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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Read 24-3-1857

G.O. No. 501 Press Mis.—

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Dated 18-3- 18 57.

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

No. 14. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 5th March 1857, No. 10672.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Vendalore, 23rd February 1857, No. 198.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying original letter from Sub Overseer J. Duncan, I have the honor to recommend that you will accept his resignation of his present appointment in the Department of Public Works.

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Letter from J. DUNCAN, Sub Overseer; to Captain J. L. HEATHORN, Executive Officer, dated Punganey Moodoo, 20th February 1857, No. 21.

SIR,

My pay and the horse allowance allowed by Government being *inadequate* for travelling I beg you will be pleased to recommend me to the Chief Engineer for my discharge.

I find no allowance is made for supporting a tent. If I am to keep a tent I shall be obliged to engage a lascar on my own pay at Rupees 6 per month.

I shall be obliged to entertain, a bandy at Rupees 15 per month, and 2 coolies at Rupees 3-8 each per month which will make a total of Rupees 28, again I have to find a horse keeper at Rupees 5, a grass cutter at 3-8 shoeing 1 gram 6 and two other servants at 4 and 5 respectively making a grand total of Rupees 52-8. I beg to refer you to para. 7, of the Subordinate Establishment, the above amount of Rupees 52-8 does not include my personal expenses for food clothing &c.

I cannot travel the distances required without a horse. The above is on the lowest scale possible and their are many other incidental expenses which are absolutely necessary and in fact the above calculation is a very low estimate, and to travel with any degree of comfort many other expenses will be unavoidable.

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P. S. I beg leave to inform you, that I have twenty-one years service, Government employ, previous to my appointment to this Department.

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Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter for submission to Government, with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the resignation by Mr. Duncan of his situation as a Sub Overseer in the Department Public Works be accepted.

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

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No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 501; dated 18th March 1857.

Resolved accordingly, that Mr. J. Duncan be permitted to resign his appointment of Sub Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

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

If I am to keep a tent I shall be obliged to engage

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No. 1067

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works, Fort Saint George
Under date the 5th March 1857

Read the following.

No. 198.

From,
Lieutenant A. T. Moberly,
District Engineer of Chingleput.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Original letter from Sub-Overseer J Duncan, I have the honor to Recommend that you will accept his Resignation of his present appointment in the Department of Public Works.

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Vendaloor, 23rd February 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) A. T. Moberly &c
District Engineer of Chingleput.

No. 24.

To,
Captain J. L. Heathorn,
Executive Officer

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Gunganey moodee
20th February 1857.

I Remain &c
(Signed) Jas Duncan
Sub-Overseer.

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by Mr. Duncan of his situation as a Sub-Overseer in the D. P. W. be accepted.

A True Extract

G. H. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

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

Read the Resolution

Under Secretary

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Dated 5th March 1857.
Received 5th

No 1067

Communicates a letter from the District Engr of Chingleput forwarding an original letter from Sub Overseer J Duncan and recommends that the resignation by Mr Duncan of his situation as Sub Overseer in the D. O W. be accepted.— No 501. 18th March.
Withdrawn Order.

No 14 & 15.

10th March 1857

No 501.

Resolved accordingly that Mr J. Duncan be permitted to resign his appointment of Sub-Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

Fort St. Geo.
18 March 1857.

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