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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 58. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 7th May 1857, No. 162.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 24th April 1857, No. 974.

SIR,

I have the honor, to enclose copies of two letters lately received from Sub Overseer, J. Harrold, in both of which he intimates, his wish to be allowed to resign his appointment and to return to his Regiment. On the receipt of the first letter, I proceeded to Ellatoor bridge, and pointed out to him, the impropriety of resigning whilst in charge of a large work, near completion, and before the approaching close of the working season. He has since however reiterated, his desire to resign, and I therefore have to request that his application may be complied with.

I will take measures that the work is handed over to a proper successor and owing to the near completion of the bridge and the very slow rate at *which* the Timber contractor, is supplying the wood, very little remains at the spot for supervision.

Sub Overseer Harrold since the Notification of the D. P. W., in the Fort Saint George, Gazette, of 28th January 1857, has been discontented with his position, and impressed with the idea, that his claims have been overlooked, from the circumstance of men formerly, drawing the same pay as himself, and in the same position, being placed in a higher grade. As regards his qualifications, I can only say, that he is a good Carpenter and a steady honest man, but completely without education, and incapable of keeping accounts, of any description.

To enable me to obtain a correct Statement of the expenditure at the bridge, I sent several writers to Overseer Harrold, but he invariably refused to allow them to assist him and in consequence I am preparing the account, in my own office, with a view of submitting a Supplemental estimate, for work required to complete the Ellatoor bridge.

Sub Overseer Harrold if promoted one grade, would I doubt not willingly remain, and if he had an efficient Writer, or Goomastah, to prepare his accounts would be of service from his steady and industrious habits.

Resolved, to forward to Government for information, and orders, copy of the foregoing letter No. 974, of the 24th April 1857, from the District Engineer of Malabar, tendering the resignation of Sub Overseer, Harrold, Private in Her Majesty's 84th Regiment now employed on the bridge work at Ellatoor and to recommend, that the same be accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 949; dated 16th May 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Private J. Harrold, of Her Majesty's Regiment to resign his appointment of Sub Overseer in the Department of Public Works, and directs that he be remanded to his Regiment.

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

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. Geo.

Under date the 1 May 1857.

Read the following letter

Agt.

From Lieut. J. Beaw
Dy Engr. Dy Labor

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Supt

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copies of two letters lately received from Lieut. Colonel Harrold, in both of which he intimates his wish to be allowed to resign his appointment and to return to his Regiment. On the receipt of the first letter, I proceeded to Ellaloor Bridge, and pointed out to him, the impropriety of resigning, whilst in charge of a large work, near completion, and before the approaching close of the present season: who has since however altered his desire to resign, and I therefore have to request that his application may be complied with.

I will take measures that the work is handed over to a proper successor.

&c &c

and owing to the near completion of the Bridge and the very slow rate at which the Timber Contractor, is supplying the wood, very little remains at the Spot for supervision.—

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To enable me to obtain a Correct Statement of the Expenditure at the Bridge, I sent several writers to Overseer Harrold, but he invariably refused to allow them to Assist him and in consequence I am preparing the account, in my own office, with a view of submitting a Supplemental Estimate, for work required to Complete the Station Bridge.— Sub

Sub Overseer Harrold if promoted one Grade, would I doubt not willingly Remain, and if he had an efficient writer, or Comd.t Staff, to prepare his Accounts would be of service from his steady and industrious habits.—

Malabar
24th Apl/57

I have &c.
Sd/ J. Bean
Dy Engr.

Resolved, to forward to Govt. for information, and orders, copy of the foregoing letter No 974, of the 24th April 1857 from the District Engineer of Malabar, tendering the resignation of Sub Overseer Harrold Private in H.M. 84th Regt. now employed on the Bridge work at Station and to recommend, that the same be accepted.

True Extract
Sd/ [illegible] Colonel
Chief Engr

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Public Works 1859 Debarats
Dated Ottawa 19th May 1859 No 948
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& the Secy to Govt 24th

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W. H.

Horse Guards
16th May 1859.

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