M.R.O. 1—82 400—29-11-50

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Press Mis.

Dated 18

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Read the following.

No. 93. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 17th November 1857, No. 5259.

Read again the following papers.

Here enter No. 886, 7th November 1857, reporting continued absence of Assistant Supervisor Joliffe.

Here enter No. 770, 5th November 1857, reporting death of Overseer Elder, D. P. W.

Here enter Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1572, 7th November 1857, transferring Overseer McNamara from the D. P. W., to the Electric Telegraph Department.

The Chief Engineer observes from the foregoing papers that there is a vacancy in the grade of Assistant Supervisor by the desertion of Assistant Supervisor W. Joliffe, under Section II. of Rules for the Uncovenanted Service;* and that there are two vacancies in the rank of full Overseers by the decease of late Overseer Elder, and the transfer of Serjeant McNamara to the Electric Telegraph Department.

Chapter 1.

* 22d February 1856.

2. For the first vacancy the Chief Engineer has the honor to recommend that Mr. Covenanted Overseer Brosnahan in South Arcot may be nominated Assistant Supervisor, vice Joliffe deserted.

Assistant Overseer Corporal L. Stephenson, Sappers and Miners to be Overseer, vice Brosnahan.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade Mr. Sherrard, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Stephenson, and Mr. Horrox, now Draughtsman in office of District Engineer Trichinopoly, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade, vice Sherrard, in view to being placed permanently in charge of the Military buildings at Trichinopoly, where his services are greatly required, and for which they are peculiarly eligible from his having been Draughtsman and Estimate Maker so long in the Military Department of the Southern Division of the Army.

3. For the vacancy created by the death of Serjeant Elder, the Chief Engineer resolves to recommended that Assistant Overseer Mr. J. D. Koelmeyer, Tanjore District, may be appointed Overseer, vice Elder.

Sub Conductor J. Gray, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Koelmeyer, and Ordnance Artificer J. Joyce, discharged by Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary of 18th July 1857, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Gray. And lastly, for the vacancy caused by the transfer of Serjeant McNamara, the Chief Engineer has the honor to request the appointment of Assistant Overseer Mr. E. Shopman, North Arcot, to be Overseer, vice McNamara. Mr. J. B. Martin, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Shopman, and Mr. Haldwell, from the Survey School to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Martin, in order to somewhat do away with the discouragement that has prevailed in the School since the youths on completing their qualifications, were shut out from early employment in the field by the operation of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1752, 15th September 1857, directing the employment of men removed by the reductions of 18th July 1857.

4. Resolved in conclusion, should the Government not consider it desirable to nominate Survey Student Haldwell, to recommend that Ordnance Artificer J. Barnett, formerly Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade, be now re-appointed to the D. P. W. as Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Martin.

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

No. 94. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th November 1857, No. 5352.

Read again the following letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot.

Reporting the death of Overseer D. Kennedy, Corporal of the Sappers and Miners. } (Here enter No. 313, 15th November 1857.)

Resolved to recommend to Government that the following promotions be made, namely, that—

Assistant Overseer F. H. Ross, of the Godavery Division, be appointed Overseer, vice D. Kennedy, deceased.

Sub Overseer A. Iyasawmy Moodelly, 1st Class 2nd Grade, Sub Overseer in the Cuddapah District, who has passed for Surveying, and has been strongly recommended by the District Engineer Lieutenant Hemery, in a letter dated 24th October 1857, No. 855, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Mr. F. H. Ross.

Sub Overseer M. Camarajoo, of the 1st Class 3rd Grade, in the Ganjam District, to 1st Class 2nd Grade, vice A. Iyasawmy Moodelly.

Survey Student A. Sambiah, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice M. Camarajoo.

Resolved also, to state, that the Chief Engineer considers it very advisable, that Survey Students should be brought into the Department from time to time, to prevent discouragement, and that the Student now recommended, is farther advanced in his studies than any of the rest, and that he has been fit for employment for more than a year, but should the Government not be pleased to accede to the above recommendation, in favor of Survey Student A. Sambiah, then the Chief Engineer would wish to recommend Serjeant King, 2nd E. L. I. one of the Assistant Overseers remanded to their Regiments by G. O. Extraordinary of the 18th July; it being understood that Serjeant King, as well as many others in their anxiety to recover a footing in the D. P. W. are not only most willing, but eager to enter as Sub Overseers of the 1st Class, taking their chance of restoration to their old posts as Assistant Overseers as opportunities offer.

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

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, No. 2217; dated 1st December 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the following appointments.

