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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th April 1874.*

No. 344. Read the following letter from Mr. T. O'LEARY, late Taluq Overseer, Department, Public Works, dated 31st March 1874 :—

ABSTRACT.—Bringing to notice his dismissal from the post of Taluq Overseer by the District Engineer, Bellary, and requesting that he may be furnished with the means of defending himself.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1874. No. 1,077.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

Mr. O'Leary has never passed the full test for Taluq Overseer, and was only allowed to be employed on probation for one year by G. O., No. 793, of 20th March 1872. Failing to pass at the end of that period the District Engineer would have been justified, *ipso facto*, in dispensing with his services in March 1873, whereas he appears to have given him several months further trial without due authority. Hence Mr. O'Leary has no just cause of complaint against him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

P.J.
To Mr. O'Leary.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

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1874

Colonel J. W. Walker
Secy. to Govt.
Madras

Sir,

I most respectfully beg
to inform you that my services
as an Overseer in the P. W. Department
have been dispensed with from
the 17 of December last without
any reason being assigned for
the same.

I beg to state, that it was my
intention to bring this matter to
your notice at an earlier date,
but my illness compelled me
to postpone doing so.

I applied to the District Engineer
of Bellary to furnish me with
any specific reasons for my
dismissal, and was informed
that I was dismissed for inefficiency,
and that my appeal
should be forwarded direct
to Government.

I humbly submit that the
reason assigned by the District
Engineer is very general, and, consequently
renders me powerless
to submit any explanation.

- For six months my travelling allowance was entirely disallowed, by the District Engineer without the slightest reason being assigned, although I made application to the Range Officer Mr. Haddock to know the cause of the same in order to meet such a heavy pecuniary loss being meted out to me.

At this while my diaries showed what work I was doing, and to be in the end dismissed without the privilege of knowing possibly why, matters not just that it have been very hardly dealt with.

I therefore humbly beg that the District Engineer may be requested to furnish me with some more explicit statements of the grounds on which he has arrived at the conclusion that I am inefficient, and thus afford me the opportunity of defending myself.

I humbly beg to remain
Your most obedient servant

Edw. Carr

No 11,6

Return of Officers and

News No. 11,6

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From
Mr. S. O'Leary
Late Public Officer
D. P. W.

Dated 31st March 1874
Received 31st March 1874

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27 April 1874

No. 11,6

Return of Officers and Subordinates
of the Bellary District for the Quarter ending
31st March 1873.

Sergeant Frankland is promoted
to be an Officer of the 1st grade with effect
from the 1st April.

Sergeant Barnes, G. Venkataswami
Raidoo, Sergeant McAlister will be warned
that if not better reported of next Quarter as
taking pains with their work, they will be
degraded.

Mr. J. O'Leary being reported as
unfit for charge of a Salooki it rests with
the District Engineer to dispense with his
services, as soon as he can replace him.

Mr. Supervisor O'Leary will be
warned that continued report of his unfitness
for the charge of a Sub. Division must end
in his removal to a Salooki charge.

The cause of Mr. Prout's dis-
satisfaction with his present position

it

is not apparent, as he has lately been raised from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Overseer; while his management of labor rates in Rurnool is at present a subject of inquiry.

It is not understood from the Returns who has been in charge of the Waspett Range since Mr. Mont. Gerrats departure.

W. G. Walter Esq. M.R.B.
Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Fort George
18th April 1873

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read this Morning
From Mr. J. O'Leary,
late Talook Overseer
D.W. (H.E. 2731st March 74)

Mr. O'Leary's appeal is quite unwarranted. He has never passed the full test for Talook Overseer, and was only allowed to be employed on probation for one year by G. O. No. 493 of 20th March 1872. Failing to pass at the end of that period the District Engineer would have been justified, ipso facto, in dispensing with his

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To

Mr. O'Leary.
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G. O. 27th 1874, No. 1077

Nos. 344-345

Mr. J. O'Leary

Passing orders on
his appeal relative to
his dismissal from
the post of District
Overseer in the Bellary
District.

344-345

J. O'Leary

D. Bellary

Chief Clerk