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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 25th August 1857, No. 3134.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer Kistnah Division.

(Here enter No. 62, dated 4th August 1857,)

Resolved, to forward for the orders of Government, copies of the foregoing letter No. 62, dated 4th Instant, from the District Engineer Kistnah Division and of the correspondence noted in the margin*, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that Assistant Overseer Jelly, whose unfitness both physically, and morally, to conduct the duties of his situation is declared, be removed from the Department.

* 1 Copy dated 20th July 1857.

2. In the event of Mr. Jelly being removed the Chief Engineer would recommend Sub Overseer F. H. Ross for promotion to Assistant Overseer.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1717; dated 9th September 1857.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to remove Assistant Overseer Jelly from the Department of Public Works as being unfit to discharge the duties entrusted to him. Sub Overseer F. H. Ross will be promoted as Assistant Overseer in lieu of the Overseer Jelly.

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

No. 62

To
The Chief Engineer
in the D. P. Works
Madras.

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from your Proceedings of the 31st Ultimo No. 2557 resolving to inform me, with reference to Aſsistant Overseer Jelly's request for removal from this to the Nellore District, that the Aſsistant Overseer's Application was considered a mere idle excuse, and that he must take the choice of remaining in the Kistnah Division, or of being recommended for removal from the Department, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Jelly's letter, applying for transfer, was not a spontaneous production, but was instigated by me, to spare me the unpleasant duty of applying for his removal solely on the grounds of his utter unfitness physically and morally for the work required of one in his situation.

2. On arriving here, he showed me a note from Captain Rundall informing him that, as he had applied for leave of absence on account of his health,

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he was selected for removal to this Division, in accordance with an order received from you for the transfer of an Assistant Overseer. This did not lead me to expect much, but I was scarcely prepared for his being so thoroughly indifferent to his work, so inapt, and so totally unequal to stand any thing like either fatigue or exposure. He has no Knowledge of the language, and has not temper to get on with the particular difficult people to manage of these districts.

3. For these reasons, I am most unwilling to intrust Mr. Jelly with duties which I know he neither can, nor cares to perform, and I request that he may be removed, for I cannot, with the reduced Establishment, afford to have any non-effectives, and he may stand in the way of a really useful man.

I have &c.

Bezoarah
4 August 1837

/Sd/ Charles A Orr Captn.
Dist. Eng. in charge K.D.

No. 52

To
The Chief Engineer
in the D.P.Works
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an application from Assistant Overseer W. Jelly to be removed to another District on the ground that his health will not allow him to perform his duties satisfactorily in the Climate of this. Captain Pollard under whom the Assistant Overseer has been placed since his transfer to this Division from the Godavery in May last, reports most unfavorably of Mr. Jelly's Capabilities, and, from my own observation, I am so satisfied of his unfitness, that I gladly give his request for removal my support.

2. It appears that Mr. Jelly was selected for transfer to this Division from the Godavery, because his ill health incapacitated him for service there.

I have &c.

Bezoarah
28th July 1837

/Sd/ Charles A Orr Captn.
Distt. Engineer in charge
Kistnah Division

No. 10.

To
Captain C. A. Orr
District Engineer K.D.
Bezoarah

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy

No 2557

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the D. P. Works Under date the 31st July 1837.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer Kistnah Division.

(Here Enter No 52 dated 20th July 1837)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter and its enclosures to inform the District Engineer Kistnah Division, that the Chief Engineer considers Assistant Overseer Jolly's Application for transfer to Nellore a mere idle pretence. Had he applied for transfer to an inland District, or to the other coast on the ground of his health requiring change of climate, there might have been some reason in his application as it is, the Assistant Overseer will take the choice of remaining in the Kistnah Division, or of being recommended for removal from the Department.

(True Extract)
(Sd) C. C. Johnston Captn
Ag. Supg. Engr. 1st Circle

To the District Engineer
i/ch. Kistnah Division

(True Copies)
[illegible] Colonel
Chief Engineer

No. 3134.

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

Under date the 25 August 1857.

Read the following letters from the District Engineer Kistnah Division

(Here Enter No. 42 dated 4 August 1857)

Resolved to forward for the orders of Government copies of the foregoing letters No. 42 dated 4 instant from the District Engineer Kistnah Division and of the correspondence noted in the margin+ with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that Assistant Overseer Jolly, who is unfit both physically and morally to conduct the duties of his situation as declared, be removed from the Department.

1 Enclosure
Copy of Letter from the Ex. Engr. [illegible] dated 4 Aug 57 No. 62
+1 Do. 20 July 57 No. 52
1 Do. from [illegible] No. [illegible] 14 July 57
1 Do. from Asst Ovr 20 July
Ext. from Proceedings No. 2557 d/ 31st July /57.

2. In the event of Mr. Jolly being removed the Chief Engineer would recommend Sub Overseer J. H. Ross for promotion to Assistant Overseer.

(Sd) [illegible]
Colonel
Chief Engineer

A true copy
W. H. [illegible]

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

1857 Septr
No.
Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer to The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Dated 25th August 1857
Recd [illegible]

No. 3134

P.W. 1684/57

Copies of letters from the District Engineer Kistnah Division with enclosures regarding Assistant Overseer W. Jolly's unfitness for the Department and recommending his removal.

From Mr Wm Jelly late an
Asstt Overseer in the P.W.D. 22d
Septr /57 C. N 1967 in Cons.

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No 1686

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Dated 28th August 1857
No 3071
From D. [illegible]
[illegible]
No 3154

No 1717 – 9th Septr

Submits copy of a letter from the District Engineer [illegible] Division and its enclosure regarding the unfitness physically and morally of Assistant Overseer W. Jelly to conduct the duties of his situation and recommends his removal from the Department.

In the event of the Assistant Overseer's removal the Chief Engineer recommends Sub Overseer [illegible]

No 1717

In accordance with the [recommenda]tion of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun[cil] is pleased to remove Assistant Overseer Jelly from the Department of Public Works as being unfit to discharge the duties entrusted to him. Sub Over[-]seer F. H. Ross will be promoted as Assistant Overseer in lieu of Overseer Jelly.

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Sd.

Fort St George
9th Sept 1857

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Office
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