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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1875.*

No. 472. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1875 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 18th December 1874, No. 3,673.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Berhampore, 7th November 1874, No. 2,434.

In continuation of my letter, dated 26th September last, No. 1,984, I have the honor to forward, for the orders of the Court, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin.

Principal Assistant's letter, dated 8th October 1874, No. 313, with enclosure in original.
My letter to District Engineer, dated 12th idem, No. 2,111.
District Engineer's reply, dated 30th idem, No. 337.

2. Under the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Grahame in his letter, dated 8th October last, No. 313, I trust the Court will agree with me in thinking that an order, short of dismissal, would have fully met the requirements of this case.

3. I can hardly imagine that, when Government left the District Engineer free to make his own arrangements, they ever anticipated his availing himself of the license to get rid of a public servant who has nearly qualified for a pension, who has done good work, but who has unfortunately for himself incurred the displeasure of Major Smalley, for no reason for dismissal has been given, though asked for.

4. I am not surprised at the difficulty Major Smalley experiences in securing the services of certificated men for Department Public Works employment, if they find they are liable to be summarily dismissed in the way this man has been dealt with, without apparently having ever been allowed an opportunity of offering an explanation.

ENCLOSURES Nos 1 to 3.—Copies of Correspondence.

SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of the Court's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1874, No. 3,374.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 24th November 1874, No. 3,374.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 473.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1875, No. 230.

ESTABLISHMENT No. 29.

RECORDED with reference to Order of Government, No. 3,607, dated 22nd

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December 1874. G. O., No. 2,112, of 1st August 1874, was not intended to authorize the dismissal of Overseer Veeramullasalingum. Major Smalley's conduct in this respect is not approved.

(True Extract.)

C. Smalley Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department. ✓

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Exd. A. Grubert.

15/1/75.

No. 319
Revenue Department
Govt. of 1875 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GANJAM,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 26th.

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G. O., 26th January 1875, No. 230.

JANUARY.

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Veeramullasalingam, Overseer in charge of
Public Works of Parla Kimed Estate, Gan-
jam.—Endorsement by the Revenue
Department, transferring Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue on a letter from the
Collector of Ganjam relative to the dismis-
sal of the Overseer for faulty works in the
Kimed Estate, recorded with remarks.

No. 204
Command to the
Court of Wards
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