Covenanted Overseer Mr. J. Brosnahan, to be Assistant Supervisor, vice Joliffe removed.

Assistant Overseer Corporal L. Stephenson, to be Overseer, vice Brosnahan.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade, Mr. R. Sherrard, to be Assitant Overseer, vice Stephenson.

Mr. Horrox, Draughtsman in the District Engineer's Office at Trichinopoly, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade, vice Sherrard.

Assistant Overseer Mr. J. D. Koelmeyer, to be Overseer, vice Elder deceased.

Sub Conductor J. Gray, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Koelmeyer.

Ordnance Artificer J. Joyce, late an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Gray.

Assistant Overseer Mr. E. Shopman, to be Overseer, vice McNamara, transferred to Electric Telegraph Department.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, Mr. J. B. Martin, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Shopman.

Ordnance Artificer J. Barnett, late an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Martin.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st December 1857.

Assistant Overseer Mr. F. H. Ross, to be Overseer, vice Corporal D. Kennedy, deceased.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade, A. Iyasawmy Moodelly, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Ross.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, M. Camarajoo, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade, vice Iyasawmy.

Serjeant J. King, 2nd E. L. I. late an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Camarajoo.

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

No 3259

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 17th November 1857.

Read again the following papers.
Here Enter No 886. 7th November 1857
reporting continued absence of Asst. Supervisor Soliffe.
Here Enter No 770. 5th November 1857
reporting death of Overseer Elder D.P.W.
Here Enter 2d Mines Coms. No 1572. 7th November 1857.
transferring Overseer Macnamara from the D.P.W.
to the Electric Telegraph Department.

The Chief Engineer observes from the foregoing papers that there is a vacancy in the grade of Assistant Supervisor by the desertion of Assistant Supervisor W. Soliffe under Sec II of rules for the Uncovenanted Service*; and that there are two vacancies in the rank of full Overseers by the decease of late Overseer Elder, and the transfer of Serjeant Macnamara to the Electric Telegraph Department.

Chapter 1.—

*22d February 58.

2. For the first vacancy the Chief Engineer has the honor to recommend that Mr Covenanted Overseer Broonahan in South Arcot may be nominated Assistant Supervisor vice Soliffe deserted.

Assistant Overseer Coporal T. Stephenson Sappers and Miners to be Overseer vice Broonahan.

Sub

Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade Mr Sherard to be Assistant Overseer vice Stephenson. and Mr Horrox now Draughtman in Office of District Engineer Trichinopoly to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade vice Sherard, in view to being placed permanently in charge of the Military Buildings at Trichinopoly, where his services are greatly required, and for which they are peculiarly eligible from his having been Draughtsman and Estimate maker so long in the Military Department of the Southern Division of the Army.

3. For the vacancy created by the death of Sergeant Elder, the Chief Engineer resolves to recommend that Assistant Overseer Mr J. D. Hoelmeyer Sapper may be appointed Overseer vice Elder.

Sub Conductor J. Gray Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade to be Assistant Overseer vice Hoelmeyer. and Ordnance Artificer J. Joyce discharged by Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary of 18th July 1857 to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade vice Gray. And lastly for the vacancy caused by the transfer of Serjeant Macnamara, the Chief Engineer has the honor to request the appointment of Assistant Overseer Mr E. Shofman N.T. to be Overseer vice Macnamara. Mr J. B. Martin Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade to be Assistant Overseer vice Shofman, and Mr Caldwell from the Survey School to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd grade vice Martin, in order to somewhat do away with the discouragement that has prevailed in the School since the Youths

on completing their qualifications, were shut out from early employment in the field by the operation of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1752. 15th Sept. 1857. directing the employment of men removed by the reductions of 18th July 1857.

4. Resolved in conclusion, should the Government not consider it desirable to nominate Survey Student Caldwell, to recommend that Ordnance Artificer J. Barnett formerly Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade be now re-appointed to the D. P. W. as Sub Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade vice Martin.

(True Extract)

M Edwards Colonel

Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

No 5352

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

Under date the 19th Nov. 1857.

Read again the following letter

From the District Engineer of South Arcot.
(Reporting) the death of Overseer D. Kennedy, Compt of the Sappers Miners } Rec'd Enter No 3452 of 13th Nov 1857.

Resolved to recommend to Government that the following promotion be made, namely, that

Assistant Overseer F. A. Ross of the Godavery Division, be appointed Overseer, vice D. Kennedy deceased.—

Sub Overseer A. Chasaumy Moodelly 1st Class 2d Grade, Sub Overseer in the Cuddapah District who has passed for Surveying, and has been strongly recommended by the District Engineer

Lieutenant Henery, in his letter dated 24th Oct 1857 No 855, to be Assistant Overseer vice Mr F. A. Ross

Sub Overseer A. Camarajoo, of the 1st Class 3d grade, in the Tanjore District, to 1st Class 2d Grade, vice A. Chasaumy Moodelly.

