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No. 66. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 3398.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of Government, the death of Mr. J. Druem, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, and of Corporal J. Britt Overseer, the former on the 12th, and the latter on the 19th Ultimo.

To fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Overseer Britt, I have the honor to recommend the following promotions:—

Assistant Overseer Corporal W. Menzies to be Overseer, vice Britt.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade R. Sherrard to be Assistant Overseer, vice Menzies.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade M. Camrajoo to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade vice Sherrard.

In my Proceedings of the 25th Ultimo, No. 3134, I recommended Mr. F. H. Ross, Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade, for promotion to an Assistant Overseer, vice Jelly, to be dismissed, and to fill up the vacancy which will be occasioned by Mr. Ross's promotion, I have now to recommend for promotion Mr. J. Wilkinson, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade, vice Ross.

If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to sanction these several promotions, there will be three vacancies in the Establishment of Sub Overseers of the 1st Class 3rd Grade, including the one occasioned by the death of Mr. Druem. I have therefore the honor to recommend the following Students of the Survey School for appointments of Sub Overseers of the 1st Class 3rd Grade, to fill up the vacancies.

C. Sambiah.
M. Marrapen.
D. O'Doherty.

In conclusion, I have the honor to state, that I have given my best attention to the qualifications, abilities and claims, of each individual selected for promotion and appointment.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, No. 1789; dated 21st September 1857.

The Government refer the Chief Engineer to the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant, No. 1752, as containing the principle on which they desire that vacancies in the Public Works Department should be filled for the present.

2. It is not intended to prohibit the promotion of those now employed, if they be more fit for the higher grade than any lately displaced; but the Government wish that the claims of those lately removed from employment should be considered together with those still in the public service, and at all events, if not provided for in any higher grade, there are probably some who have a claim to re-admission to the lower grades in preference to the pupils of the Survey School.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 2d September 1857.

No. 3398.

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government,
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In conclusion, I have the honor to state, that I have given my best attention to the qualifications, abilities and claims, of each individual selected for promotion and appointment.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Alex. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Public Works Dept

No 1789

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 21st September 1857

Read the following
letter from the Colonel
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Dated under 2? Sept. 1857 No. 3348

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Sent

Public Works Dept
Dated Calcutta 22 Sept 1857
Rec'd 24 Sept 1857

Dated Fort William 23rd Sept 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
for the information of the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government
the accompanying letter from the Chief Engineer
Bengal Presidency, dated the 21st instant
with its enclosure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. Allen
Secretary to the Board of Public Works

To
C. Beadon Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Bengal

Fort William the 23rd Sept 1857

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I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obt. Servt

Public Works 1857 Sept.
Dated Cons: 22 Sept.

No 1789

Extract Minute of Cons.

Of 21st Sept. 57.

From the Principal of the
Civil Engineering College
& 20th inst. & 68 C. No. 599 inclosing

Referring the Chief Engr.
to the Order of Govt. of the
15th Sept. 57 and containing
the principle on which
the Govt. desire that no
Concession in the P.W.D.
should be acceded from the
present.

No 6656/57.

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