1. Number of pages. 10
2. Date of repair. 29-7-
3. Initials of Reference
M.R.O. 1—82,400—28-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Con. 7.7.57

G.O. No. 1275 Press Mis.

1275

1-2

Dated 1—7— 18 57

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th July 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 19th June 1857, No. 1366.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, the chronic inefficiency and ill conduct of Sub Engineer Conductor Robertson, employed in the Vizagapatam District.

2. The first letter* of complaint against Sub Engineer Robertson, was forwarded to Government in explantion of his being reduced to the 2nd grade, on the appointment to the Department of Sub Engineer Bailey.

* 6th April 1857, still in the Government Office.

3. In a letter No. 394, dated 17th Ultimo, Lieutenant Syme states regarding the Sub Engineer, that "he is totally unfit for work at present, I had constantly tried to see him when "I was at Waltair, but failed to do so, from all accounts, his sickness is brought on from the "effects of drink. I am sorry to say, and he is now in a very weak state, but I trust you will "give him the benefit of the change which Doctor Blackwell recommends as there is no direct "proof against him of late having been drunk."

4. In reply to the above letter, Lieutenant Syme was requested in Extract from Proceedings No. 777 of the 30th Ultimo, to forward a return of the employment of Sub Engineer Robertson since 1st January 1857, and to obtain a distinct Medical Certificate on his present condition.

5. The return called for, and the Medical Certificate are now submitted with Lieutenant Syme's letter No. 473, of the 6th Instant, and as Doctor Blackwell confirms the suspicions that were entertained of the Sub Engineer's irregular habits having been the cause of his sickness, it is my duty to apply for the orders of Government as to the further retention of the Conductor in the Department.

6. Sub Engineer Mr. J. Oakes, and Supervisor Mr. J. Bosinger, were reduced to give place to Sub Engineer Bailey, I beg therefore in the event of Sub Engineer Mr. Robertson being removed, to recommend the following promotions.

3rd Class Sub Engineer Mr. J. Oakes, to be 2nd class Sub Engineer, vice Conductor Robertson.

Supervisor Mr. J. Bosinger, to be 3rd Class Sub Engineer, vice Mr. Oakes.

Assistant Supervisor Deputy Commissary F. Eaton, to be Supervisor, vice Mr. Bosinger.

Overseer Ordnance Artificer A. Damerum, to be Assistant Supervisor, vice Deputy Commissary Eaton.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant D. Booth, to be Overseer, vice Ordnance Artificer Damerum.

Sub Overseer 1st class 2nd grade 2nd Corporal W. Wright, to be Assistant Overseer, vice Serjeant Booth.

Sub Overseer 1st class 3rd grade Mr. R. Sherard, to be Sub Overseer 2nd grade, vice Corporal Wright and Mr. Joseph Gowdie, of the Survey School, to be Sub Overseer 1st class 3rd grade, vice Mr. Sherard.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1275; dated 1st July 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Conductor T. Robertson, Sub Engineer in the Department of Public Works be removed from his appointment and remanded to his Corps.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th July 1857.

2. The arrangements recommended by the Chief Engineer consequent on the removal of Conductor T. Robertson are approved.

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

Public

Ill conduct of
Sub Engr Robertson

N° 1366

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St George 19th June 1857.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

2 Enclosures
1 Insd. Certificate
1 Letter.

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, the chronic inefficiency and ill conduct of Sub: Engineer Conductor Robertson employed in the Vizagapatam District.

* 1st April 1857 vide in the Cook Office.

2. The first letter* of complaint against Sub: Engineer Robertson was forwarded to Government in explanation of his being reduced to the 2nd grade, on the appointment to the Department of Sub: Engineer Bailey.

3 In a letter N° 394, dated 17th Ultimo, Lieutenant Lynn states regarding the Sub: Engineer, that "He is totally unfit for work at present "I had constantly tried to see him when I was at "Waltair, but failed to do so, from all accounts, "his sickness is brought on from the effects of drink "I am sorry to say, and he is now in a very "weak state, but I trust you will give him "the benefit of the change which Doctor Blackwell recommends

"recommends as there is no direct proof against
"him of Cato having been drunk."

4 In reply to the above letter Lieut. Lyne was requested in Extract from Proceedings N° 777, of the 31 Ultimo, to forward a return of the employment of Sub: Engineer Robertson since 1st January 1857, and to obtain a distinct Medical Certificate on his present condition.

5 The return called for, and the Medical Certificate are now submitted with Lieut. Lyne's letter N° 473, of the 6th Instant; and as Doctor Blackwell confirms the suspicions that were entertained of the Sub: Engineer's irregular habits having been the cause of his sickness, it is my duty to apply for the orders of Government as to the further retention of the Conductor in the Department.

6 Sub Engineer Mr I Oakes and Supervisor Mr L Bozinger, were selected to give place to Sub Engineer Bailey, I beg therefore in the event of Sub: Engineer Mr Robertson being removed, to recommend the following promotions

3rd Class Sub: Engineer Mr I Oakes, to be 2nd Class Sub Engineer, vice Conductor Robertson.

Supervisor Mr L Bozinger, to be 3rd Class Sub Engineer, vice Mr Oakes.

A/Sptt

A/Sptt Supervisor, Depty Comy- J Eaton, to be Supervisor, vice Mr Bozinger.

Overseer Ordnance Artificer A Sameraun, to be Sptt Supervisor, vice Depty Comy Eaton.

A/Sptt Overseer Serjt D Booth, to be Overseer, vice Ordnance Artificer Sameraun.

Sub: Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade 2nd Corpl Jr Wright, to be A/Sptt Overseer, vice Serjt Booth

Sub: Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade Mr R Sherard to be Sub: Overseer 2d Grade, vice Corpl Wright, and Mr Joseph Gordie, of the Survey School, to be Sub: Overseer 1st Class 3rd Grade, vice Mr Sherard.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Wd Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

P.W.D

No. 1275.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st July, 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer.

Fort William 19th June 1857. No. 1366.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer, the Right Honble the Governor in Council directs that Conductor J. Robertson, Sub Engineer in the Department of Public Works be removed from his appointment and remanded to his Corps.

2 The arrangements recommended by the Chief Engineer consequent on the removal of Conductor J. Robertson are approved.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr
3 — Orderly Dept with 2 Index Dispatch
1 — Civil Auditor

Pub. Works Dept. Secretariat
Dispatched 1 July 1857.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt.
No. 1366 Q

Dated Fort William the 19th June 1857.

Rec'd 22nd June 1857.

Sir,

I Enclosed I have the honor to forward herewith Conductor Robertson's application for leave of absence, and to request that he will be relieved from his present duties as soon as convenient.

2 I recommend his request being complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Yule
Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer

No. 1275. 1 Aug.

23 June Rep.

28-11-27 — 611

Public Works 1857. Dep.tt.
D.t 16 Cons: 7th July.

No 1275.

Extract Mins: of Cons.
Dt. 4th July 57.

Extract from Chief Engr 18th July
57 & No 1145 Gen.l Ord.s — 28th
& Im. C 815 "July 57 & No 1452 Mun.l 27th
from Asst Chief Engineer d.o 16 Aug.t 57
& No 1631 in Cons: 15 Sept.

Directing that Conductor T. Robertson, Sub Engineer with the D. P. W. be removed from his appointt., and remanded to his Corps, and approving of the arrangements recommended by the Chief Engr. consequent on his removal.

No 1042.

forwarded 7 July 1857.

C23 June — 827