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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

No. 31. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 29th May 1857, No. 772.

Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 15th May 1857, No. 250.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from Mr. Moncrieff, Civil Engineer, applying for the services of one Corporal Campbell, who has lately joined the Sappers and Miners.

2. The Officer Commanding appears to have no objection to part with Corporal Campbell, and I would beg to recommend compliance with Mr. Moncrieff's application. If he cannot be appointed as an Overseer, on account of the Department being already completed to its full strength, he might still be appointed to the workshop, as an extra hand, and his salary charged to the work, until such time as a vacancy occurs, to admit of his being put on the permanent Establishment.

From Mr. F. L. MONCRIEFF, Civil Engineer, in charge of workshop; to Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division, dated Dowlaishweram 14th May 1857, No. 189.

SIR,

The Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners sent me on trial a man, named Corporal Campbell, he is by trade a Moulder, I have had him from the 28th April last in sole charge of the Foundry, and find he is a clever mechanic, understands moulding in all its branches, tempering of sand, and the General Management of the furnaces, as this branch of the work requires special attention, and I have no person qualified with English experience to take charge of the men, I have the honor to request you will forward this my application for him, to be posted permanently to the workshop as an Overseer, in charge of this Department.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Captain,
District Engineer Godavery Division.

Resolved, to forward to Government, copies of the foregoing letter, and enclosure with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the services of Corporal Campbell, Sappers and Miners, be placed at the disposal of the District Engineer Godavery Division, for employment under the Superintendent of the Dowlaishweram workshops.

2. The Chief Engineer would suggest that Corporal Campbell be authorized to draw a salary of Rupees fifty-five (55) ₹ mensem, (the sum formerly allowed to Probationary Assistant Overseers) and that the same be debited to the Workshop funds, the Corporal to be brought on the strength of the Department when opportunity offers.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1184; dated 18th June 1857.

Before passing an order on this application, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed, what number of Europeans has been allotted, from the subordinate branch of the Public Works establishment, to the workshop at Dowlaishweram.

15 May 1857. 8 Dist Engr Godr

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

2. From Mr. Monerieff's letter to the District Engineer, Corporal Campbell appears to possess qualifications which render his employment in the workshop desirable; and his Lordship in Council would be disposed to comply with the request now made, if it could be done consistently with the order of the Government of India communicated by Telegraph on the 6th of May last, that those employed in the workshop at Dowlaishwaram shall be considered as forming part of the regular Public Works Department.

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

No 772

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 29th May 1857.

Read the following Letter

No 750

From
Captain V. A. Rundall
District Engineer 4th Div.

To
Colonel C. B. Taber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St George

Public

Camp at Dowlaishwaram 15th May 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter received from Mr. Monerieff, Civil Engineer, applying for the services of one Corporal Campbell, who has lately joined the Sappers and Miners.

2nd The Officer Commanding appears to have no objection to part with Corporal Campbell and I would beg to recommend compliance with Mr Monerieff's application. If he cannot be appointed as an Overseer, on account of the Department being already completed to its full strength, he might still be appointed to the Workshop, as an Extra hand, and his Salary charged to the work, until such time as a vacancy occurs to admit of his being put on the permanent Establishment.

I have &c
Lt. V. A. Rundall Capth
Dist Engr 4th Div.

District Engineer's Office 4th Div
Camp at Dowlaishwaram
15th May 1857.

(1a) No 489

To

Captain F. H. Rundall
District Engineer Gdy. Dn.

Dowlaisweram

14th December 1859.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners sent me on trial a man named Corporal Campbell, he is by trade a Moulder, I have had him from the 28th April last in sole charge of the Foundry, and find he is a clever Mechanic, understands Moulding in all its branches, tempering of sand, and the general management of the Furnaces, as this branch of the Work requires special attention, and I have no person qualified with English experience to take charge of the men, I have the honor to request you will forward at your earliest convenience to the Work Shop, his application for him, to be posted permanently to the Work Shop, as an Overseer, in charge of this Department.

I have &c
(Sd) F. C. Mourant
Civil Engineer in charge
Work Shops

Dowlaisweram
Work Shop
14th May 1859

A true Copy
(Sd) F. H. Rundall Capt.
District Engr. Gdy.

Resolved to forward to Government, copies of the foregoing letter, and

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and Enclosure with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the services of Corporal Campbell, Sappers and Miners be placed at the disposal of the District Engineer Godavery Division for employment under the Superintendent of the Dowlaisweram Work Shops.

The Chief Engineer would suggest that Corporal Campbell be authorized to draw a Salary of Rupees fifty five (55) per mensem, (the sum formerly allowed to the Stationary Assistant Overseers), and that the same be debited to the Work Shop funds, the Corporal to be brought on the strength of the Department when Opportunity offers.

Sd/ A. Cotton Colonel
Chief Engineer

Under
Ad. Regs. Dept. B.C.

To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

For Orders.

Public Works' Department No 1099.

Extract from the Proc: of the Chief Eng.r 29th May 1857.

It is necessary to know what number of Europeans has been entertained from the Establishments of the Public Works Department since the establishment was last reduced.

It is a pity there is no useful information in many of these

Rec.d 1st June 1857
Read 3rd June 1857
Answered

Rec.d 29th June 1857
Read 3rd June 1857
Answered

Rec.d 1st July 1857
Read 3rd July 1857
Answered

Rec.d 4th July 1857
Read 6th July 1857
Answered

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must be observed by Ordinaries
in such cases. at the same time
it shd be provided out of the
Offg Exch. that in lieu the
Lieut & Lieut ? Regimentals
two Capt. of Artillery have decided
that this distinction should
be included in the general

Order

W. Ly.

P.W.D.

No 1184.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 18th June, 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Chief-Engineer.

Hereunder 29th May 1857 [No 772]

Before passing

any order on this application,

the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council wishes

to be informed, what number

of Europeans has been allotted,

from the subordinate branch

of the Public Works establish-

ment, to the workshop at

Trincomalee.

From Mr Moncrieff

Letter to the District Engineer,

Corporal Campbell appears

to possess qualifications which

render his employment in

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the Workshop desirable, and
His Lordship in Council
would be disposed to comply
with the request now made,
if it could be done consistently
with the order of the Govern-
ment of India communicated by
Telegraph on the 6th of May
last, that those employed
in the workshop at Dow-
laishwaram shall be con-
sidered as forming part of
the regular Public Works Depart-
ment.

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Copies to the Chief Engr.
Dept. 19.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
D.o to Cons.: 23d June.

№ 1184.

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of 18th June /57.

Pro: from the Chief Engr.
D/ 20th July /57 Ct № 1461 Inb:
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Requesting to be
informed who & number of
Europeans has been al-
lotted from the Subordinate
branch of the P.W. Establt. to the
work shops at Dowlaishwa-
ram, & Complying with the
request of the Instt. Engr, Go-
davery Divn, regarding the
Services of one Corporal
Campbell to be placed under
Mr. Moncrieff Asst Engr if
it could be done, consist-
ently with the orders of the Govt of India
communicated by Telegraph on the
6 May last.

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