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Public (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 7-1-58	1858

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No. 32. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 20th August 1858, No. 3013.

SIR,

Adverting to para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 10th Instant No. 1576, declaring that it is my duty to point out to Government what is the nature of the irregularity on which I wished for their orders in the latter part of para. 5 of my letter of the 6th July 1858, and how I propose to remedy it, I have the honor to state, that I believed I had sufficiently indicated the irregularity to be the employment in the Account Department of the District Engineer's Office of the Superintendent of the Godavery Annicut, whose proper duties are clearly incompatible with the engrossing indoor occupation of Accountant.

No. 1713.

2. By appointing Madana Gopaul to the situation of Annicut Superintendent, for which, as far as I know, he may be quite qualified, Captain Rundall did not perhaps more than adequately reward services performed, but what I consider an irregularity is his retaining Madanagopaul in the District Engineer's Office, for the avowed, and it would appear sole purpose of keeping the Accounts, while the important duty of looking after the Annicut, and managing its affairs, is entrusted entirely to a highly paid Sub Engineer, as a special duty detaining him at Dowlaishwaram to the détriment of other works, either in the Godavery Division, or in others, where duly qualified superintendence is so urgently required.

3. I confess that feeling diffident of suggesting a remedy, I hoped that Government would either sanction CaptainRundall's arrangements, or direct that Madana Gopaul should confine his attention to his proper duties as Annicut Superintendent, and require the District Engineer to reorganize his Office Establishment on an efficient independent footing, about which now that the arrears of Accounts are wiped off I can see no difficulty.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 1852; dated 9th September 1858.

Before passing orders on the Officiating Chief Engineer's letter above recorded, the Governor in Council desires that the District Engineer of the Godavery Division be called on to state in what manner Madana Gopaul is now employed and if on duties foreign to those belonging to his Office of Annicut Superintendent, why he should not be required to confine himself to them.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort St. George 20th August 1858.

No. 3013

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

No. 3013

Sir

Adverting to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 10th instant No. 1546, declaring that it is my duty to point out to Government what is the nature of the irregularity on which I invited for Their orders in the latter part of para 5 of my letter of the 6th July 1858, and how I propose to remedy it; I have the honor to state, that I believed I had sufficiently indicated the irregularity to be the employment in the Account Department of the District Engineers' Office of the Superintendent of the Godavery Anicut; whose proper duties are clearly incompatible with the engrossing indoor occupation of accountant.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
A Crawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
21st August 1858

To
The Secretary to Government
Pub. Works Departt.

Public Works Deptt.

No 1852

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 9th ~~August~~ 1858.

Read the following letter from the Offi-
-ciating Chief Engineer.

Here enter 20th August 1858
No 3013/

Before passing
orders on the Officiating
Chief Engineer's letter
above recorded the Governor
in Council is desirous
that the District Engineer
of the Godavery Division
be called on to state
in what manner
Shadrach Gopaul is
now employed and if
on

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P.W.D. Cons. No Cap. 6 Sos Rec'd 10.

No 1858 Dated 20th August 1858.
From the Officiating Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Deptt

Dated 23rd August 1858.

Received 28th Ditto

No 3013

Ref No 1852 dated 9th August 1858.
Subject
Petition of Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
praying reference to Para
3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation
of the 10th June 1858 No 1574
explaining the nature of the re-
gulations alluded to in
Para 5 of the Letter No 1413 of the
6th July 1858, and recommends a
remedy.

No 1852

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why he should not be
required to confine him-
self to them.

10. Colvin to the Off'g Chief Cey & Dist 10

Comm 10th Sept /58 N° 100 & 101.

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dft. to Comm. 11th Sept.

N° 1852

Extract Instns. of Comm.
Dft 9th Sept/58.

From the Offg Chief Engr 4th Circle
58/N° 231 Bi/Comm. 7th Dec
52.53.

The District Engr
of the Godavery Division to
be called on to state in
what manner Madanna
Gopanna Munsim Collt
is now employed and if on
duties foreign to those
belonging to his Office
why he is kept on and he required
to confine himself
to them.

N° 32833