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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th February 1857.

Read the following letters.

No. 40. From Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India ; to Lieutenant Colonel C. A. BROWNE, c. B. Secretary to the Government Military Department, dated Fort William the 2nd February 1857, No. 560.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to place the services, if available, of either Lieutenant E. R. Blgrave or Lieutenant J. Goddard of the Madras Engineers, at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, on a Staff salary of Rupees five hundred per month.

No. 41. From Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William the 6th February 1857, No. 609.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 560 of the 2nd Instant, I am directed to request that in the event of neither Lieutenant E. R. Blgrave nor Lieut. J. Goddard of the Madras Engineers being available, some other qualified Engineer Officer may be placed at the disposal of the Government of India and directed to proceed with all despatch to Hyderabad, reporting himself there to the Chief Engineer.

No. 42. From Captain A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George, dated Hyderabad, 13th February 1857, No. 229.

Sir,

* No. 128 dated 6th Feb. 1857. I have the honor to forward Copies of two letters* from Lieutenant Colonel Henderson Chief Engineer of Hyderabad having reference to the appointment of an Officer to be his Assistant.
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2. It appears that the Supreme Government has authorized the nomination of either Lieutenant Goddard or Lieutenant Blgrave, but Colonel Henderson believes that in consequence of recent arrangements in the Department of Public Works Madras Presidency the appointment will not be acceptable to either of these Officers, and the name of Captain Michael has therefore been submitted for the favourable consideration of the Government.

3. It is probable that Lieutenant Colonel Henderson will be obliged to quit this place on leave of absence on sick certificate in the course of the present month. It is very desirable that the person who will have temporary charge of the Department should if possible be on the spot before Colonel Henderson's departure, and therefore in the event of any one of the above named Officers being appointed, I would solicit the favor of his being ordered to proceed hither by Dawk.

From Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad ; to the first Assistant Resident Hyderabad, dated Bolarum, 12th February 1857, No. 145.

Sir,

Having been informed in a Demi official letter from Colonel Baker Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, that the Madras Government have been authorized to appoint either Lieutenant Blgrave or Lieutenant Goddard of the Madras Engineers as my Assistant, I have the honor to request the officiating Resident will have the goodness to forward to the Madras Government a copy of my letter to your address of the 6th Instant, No. 128 applying for Captain Michael to be appointed as my Assistant for the reasons therein given.

The letter from the
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2. Should the Madras Government be pleased to appoint Captain Michael to the Office, instead of either of the above Engineer Officers, I would venture to suggest, that he be ordered to proceed hither by Dâk, that he may be on the spot as soon as possible to take charge of my office, in the event of my being forced to leave on sick certificate.

From Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to the first Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, dated Bolarum, 6th February 1857, No. 128.

SIR,

In my letter of the 24th Ultimo, No. 70, I alluded to the nomination of either Lieutenant Goddard or Lieutenant Blagrove, as my Assistant, but as I observe in the supplement to the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 27th January 1857, page 5, that both these Officers have been appointed as District Engineers of the 2nd Class on a salary of Rupees 600 per mensem, there is no chance now of either of them accepting the appointment of my Assistant on the inferior salary of Rupees 500 a month.

2. Indeed the prospects of junior Officers of the Madras Engineers have been so much improved by the permanent Establishment of the Public Works Department of that Presidency lately sanctioned, that I could not expect any, but the youngest officers not yet passed in any language, to leave the present, and prospective advantages of their own Corps to serve in Hyderabad and even were one induced to accept the appointment of my Assistant, it is not likely he would remain under me for more than a year or two, as by that time he would have passed an examination, and qualified himself for an independent charge under the Chief Engineer of Madras.

3. On this account, I have considered it advisable to apply for the services of a qualified Infantry Officer who would be likely to hold the appointment for some years, and as Captain James Michael of the 39th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry is willing to accept the appointment, and has passed in the Hindoostanee and Tamil languages, as well as in Surveying and Civil Engineering, I am induced to bring his name and qualifications to your notice, in the hope that the Officiating Resident will be good enough to nominate him to the Government of India for the appointment.

4. Captain Michael is at present Superintendent of the Annamallay Forests in Coimbatore under the Madras Government. He is an Officer of energy and talent and possesses excellent testimonials which shall be forwarded by an early opportunity.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 342; dated 20th February 1857.

As the appointment of Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad is not likely to prove acceptable to either Lieutenant Blagrove or Lieutenant Goddard of the Engineers, inasmuch as they hold better paid appointments in the Madras Public Works Department, resolved agreeably to the request contained in the letter from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, that the services of Captain J. Michael of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of that Territory, and that he be directed to proceed forthwith by Dâk to take up the appointment.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 44. Ordered in consequence that the following letters be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 20th February 1857; No. 343.

SIR,

With reference to your letters of the 2nd and 6th Instant, Nos. 560 and 609, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that the services of Captain

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J. Michael of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad at the nomination of Colonel Henderson himself, and that he has been directed to proceed forthwith by Dâk to take up his appointment.

2. I am desired to explain that the services of Lieutenants Blagrove and Goddard of the Engineers were not available, as both these Officers hold better paid appointments in the Public Works Department of this Presidency; and that Colonel Henderson being aware of this fact submitted his request through the Officiating Resident, that Captain Michael may be appointed his assistant in preference to any available Junior Officer of the Engineers, copy of Colonel Henderson's letter accompanies for the information of the Government of India.

No. 45. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain A. R. THORNHILL, Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated 20th February 1857, No. 344.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant No. 229, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that agreeably to your request, the services of Captain J. Michael, of the 39th Regiment N. I., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad, and that he has been directed to proceed forthwith by Dâk to take up the appointment.

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From Lieut^{Col} W. E. Baker
Secy to the Gov. of India;

To Lieut^{Col} C. A. Browne C.B.
Secy to the Gov. & Military Dep^t
Fort St. George.

Dated the 2^d February 1857.

Public Works Dep^t

Sir,

I am directed to request that the
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Lieut^{Col} R. Blagrove or Lieut^{Col} J.
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Engineer Hyderabad, on a staff salary of
Rs 500 a - Rupees Five Hundred per month -

Fort William

The 2^d February 1857.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed. Serv^t

W. E. Baker

Secy to the Gov. of India.

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No 306

From the Secretary to
the Govt of India

Under 2nd of Secretary
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No 119 of 1857

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of either Mr. G. B. Blagrove
or Mr. G. B. and of the
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India for employment
as a first class P. E. Eng.
Hyderabad

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to the Chief Engineer with the
request that he will disburse
the services of Lieutenant
G. B. Blagrove or Lieutenant
G. B. of the Engineers
referred to in the above letter
can be referred for employment
at Hyderabad.

W. H.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 24th February, 1857.

Read the following

Letter

From the Secretary to the
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From the Officiating Resident
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1- Capt. Michael

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