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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 159 Press Mis.

Dated 10 6 1857.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 15th May 1857, No. 371.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. J. GREEN, Chief Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bangalore, 21st April 1857, No. 2844.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 11749 dated 16th Instant, requesting that I would state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, why, if Overseer Loosemore was so favorably spoken of, I should not have been willing to retain his services for the Public Works Department in Mysore.

2. In reply, I beg to state that it appeared to me, Mr. Loosemore's services, in the Superintending Engineer's Department at Bangalore, were inadequately remunerated, and I therefore felt it my duty to bring the same to notice, whether, in so doing, I was proposing to improve his place in the Mysore Public Works Department would depend upon whether that branch of the Executive is to come under the Mysore Commission; or whether it is to revert to the Government of Fort Saint George. It did not seem to me that Mr. Loosemore should suffer in the interim, while the question is under consideration.

3. Except so far as the Overseer's employment, and my own connection, with the Bangalore Executive is concerned; I did not intend to move in his behalf, as, it would be unbecoming in me to make a proposition for the promotion of any individual in another Department; and the Overseer has no wish to come into the Mysore Department Public Works, nor indeed, is there any place for him therein. The Government of India having sanctioned a scale of Establishment in March 1856, and reduced it in June 1856, so largely, that although there have been several casulties, the number of persons employed is still in excess of the last sanctioned scale.

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 674 of the 9th April 1857, to forward to Government, for information, copy of the foregoing letter No. 2844, dated 21st April 1857, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, assigning reasons for his not desiring to retain the services of Overseer Loosemore for the Public Works Department in those territories and to request, in consideration of the high character given of the Overseer, and of the favorable manner in which his services and qualifications have been reported on by Major DeButts, that he may be appointed an Assistant Overseer, should Government determine on removing Assistant Overseer Loftus.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1109; dated 10th June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of Overseer Serjeant Loosemore as an Assistant Overseer in the Madras Public Works Department, vice Loftus whose removal was ordered on the 23rd Ultimo.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To
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Public Works 1857 Despatch
Gov. 16th Enclo. No 1091
to from the Secr. of the
Chief Engineer &c &c
To the Secy. to Govt
Public

Dated 15th May 1857
Rec'd 16th

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Forwarded with Reference to
Govt. No. 674 of 29th April 57 Copy
of a letter from the Chief Engr
stating that the
Services of Overseer Serjeant
Loosemore were not retained on
the Mysore Rail: & recommending
that Serjeant Loosemore may be
appointed as Asst Overseer attached for
determined employment on the Southern
Section — Nilgherry Railway
No 1109. 10th June

No 1109

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council is pleased
to confirm the appointments of
Overseer Serjeant Loosemore
as an Assistant Overseer in
the Madras Public Works
Department vice Loftus
whose removal was ordered
on the 23d ultimo.

By Order
J. W. St. George
10th June 1857

2 Copies to the Chief Engr Nilgherry
1 — Civil Auditor

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