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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th October 1857.

No. 112. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 13th October 1857, No. 3579.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Applying for the permanent employment of Serjeant Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the D. P. W. } (Here enter 3rd October 1857, No. 1874.)

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 12th October 1857, No. 1208.

Referring to the Commander-in Chief Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department directing application to be made for the permanent employment of Serjeant J. W. Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Department Public Works, under date of the 3rd instant No. 1874, referred to the Commander-in-Chief on the 6th idem, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that no objection exists to the permanent employment of Serjeant J. W. Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, No. 2026; dated 29th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 21st September 1857, No. 3853.

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

No. 3579.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 13th October 1857.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 3rd October 1857, *No.* 1874.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer; to the Acting Secretary to Government, lated 21st September 1857, No. 3853.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1752, dated 15th September 1857, declaring the principle on which vacancies, as they occur in the Public Works Department are to be filled up, I have the honor to request that a special exception may be made in the case of Sub Conductor Enright, who at present a 3rd Class Sub Overseer of the 3rd Grade is in a position far below that to which his merits entitle him.

2. Sub Conductor Enright from being Quarter Master Serjeant of the Sappers and Miners was promoted to Serjeant Major of Engineers, and was recommended for appointment to the Department Public Works, that he might in common with other deserving men of his Corps obtain the advantage of the warrant rank.

3. In Extract from Proceedings No. 2796, dated 8th August 1857, Sub Conductor Enright was recommended for promotion to Assistant Overseer vice Serjeant Sears who it was proposed to remove from the Department; but before the application was considered by Government the reduction in the strength of the Department was made and the Sub Conductor thus lost his chance of promotion.

4. Subsequently in Extract from Proceedings No. 3134, dated 25th Ultimo, Mr. F. H. Ross was recommended for promotion to Assistant Overseer, vice Mr. W. Jelly, and the promotion was made in G. O. G. of the 11th Instant No. 3161, Sub Conductor Enright, who was first selected for promotion having thus been superseded.

5. I would now request that Sub Conductor Enright may be appointed an Assistant Overseer vice Penman, whose vacancy has not yet been filled up.

6. The promotions of Corporal Menzies to the Grade of Overseer vice Corporal Britt deceased, and of Mr. Sherrard to succeed the former as recommended in my letter dated 2nd September 1857, No. 3398; are still pending.

7. Should it be the desire of Government that Serjeant Woodward who was temporarily appointed to the Department in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1747, 14th Instant, is to be brought on the permanent strength, he may be considered to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Penman and so complete the prescribed number of 50 Assistant Overseers.

8. In this case, I beg to recommend that Sub Conductor Enright may be promoted to Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Menzies in lieu of Mr. Sherrard.

Agreeably to the recommendation contained in paras. 7 and 8 of the foregoing letter, resolved that Sub Conductor Enright be promoted to an Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Menzies, and that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the permanent employment of Serjeant J. H. Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

6th October 1857.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 12th October 1857, *No.* 1208; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Referring to the Commander-in-Chief Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department directing application to be made for the permanent employment of Serjeant J. W. Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department.

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Communicated to the Department Public Works.
(True Extract and Copies.)

W. Brassel Esq

To the Department Public Works. With 2 Spare Copies. *Secretary to Government.*

Exd. R. Spears.

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Communicating a Letter from the Adjt Genl of the Army, stating that no objection exists to the permanent employment of Serjt J. W. Woodward of the 2d Comr L. Instrs as Asst Overseer in the D. D. W.

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