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No. 7. Read the following Memorandum from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th June 1857, No. 1279.

The Chief Engineer, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 106 copies of Colonel B. Smith's report on the Irrigation of the Madras Presidency, and to state that the same will be distributed to the Officers of the Department as directed in Mr. Deputy Secretary Norman's Memo. dated the 12th Instant.

2. The number of copies supplied corresponds with the number of Officers of the "Engineer Establishment" in the Public Works Department, but there are 14 "Supernumerary Assistants" besides, and 1 "Probationary Assistant" who should be supplied each with a copy.

3. The Chief Engineer has further the honor to recommend some spare copies to be placed in the stores of this Office for young Officers of Engineers on their arrival from England, and that all the European Sub Engineers 13 in number be at once also gifted with a copy of Colonel B. Smith's most useful publication.

4. The number of additional copies required is thus about 40, and the Chief Engineer has the honor to request that this number, if it can be conveniently spared, may be forwarded to him for distribution as proposed.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 1233; dated 24th June 1857.

In the Memo. above recorded, the Chief Engineer requests to be supplied with 40 more copies of Colonel Baird Smith's Report on the Irrigation of the Madras Presidency, for distribution among the Supernumerary Assistants, as also the young Engineer Officers on their arrival from England, and the European Sub Engineers of the Department of Public Works.

2. The Government observe that these books are not given to individual Officers, but are sent as office records. As there will be no permanent Supernumeraries, and consequently no permanent offices, the Government consider it inexpedient to supply expensive works to offices which have no lasting existence; they resolve however to send Colonel Faber twenty further copies of Colonel Baird Smith's work for supply to the European Sub Engineers, and young Engineer Officers arriving from England.

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

No 1279

Memorandum.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 105 copies of Colonel B. Smith's Report on the Irrigation of the Madras Presidency, and to state that the same will be distributed to the Officers of the Department as directed in Mr. Deputy Secretary Norman's Memo dated the 12th instant.

2. The number of copies supplied corresponds with the number of Officers of the "Engineer Establishment in the Public Works Department, but there are 14 "Supernumerary Assistants" besides, and 1 "Probationary Assistant" who should be supplied each with a copy.

3. The Chief Engineer has further the honor to recommend some spare copies to be placed in the Stores of this Office for young Officers of Engineers on their arrival from England, and that all the European Sub Engineers, 13 in number be at once also gifted with

with a copy of Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith's most useful publication.

4. The number of additional copies required is thus about 40, and the Chief Engineer has the honor to request that this number, if it can be conveniently shared, may be forwarded to him for distribution as proposed.

Central Office of C.E.
Fort Saint George
17 June 1857

Lt Col Staff Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Public Works Dept.

Abstract

Of Proceedings of Government

Relative to the Appointment of Assistant

Engineers to the Public Works Dept.

Received the 1st January

Referred to the Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer

Public Works Department 18th January 1858

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Fort St. George

Dated 1st January 1858

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

Dated 30th December 1857

Requesting the appointment of Assistant Engineers for the Public Works Department

Ordered that Messrs. Thomas Cadell, Alexander Greenlaw, Robert Sim Taylor, Alexander Gordon Cumming, Robert Fulton, Charles Hamilton Hall, Thomas Hall, Robert Hall, Charles Hall, Thomas Hall, Robert Hall, Charles Hall, Thomas Hall, Robert Hall, Charles

their arrivals from England,
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and young Engineer
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6 Copies to the Chief Engr } Cost for 25 Rs
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Dt. 24th June

No 1233.

Extract Minute of Court
Dt 24th June 1857.

Observing that copies of Col. Baird Smith's Report on the Irrigation of the Doab aforesaid not given to individual Officers, but are sent at Public charge to every Presidency, however, to send 20 more copies of the Report for supply to the European Sub Engineers and young Engineer Officers arriving from England.

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