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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 47. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 4th May 1857, No. 64.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to forward certificates of the qualifications in surveying and Civil Engineering of Mr. Henry O'Connell Cardozo who for some time past has been diligent in studying to qualify himself for employment in the D. P. W., for admission into which he is now a candidate.

2. The more immediate object of the present address is to request that Mr. Cardozo's qualifications may by the kind permission of Government, be registered in the Fort Saint George Gazette; but if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would encourage such a measure, I should be glad to recommend for His Lordship's favorable consideration the appointment of Mr. Cardozo as a Probationary Assistant, in view to his immediate employment on the Eastern Coast Canal; such a step being apparently in conformity with what from a perusal of the Calcutta Government Gazette, I infer to be the practise in the new Department of Public Works in Bengal.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 989; dated 23rd May 1857

The Chief Engineer submits certificates of qualification obtained by Mr. H. O'Connell Cardozo, in surveying and Civil Engineering; and in requesting that the fact be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette, recommends the appointment of Mr Cardozo, to the Public Works Department, as a Probationary Assistant Engineer, in conformity with, what is presumed by Colonel Faber to be the practice in Bengal.

2. As Mr. Cardozo is wholly unconnected with the Government service, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see what public object will be gained by the notification of his qualifications in the Gazette; and as regards the recommendation to appoint him a Probationary Assistant Engineer, His Lordship in Council observes that the proposal is premature. There is no information before Government to shew that the course recommended by Colonel Faber is in conformity with the Bengal practice, but whatever the practice in that Presidency may be just now, it is clear that the rules of the new Department, as laid down in the Calcutta notification of the 17th June 1856,* do not contemplate the appointment, as Probationary Assistant Engineers, of persons who can only pass a common examination in surveying, or can merely furnish certificates of qualification of such an elementary character, as those submitted on behalf of Mr. Cardozo.

* Vide E. M. C., 14th July 1856, No. 1168.

3. Until the new rules, as far as they may appertain to the qualifications of candidates for the superior grades of the Public Works Department, are fairly in operation, either by the establishment of an Engineering College, or by the introduction of such tests as may hereafter be determined, the Chief Engineer will be so good as to refrain from submitting to Government, recommendations such as the present.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

No. 64.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department

Sir,

Dec'b. 2
Rec'd Dec'b 6th

I do myself the honor to forward certificates of the qualifications in Surveying and Civil Engineering of Mr. Henery Oconnell Cardozo who for some time past has been diligent in studying to qualify himself for employment in the P.W.D. for admission into which he is now a candidate.

2. The more immediate object of the present address is to request that Mr. Cardozo's qualifications may by the kind permission of Government be registered in the Fort Saint George Gazette; but if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would encourage such a measure, I should be glad to

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recommend for His Lordship's favorable consideration the appointment of Mr Cardozo as a Probationary Assistant, in view to his immediate employment on the Eastern Coast Canal; such a step being apparently in conformity with what from a perusal of the Calcutta Government Gazette, I infer to be the practise in the new Department of Public Works in Bengal.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
4th May 1857

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For Orders

Public Works Department No 913.

From the Chief Engineer 4th May 1857.

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Rules & Examinations for Aspirants
to the Upper Branch of Survey Service. Who can keep a common
Survey & Chain.

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dated 26th May No. 913

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 4th May 1857.
Rec'd 5th
No. 64
One Encl.
J.E. No 989. 23rd May

Encloses for Registry in the Fort St. George Gazette, Certificates of qualification in Surveying and Civil Engineering of H. O'Connell Cardoza Esqre and states that if permitted to do so, he should recommend this Candidate for employment in the P.W.D. to be nominated a Probationary Assistant in view to immediate employment on Eastern Coast Canal.

No 47.

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No 989

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th May 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer
(Genl. under 4th May 57 No 64)

The Chief Engr subt.
mits certificates of qualification
obtained by Mr. B. O. Cardozo,
in surveying and civil engineer-
ing; and in requesting that the
fact be notified in the Fort
St. George Gazette, recommends
the appointment of Mr Cardozo
to the P. W. D, as a Probationary
Asstt Engr, in conformity with
what is presumed by Col Fraser
to be the practice in Bengal.

As Mr. Cardozo is wholly
unconnected with the Service,
the Right Honble the Govr
in Council does not see what
public object will be gained by
the notification of his
qualifications in the ~~official~~ Gazette.

and as regards the recommenda-
tion to appoint him a Probation-
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Council observes that the proposal is
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before Govt to shew that the Course
recommended by Col Faber is
in conformity with the Bengal
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Chief Engr will be so good as
to refrain from submitting
to Govt, recommendations
such as the present.

JD

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with an Encl Circ = 25 :

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No 989.

Extract Mins of Cons
of 23d May 57.

Observing that Mr H.
Landon is wholly unconnected with the Govt Service
they do not see the objection
raised by the publication of
his qualifications in the
Gazette & that the proposal of appointing him a
Probationary Asst Engr
is premature, & requesting
the Ch: Engr to refrain from
submitting to Govt recommendations such as the
present until the new
rules for the Inferior
grades of the P.W.D. are
in operation. —

Ch Engr 22 May