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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Cons. 19.12.57

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th February 1857.

No. 9. Read the following letter from W. HART, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1857, No. 226.

SIR,

This Government being desirous of deciding on the feasibility of constructing works of irrigation on an extensive scale in the Province of Goojerat, and a difficulty having been felt in obtaining an Officer of sufficient experience in irrigational works to superintend the necessary Surveys, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has applied to the Government of India for the services of an Officer of the Bengal Engineers conversant with Canal works.

2nd. I am desired to communicate the request of His Lordship in Council that he may be informed whether in the event of the Government of India being unable to comply with this application, the Government of Fort St. George, can spare for the proposed Survey, any of the Officers of the Madras Engineers, formerly employed in the construction of Canals under Colonel Cotton.

No. 10. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to H. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 13th February 1857, No. 301.

SIR,

I have had the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, No. 226.

2. In reply I am directed to request that you will inform the Government of Bombay, that although there is full employment for all the Officers of the Corps of Engineers in this Presidency, and none of them could be detached without difficulty, His Lordship in Council would be willing to meet the wishes of the Government of Bombay, as far as might be in his power, if assured that the Officers placed under their orders would receive professional advancement on being transferred to another Presidency.

For Orders

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Public Works Department No 199-
From the Government of Bombay 22 June/57-

We could spare them -
if they are to be promoted.
but with difficulty -

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W. G. Kelly

of the 22nd ultimo No 226.

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Public Works Dept

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No. 200

To The Secretary to the
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B.L.

For K. George
10th February 1857

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To the Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay.
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Informing that the Post
would be well enough to meet
the needs of the Govt of
Bombay of a person that
the official of the Govt would
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to another person.

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