonel G. M. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.

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Your most obedient Servant
H. Roberts Esq
District Eng. Chingliput

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From the District Engineer
No 889 of 9 July 1913*

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Yes

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*To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
The District Engineer
Chungpet
Dated 9 July 1913
No 1 of 889
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To The Chief Engineer
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