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CODAVARI DISTRICT.

BOARD OFFICE 21-3-1896.

Sept 28 1896

FROM V. A. Brodie Esquire.
President

District Board Coranai.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

SIR,

In reference to G.O. No 421 E. mis-
dated the 25th instant, I have the honor
to state that I appointed Mr. F. F. Berkeley
to be Assistant Engineer vice Mr. F. H.
Longhurst resigned, under this Board,
after consultation with the District En-
gineer, not because I was unable
to obtain the services of a graduate
of the Civil Engineering College Madras,
but because, having regard to the quali-
fications and experience of all the candi-
dates, I was of opinion that he was
likely to prove the most useful to the
Board under present circumstances, as

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he alone, of all the Candidates, appears to possess any practical railway experience. There were several graduates amongst the applicants, of whom, one Mr. R. King was strongly recommended to me semi-officially by Major Baddley R.E. & Superintending Engineer, IInd Circle under whom he is now employed, but, he and the other graduates having had no railway experience, I agreed with my District Engineer in thinking that it was not likely that any of them would be able to finish off the plans and estimate of the Light Railway this Board proposes to construct from Samalkot to Pliowaram, left incomplete by Mr. Longhurst, so satisfactorily as Mr. Berkeley who was in charge of the Survey of a proposed branch of the East Indian Railway when he sent in his application. This fact alone, I thought, guarantees his competency for such work, as I do not suppose the Chief Engineer, of perhaps the premier Railway in India, would

would employ any but a man of whose competency he was assured, on such important duty. If the railway is sanctioned, as I sincerely hope it will be, it is also desirable that the Board should have the services of a man with practical experience in such work to check the work of the Contractors when the time comes for taking the line over. Mr. Berkeley is a mechanical as well as a Civil Engineer and in this capacity he should be of use to the Board in supervising the filling up of the rolling stock which will be necessary and in exercising a general superintendence over the line and rolling stock after completion of the line.

2. As a Civil Engineer, possibly, several of the graduate applicants are equally competent, though few of them, and those not the most desirable in other respects, appear to possess so much experience, and, but for the special circumstances above mentioned, I

would have appointed A. K. King already mentioned or one V. R. Ramakrishna Aiyar on probation.

3. I regret to say, that the District Engineer, presuming upon past experience, that no objection would be raised to the appointment, as Mr. Berkeley's competency is beyond question, in informing him of his appointment, desires him to join as soon as possible, as the plans and estimates for the proposed Yelamaram Light-Railway were in abeyance, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Longhurst and the telegram, which he sent at my request on hearing of this, to stop him pending receipt of the sanction of Government, unfortunately missed him and he has now joined.

4. When making the appointment, I was unaware that Government entertains the opinion expressed in the last sentence of the order under reply or indeed that it considers the

post of Assistant Engineer, a subordinate one, seeing that it is from the ranks of the Assistant Engineers that vacancies in the post of District Engineer are usually filled up. In the budget, such appointments are shown under "Engineering staff" and not under "Subordinate staff". I now request instructions as to whether I am to inform Mr Berkeley that Government vetoes his appointment on the score of his nationality; now that he has actually joined, it seems to me that it would be rather ~~rather~~ harsh to subject him to this treatment on this ground alone, and, moreover, I still think none of the other applicants likely to serve the Board so well at present from want of the special experience required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

(Ed) V. A. Brodie
President,

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Vice President District
Godavari

1896

Local Fund Department

From

The President

District Board, Godavari

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23 March 1896
CHIEF SECRETARY
27 MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject

Statue in reference to G.O. No. 421 L.Mis. dated 5-3-96, that the services of a Competent graduate of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, could not be obtained for the post of Asst Engineer, Rajahmundry Sub Division requesting sanction for the appointment of Mr. Berkeley under the circumstances explained

(For orders)

Harishwar

Read again G.O. No. 421 L.Mis. dated 5-3-96 and Car No 941 L

For orders

Submitted that, under the circumstances stated by the President, Mr. Berkeley's appointment may be approved.

The salary is Rs 300, which is more than Asst. Engineer usually get, in Godavari Dt. the Asst. Engineer has a fairly large division under his charge with proportionate responsibility.

W.D. 2-4-96 H.W.

In the case now explained post may appear the and confirm the apt.

W.D. 9/4/96

Order No. 716 L.Mis. 21-4-96

In the circumstances now explained the proposed appointment is approved confirmed.

(from orders) W.D. 19/4/96

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