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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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G.O. No. 1035 Press Mis.

Dated 23 9 1 6 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd June 1857.

No. 53. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 20th May 1857, No. 500.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. H. SANKEY, Engineers, Superintendent E. C. Canal ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 8th May 1857, No. 20.

SIR,

In quitting my present appointment I am anxious to bring to your notice the able and zealous manner in which both the Executive Officers Messrs. Kennedy and Konig have invariably carried out the works entrusted to their care, and supervision during the period I was in charge of the department.

2. The talents and energy of the first of these gentlemen have been so well recognised that a remark from me is almost superfluous, I need therefore only say that in every way he has fully confirmed his previously well merited reputation.

3. Mr. Konig has also received honorable mention before, and therefore it might seem sufficient to say now, that his duties have been performed with that cheerfulness and zeal which might have been expected from his previous high character, as an Executive Officer, still I think I should not omit this occasion to mention the specific grounds on which his services appear to me as deserving notice, since the commencement of the year he has had charge of all the Canals North of Madras. Though the works have not been individually large, considerable attention care and rapidity of movement were requisite to economise as much as possible the limited funds at our disposal, and when it is considered that the operations were carried on over a continuous stretch of 90 miles in length no small credit I think is due to Mr. Konig for the perfect success with which he has brought them to a conclusion.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 20 dated 8th Instant, be forwarded for the information and favorable consideration of Government.

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

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 1035 ; dated 1st June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified to learn the testimony borne by the late Superintendent East Coast Canal, to the ability and zeal shewn by the Executive Officers Messrs. Kennedy and Konig in the performance of the duties assigned to them, and he desires that the satisfaction of Government may be communicated to them.

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

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George
Under date the 26th May 1857

Read the following

P. 20.

From,

Lieutenant R. H. Tankey, Engineers,

Supt. E. C. Canal.

To,

The Chief Engineer,

in the Department of Works,

Sir — Dated 25th May 1857. Fort Saint George.

In quitting my present appointment I am anxious to bring to your notice the able and Zealous manner in which both the Executive Officers Mr. Kennedy and Konig have invariably carried out the works entrusted to their care, and supervision during the period I was in charge of the department.

2 The talents and energy of the first of these gentlemen have been so well recognized that a remark from me is almost superfluous, I need therefore only say that in every way he has fully confirmed his previously well merited reputation.

3 Mr. Konig has also received honorable mention before, and therefore it might seem sufficient to say now, that his duties have been performed with that cheerfulness and Zeal which might have been expected from his previous high character as an Executive Officer, still I think I should not

omit this occasion to mention the specific grounds on which his services appear to me as deserving notice. Since the commencement of the year he has had charge of all the Canals north of Madras. Though the works have not been individually large, considerable attention, care and rapidity of movement were requisite to economize as much as possible the limited funds at our disposal, and when it is considered that the operations were carried on over a continuous stretch of 90 miles in length no small credit I think is due to Mr. King for the perfect success with which he has brought them to a conclusion. —

I have &c
Signed R. E. Sankey, Lt
Supt. of the E. C. Canal.

E. C. Canal,
Supt. Office,
Madras,
8th May 1857.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 20 dated 8th Instant be forwarded for the information and favorable consideration of Government.

A True Extract
A. Ed. Stubbs Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

P.W.D.

No 1035 1857

Extract from Proceedings of Council held the 1st June 1857

Present, His Excellency the President, Presiding

Colonel Cayley.

Read and Considered the following Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in relation to certain gratuities to be awarded to the Executive Officers of the Canal, & to the ability & zeal manifested by them in the performance of the duties assigned to them, & to declare that the satisfactory state of the Canal may be communicated to the Officers.

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Public Works 1857 Department
Dft to Com: 24th June
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
C.W.

Dated 21st
Received 22nd } May 1857.

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Enclosures None.

S.E. No 1035. 1st Inst.

Communicates for the information and favorable consideration of Govt a letter from late Supt E. & C. Canal Lt Yeakley Reporting on the able and zealous manner in which both the Exc. Offrs Messrs Kennedy and King have performed their duties during the period he was in charge of the department.

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Dd 1st June 1857.

Expressing their gratifi-
cation of the testimony borne
by the late Superintendent
East Coast Canal, to the
ability and Zeal shown by the
Executive Officers, Messrs.
Kennedy and Konig, in the
performance of the duties
assigned to them.

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