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No. 567. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th August 1876, No. 160 W:—

From the Executive Officer, Mount Division,
No. 951, dated 21st July 1875.

To the Executive Officer, Mount Division,
No. 28 C.N., dated 28th July 1875.

To Muniappah Moodelly, No. 29 C.N., dated
28th July 1875.

From the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput,
No. 2,595 C.N., dated 24th September 1875.

From Muniappah Moodelly, 12th April 1876.
" " " 27th July "

2. To some extent Government is already aware of this man's antecedents.

G.O., No. 1,637, of 23rd June 1873.

reported Muniappah Moodelly to the Chief Engineer as one of the worst Head Accountants he had ever seen, and in October 1875 Government, when disposing of the case, directed Captain A. C. Smith, then the Executive Engineer of the division, to give

G.O., No. 2,509-A, of 14th October 1873.

G.O., No. 2,016, of 27th July 1874.

3. At the end of this probation the report submitted by the Executive Engineer

G.O., No. 993, dated 13th April 1875.

on the Accountant's conduct was the reverse of satisfactory, and Government finally left this office to deal with the case as might be necessary.

4. At the Executive Engineer's request the Accountant was given a final trial

Mount Division Executive Officer's No. 951
of 21st July 1875.

for three months, but before that time elapsed the Executive Engineer's patience appears to have been exhausted, for he again reported Muniappah Moodelly for inefficiency, neglect, and inattention to orders, requesting me to remove him from the division.

5. Wishing to give the man a last chance, I transferred him to this office on a

reduced salary. Shortly afterwards, however, one Sundara Chetty wrote to the
Controller Public Works Accounts' Nos. 28 C.N.,
and 29 C.N. of 28th July 1875.

Executive Engineer of the Mount Division a letter concerning a contract for the carriage of road metal, in which contract he stated that Muniappah Moodelly had a share. On this being reported to me, I suspended

Chingleput Superintending Engineer's No.
2,595 of 24th September 1875.

the Accountant in order to enable him to clear himself of the charge brought against him.

6. A suit for defamation of character was accordingly brought by the Accountant against Sundara Chetty in the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate at Poonamallee, in which judgment was given on the 8th January last. Of this judgment, although repeatedly called for, I did not receive a copy from Muniappah Moodelly until the 13th April.

7. From the copy of the judgment enclosed, Government will observe that

Maniappah Moodelly's letter of 12th April 1876.

the Judge found the defendant not guilty, and held that the alleged partnership in

No. 568. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1876, No. 2,246.

THE Governor in Council directs Muniappah Moodelly's dismissal, and prohibits his re-employment in the Government service.

W. H. Harrison Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

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G. O., 24th August 1876, No. 2,246.

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the Government service. *No 2286.*
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Superintendent of Rev. Survey & Census
for the Forests. 20 Sept 1876

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