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No. 98. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 23rd November 1857, No. 5431.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated Coimbatore, 14th November 1857, No. 53.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Captain Campbell, and to request that you will appoint to be Overseers at Jackatallah, two men of good character and some experience, probably such may be obtained from those discharged on the late reductions; their pay of course will be debited to the estimate. I consider it essential to the advancement of the Jackatallah works that Captain Campbell should be supported by thoroughly good subordinates, and I trust the Chief Engineer will enter into my views and give the required assistance at the earliest possible moment.

Letter from Captain J. CAMPBELL, Executive Engineer, to Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer, Coimbatore, dated Jackatallah, 3rd November 1857, No. 176.

SIR,

Though I am aware the Chief Engineer is averse to increase the paid agency on these works over the present Divisional allotment, still the requirements of Government and the Central Office have lately so very much increased the quantity of work involved in the preparation of figured statements and returns, particularly affecting the collection and issue of stores and materials, and quantity of work done monthly, papers the very nature of which prevents their ever being drawn up by any one but a skilled Overseer, that I do not see how the work can possibly be done otherwise than very imperfectly and slowly, unless two *real good Overseers* are added to my present establishment: you may recollect Major Lawford urged this last March, I have done my very best to meet all the demands, but I am distressed to find that the execution of the out-door work is injured and delayed, and the cost of the estimates raised by those calls on my time, which take me off my proper work of incessant supervision. You may easily believe that with one Overseer I cannot take the work out of 1,400 men, unless ever present on the works; things are badly done, materials and time are sadly wasted, I do therefore trust that when you come up you will yourself go fully into this matter, and then urge the adoption of such measures as you may consider advisable; I have only the Government interest at heart in urging my present request which I doubt not will meet your best attention.

Resolved to submit to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 53, dated 14th November 1857, with its enclosure, and to request that the permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be obtained for the employment of Serjeants Haddock and Scully of the 2nd European Light Infantry as temporary Assistant Overseers at the Jackatallah Barracks, their salaries being charged to the estimates as the Chief Engineer is fully of opinion that such assistance is necessary to enable Captain Campbell to prosecute the works vigorously.

2. The two Serjeants above named were remanded to their Corps on the recent reduction of the establishments of the D. P. W., and their early re-employment on the terms proposed is highly desirable for the interests of the Public service.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, No. 2219; dated 1st December 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department where the necessary application will be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the services of Serjeants Haddock and Scully of the 2nd European Light Infantry; for temporary employment as Assistant Overseers at the Jackatallah Barracks.

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

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To.

Captain Francis

District Engineer

Coimbatore

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your best attention.

I have &c

Jackalallah
3rd November 1857

/Signed/ J. Campbell Capt.
Executive Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. M. Francis
District Engineer

/True Copy/

W. Patter Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Copy

No. 3743/.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 23d March 1857.

Read the following letter
and Order.

From
Captain P. M. Vanrenen
Executive Engineer of Coimbatore

To
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Captain Campbell, and to request that you will appoint a Native Overseer at Pachalloor, two men of good character and some experience, if possible such may be obtained from those discharged on the late reductions. Their pay of Rupees will be debited to the Estimate. I consider it essential to the advancement of the Pachalloor works that Captain Campbell should be supported by Native Officers directly under and subject to the Chief Engineer will write into my views and

One Enclosure with a Letter from
the Executive Engineer
Dated
Rec'd 23d
Entered } March 1857
No 3743/.

Copy of Captain Campbell's letter requesting that a Native Overseer for the Pachalloor Work may be appointed.

and give the required assistance at the earliest possible moment.

District Engr Office
Canbatore 11th Nov 57.

I have &c
Lt & Fd Engr
Asst Engr

Forwarded to Assistt Adjt General Field Force
Copy of the foregoing letter dated 8th instant
November 1857 with its enclosure, and I beg
to request that the permission of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief may
be obtained for the employment of Serjeants
Haycock and Scully of the 2d European
Light Infantry as Sergeants Major and
Overseers at the Seharanpore Barracks
their Salaries being charged to the
Salaries of the Chief Engineer
I fully agree in opinion that Sergeant
and is necessary to enable Captain
Campbell to procure the services
mentioned.

2. The two Sergeants above
named were Removed to their
Corps on the Regt proceeding to
the Establishment of the 2d Europn
and their early Re-employment is

to be specially applied for by the Chief Engineer
for the Service of the Indian Service.

Lt Col
Chief Engr

Lt
Dy Asst Adjt Genl

Fort William
the 18th November 1857
Commander in Chief

Asst Adjt Genl
Chief Engr

Recd March 1857 Ordnance
Genl Depth
No 2334.

Forwarded from HQ Corps
of the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary at War
for his

Recd 23 March 1857
No 245

No 5431.

Enclosure 1.

Commander Corps and
staff and requests that the
permission of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
may be obtained for the
employment of Corps work
Blacksmith & Carriage of the
2d European L. I. as
temporary Assistant
Overseers at the Jackatallah
Barracks.

No 98 & 99.

No 2219 - 1st Decr
Returned

No 2219.

Ordered to be referred
to the Military Department where
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made to His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief, for the services of
Sergeants Hardlocke and Scully
of the 2nd European L. I. for tem-
porary employment as Assistant
Overseers at the Jackatallah
Barracks.

H. S.

Fort St. George
1st Decr 1856

A Copy sent to the Civil Engr Bijapur