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No. 13. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department; dated 23rd December 1857, No. 4717.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 9th December 1857, No. 692.

SIR,

No. 112, dated 8th October 1857.

No. 5328, dated 19th Novr. 1857.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* from Lieutenant H. D. B. Smith, Executive Engineer, Secunderabad Division, Hyderabad Department Public Works, and an Extract† from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Madras, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the services of Corporal Henry Augustus Gilbert, late of the 2nd European Light Infantry, and now of the Sappers and Miners being placed at my disposal for employment as Serjeant Inspector in the Secunderabad Division of the Hyderabad Department of Public Works, should his services not be required with his Corps.

From the Executive Engineer, Secunderabad Division; to the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, dated 8th October 1857, No. 112.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 7th instant containing instructions upon which I have acted, vide copy of Department orders of this day's date attached.

2. As the Chief Engineer of Madras was so kind as to offer me the services of Non-Commissioned Officer of Sappers (vide his demi-official letter of July 9th) in the room of Mr. Gray, now removed, and as it is absolutely necessary that there should be a Serjeant Overseer to assist me in the work of two stations, whilst I am engaged upon the new Barracks at Trinulgherry, I should feel much obliged by your allowing me to avail myself of the offer, and should you kindly make official application for a Non-Commissioned Officer as above, I would venture respectfully to solicit the services of Corporal Henry Augustus Gilbert, whom I knew for a long time in my own Corps (the second European Light Infantry) before his transfer. Corporal Gilbert has been employed in the Department Public Works, but has very recently been appointed to the Sappers, owing to the recent reductions made in the former department.

3. I make this application without the knowledge of the Corporal, and am prompted to do so by my knowledge of his exemplary behaviour in the Regiment and Soldier-like smartness having become acquainted with him from the time he was a recruit until the day he left the Regiment—a period of five years.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works, under date the 19th November 1857, No. 1103.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, here enter 4th November, 1857, No. 1103.

Resolved to inform the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad with reference to his letter No. 1103, dated 4th November 1857, that Corporal Gilbert of the Sappers and Miners is no longer in the Department of Public Works of the Madras Presidency, owing to the strength of that Department having been reduced in obedience to the orders of the Government of India, as notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary, under date the 18th July last.

Resolved also to state, that no Subordinate can be at present spared from the Department of Public Works in Madras, and to suggest that, an application for the service of Corporal Gil-

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858

bert be forwarded to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Secretary Government Fort Saint George, in the Military Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Captain,
Actg. Supg. Engineer, Northern Circle

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

15th December 1857.

From the Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 18th December 1857, No. 1588.

SIR,

In acknowledging receipt of letter from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad dated the instant, No. 1229, referred to the Commander-in-Chief by Memorandum of the 15th idem, I have the honor, by order, to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that his Excellency has no objection to the service of 2nd Corporal Henry Augustus Gilbert of the Sappers and Miners being placed under the orders of the above Officer for employment as Serjeant Inspector in the Secunderabad Division of the Hyderabad Department of Public Works.

The Governor in Council grants authority for the services of 2nd Corporal H. A. Gilbert of the Sappers and Miners, being placed under the orders of the Chief Engineer, Hyderabad, for employment as Serjeant Inspector in the Secunderabad Division of the Hyderabad Department of Public Works.

To the Chief Engineer, Hyderabad.

{ Here enter 23rd December 1857, No. 471

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 107; dated 20th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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To the Chief Engineer Hyderabad

| Here enter 23rd December 1857, No. 4718.

(True Extract & Copies.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Public Works Department. *With 3 True Copies*
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.

Attest: *John W. Smith*
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