Lieutenant Henery Al Sambiah, to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade, vice A. Camarajoo

Resolved also, to state, that the Chief Engineer considers it very advisable,

Public Works Dept Letter Received 18th Nov 1857

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &c &c

To the Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Dated 13th November 1857

Received 18th Ditto

(Signature illegible)

Recommended that Sub Overseer Bowanian be promoted to the following vacancy, namely, Assistant Overseer Moodelly Division, Cuddapah District, vice D. Kennedy deceased, and that Sub Overseer A. Camarajoo be promoted to the Tanjore District, vice Chasaumy, and that the Chief Engineer be requested to take the necessary steps for the appointment of the above mentioned Officers.

Public Works Dept Letter Received 18th Nov 1857

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &c &c

To the Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Dated 13th November 1857

Received 18th Ditto

(Signature illegible)

Recommended that Sub Overseer Bowanian be promoted to the following vacancy, namely, Assistant Overseer Moodelly Division, Cuddapah District, vice D. Kennedy deceased, and that Sub Overseer A. Camarajoo be promoted to the Tanjore District, vice Chasaumy, and that the Chief Engineer be requested to take the necessary steps for the appointment of the above mentioned Officers.

that Survey Students should be brought into the Department, from time to time, to prevent discouragement, and that the Student now recommended, is farther advanced in his studies than any of the rest, and that he has been fit for employment for more than a year, but should the Government not be pleased to accede to the above recommendation, in favor of Survey Students of Lambiah, then the Chief Engineer would wish to recommend Serj.t King 2d C.S.S., one of the Assistant Overseers, remanded to their Regiment by G. O. Extraordinary of the 18th July, it being understood that Serj.t King, as well as many others, in their anxiety to recover a footing in the D.C.S. are not only most willing, but eager to enter as Sub Overseers of the 1st Class, taking their chance of restoration to their old posts as Assistant Overseers as opportunities offer.

True Extract

A.E. Fetter Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
C.P.W.D.

13

Public Works Dept.

No 2217

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Held
Under date the 1st ~~November~~ Dec. 1857

Read the following

Extracts from the Proceedings of

the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 17th and 19th November 1857
No 5259 and 5052.)

Agreeably to the

recommendations of the Chief

Engineer the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

sanctions the following

appointments.

Convict Overseer Mr J. Brosnahan to be

Asst Superviser vice Joliffe removed.

Asst Overseer Corporal D. Hyland to be Convict

vice Brosnahan.

Sub Overseer 1st Class D Grade Mr R. Sherrard to

be Asst Overseer vice Stephenson.

Mr J. Garrow, Draughtsman in the District Engr

Office at Fitchinopoly to be Sub Overseer 1st Class

D Grade vice Sherrard.

Public Works Department
Canada
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Held under date the 1st December 1857

Read the following Extract from the Report of the Chief Engineer dated the 19th November 1857 and approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 20th November 1857.

Recommends the appointment of Mr Robert Burnett, Overseer, and Chief Clerk of Works, at Quebec, at a salary of £250 per annum, in the room of Mr Baddeley, who has not shown the necessary ability for the duties of the office.

Certified

Aug 4.

Asst Overseer Mr J. D. Koelmeyer to be overseer vice Elder deceased.

Sub Conductor J. Gray Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade to be Asst Overseer vice Koelmeyer.

Ordnance Artificer J. Jones late an Asst Overseer in the D. P. W. to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Gray.

Asst Overseer Mr E. Shopman to be overseer vice Menamara Transferred to Electric Telegraph Dept.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade Mr J. B. Martin to be Asst Overseer vice Shopman.

Ordnance Artificer J. Barnett late an Asst Overseer in the D. P. W. to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Martin.

Asst Overseer Mr F. H. Ross to be Overseer vice Corporal D. Kennedy deceased.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade A. Iyasaumy Incedily to be Asst Overseer vice Ross.

Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade M. Camarajoo to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade vice Iyasaumy.

Serjeant J. King 2d C. & D. late an Asst Overseer in the D. P. W. to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Camarajoo.

J. Copies to the Chief Engr Dec 8

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons: 1st Dec.

No 2217.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dy 1st Dec: 57.

Sanctioning certain
appointments of Overseers
and Assistant Overseers.

No 93 at 96