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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 52. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government dated 4th October 1858, No. 4189.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1852 of the 9th September 1858, I do myself the honor to transmit for the information of Government, Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, reporting on the duties performed by Madana Gopaul, and explaining why he should not be required to confine himself to the business of Annicut Superintendent, and it will rest with the Government to decide whether the arrangement made by the District Engineer is to continue or not.

1 Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division No. 175, dated 23rd September 1858.

Letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Major E. LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Dowlaishwarum, 23rd September 1858, No. 175.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1852 dated 9th Instant, and forwarded with your Proceedings of the 14th idem, I have the honor to state that Madaua Gopaul is employed as the Manager in my Office, every branch of which he Superintends, particularly the Accounts Current, Bills, Progress Reports, Periodical Returns &c.

2. These duties previously devolved on Sub-Engineer V. Veeranah, in his capacity as Annicut Manager, in addition to the special and professional charge of the Annicut itself.

3. On the latter's promotion to the appointment of Sub-Engineer, I considered M. Gopaul as best fitted for the appointment of Manager, as the professional part of the duty of Superintending the Annicut itself would always remain with Veeranah as long as he lives, his successor to the charge of the Annicut must be a man of Superior standing and of equal experience in the Department and must always necessarily be an appointment equivalent to the charge of a Range.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 2603; dated 3rd December 1858.

The Government believe that the immediate connexion of Sub-Engineer Veeranah with the Godavery Annicut cannot be dispensed with, on account of his long tried ability and experience on that most important work.

2. At the same time they do not see that it is necessary he should be the actual Superintendent, and consider it would be sufficient if a charge were given to him in the vicinity of the Annicut embracing the general supervision of it and its main channels, so that he might be immediately available in case of any doubt or difficulty.

3. Madana Gopaul might still remain appointed Annicut Superintendent in subordination to Veeranah, and give Captain Rundall such assistance in his Office, as that Officer may require of him, as long as due attention is given to the Annicut.

4. It is very desirable that the District Engineers should be left to make their own arrangements as to how their Subordinates can best be employed. The Government are not aware that any prejudicial result to the Annicut has arisen from Captain Rundall's obtaining the assistance in his Office of so experienced an Accountant as Madana Gopaul Pillay, even though he holds the Office of Annicut Superintendent.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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District Engineer's Office, P. D.
Camps at Dowlaiswaram.
23rd September 1858.

No 175.

From Captain F. H. Randall
District Engineer G. D.

To Major E. Lawford
Actg Chief Engineer & D. C. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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2. These duties previously devolved on Sub Engineer V. Veeranah, in his Capacity as Annicut Manager; in addition to the Special and professional Charge of the Annicut itself.—

3. On the latter's promotion to the appointment of Sub Engineer, I considered Madana Gopaul as best fitted for the appointment of Manager, as the professional part of the duty of Superintending the Annicut itself would always remain with Veeranah as long as he

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I have &c.

(Signed) T. H. Mundell (Captain)
Distt. Engr. 2d Division

Distt. Engr's Office L. Div.
Camp at Dowlaiswaram
23d September 1858

[A True Copy.]

Chas. H. Orr (Captain)
Asst. Subdy. Engineer - 2d Circle

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort St. George, 4th October 1858.

No. 1,189

From, The Officiating Chief Engineer S.P.W.

To, The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consult: Madras No. 1852. of the 9th September 1858, I do myself the honor to transmit for the information of Govern: ment, Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, reporting on the duties per: formed by Maadana Gopaul, and explaining why he should not be required to complete Chainage to the Chief Superintendent, and it will rest with the Government to decide whether the arrange: ment made by the District Engineer is to con: tinue or not.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Lieut. Col.
Officg. Chief Engineer.

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Enclosure
1 Copy of letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Dist. dated 23rd October 58.

1858

P.W.D.

No 2603

Ex. from the Govt. of Ceylon under date the 3d Octr 1856
Read the following Letter
From Officiating Chief Engineer
Hereunto Encloses 1858 No 4189

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WMTs.

1st Copies to Higginbotham Esqr
Civil Engr

Dft. to Comrs 11th Sept. 58 & 32

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Dft to Capt Tyler.

No. 2608.

Extract Minute of Court
Dated 3rd Dec. 58
From the Offg. Chief Engr.
Dated 11th Dec. 58 & No. 3029 inclo.
11 January 59 Nos 120-121.

Passing orders as to
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Division should be
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Nos 52 & 53.

From the Chief Engr. Dy
21st Nov 59. No. 3063
Comp. 20 Dec. 62-63 -

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