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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. dated 9.4.1858

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 87. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated Bolarum, 16th September 1857, General No. 888.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 819 of the 4th Instant I have the honor to forward copy of a letter and enclosure from Lieutenant Smith as noted in the margin and with reference thereto I would beg to solicit that whatever arrangements may be made for carrying on the duties of the Secunderabad Cantonment, Government will be pleased to continue to me the services of Lieutenant Smith, for which a provision of Rupees (200) two hundred a month has allready been sanctioned in the estimate,* for Superintendence on the Secunderabad Barracks in a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India P. W. Department No. 71 dated 10th January and conveyed in Extract of Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th January 1856, No. 245.

No. 81 dated 15th September 1857.
Copy of Certificate dated 10th December 1850.
Extract of a letter from the Resident to the Supreme Government No. 787 dated 29th August 1857.

* Dated 13th July 1854, amounting to Rupees 41,478.

2. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that the Bills already forwarded by me to Colonel Faber Chief Engineer shew an actual refund to Government of Rupees 15,847-14-10 upon the corresponding estimates notwithstanding, that extra work has been performed upon them to the amount of Rupees 54,402, thus shewing a virtual saving to Government of Rupees 70,249-14-10 upon the buildings already completed and this favorable result I could not have hoped for had I not had the services of an Assistant.

3. But this is not the only ground upon which I request the continuance of Lieutenant Smith's services, such assistance is absolutely necessary for directing the work and carrying it on with the rapidity contemplated by Government, and as Lieutenant Smith from having been attached to the work from the commencement in 1854, is thoroughly conversant with all its details. I consider him to be the best qualified Officer for the duty which I hope will be completed by April 1858.

Letter from Lieutenant H. D. B. SMITH, Officiating Executive Engineer Secunderabad Division; to Lieutenant-Colonel R. HENDERSON, c. b. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, dated Secunderabad, 15th September 1857, No. 81.

SIR,

In continuation of my Official letter No. 46 of August 18th last, I have the honor to furnish a copy of the Certificate therein referred to, qualifying me for employment with the Sappers and Miners, which I trust you will do me the favor of submitting to the Government of Madras.

2. At the same time, I have much pleasure in forwarding also a copy of an Extract of a letter from the Resident of Hyderabad to the Supreme Government, relative to the manner in which my duties were performed on the recent defences of the Residency at Chudderghat.

3. Should it not accord with the interests of Government for me to be permanently appointed to the situation, I have now the honor to hold temporarily, I have the honor to request, that I may be allowed to revert to my former duties on the new Barracks at Trimulgherry until the works are completed.

Ensign H. D. B. Smith 2nd European Light Infantry, has in accordance with his own wishes, been examined by me, with reference to his qualifications for doing duty with the Sappers and Miners. Ensign Smith is acquainted to a creditable extent with Plane Trigonometry, the use of Logarithms, Decimals, Algebra, Mensuration of Planes and Solids, and the principles of Surveying and Fortification. I consider him amply qualified to benefit by the course of field Instruction and study with the Sappers and Miners.

Secunderabad, 10th }
December 1857. }

(Signed) E. BUCKLE, Captain,
Superintending Engineer H. S. Force.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

Extract of a letter No. 787, dated 29th August 1857, from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad to the 1st Assistant Resident.

13. "The work was carried out principally by the Department of the Officiating Executive Engineer Lieutenant Smith, but as that Officer had other duties to attend to elsewhere, Captain Michael my personal Assistant undertook the immediate Superintendence of the work and as it required constant attention, he remained at the Residency, during the whole period of its Execution, directing the operations with great ability and zeal. Lieutenant Smith visited the work as often as his other duties permitted, and deserves great credit for his general Superintendence over the whole and for the energy he displayed in keeping up a constant supply of materials, without which, the work could not have been executed before the Mohorum.

14. As the Resident has witnessed the labours of these two Officers, I need not dilate upon the manner in which each performed the important duty upon which he was engaged. I shall merely add that in efficiency and rapidity of execution the work could not be surpassed, and that the efforts of the above Officers were well seconded by Mr. Hordern, then an Assistant Engineer whose services were placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Smith for the occasion."

Extract of a letter No. 125, dated 1st September 1857, from the Resident at Hyderabad to G. F. Edmonstone Esquire Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department Fort William.

3. "I feel indebted to Colonel Henderson C. B. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad for the able and rapid manner in which these works have been completed. Captain Michael of the Hyderabad Public Works Department, under whose immediate Superintendence they were constructed and Lieutenant Smith, who forwarded all the materials, and also at times Superintended their erection, have proved themselves valuable Officers in the Engineer's Department."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. THORNHILL,
1st Assistant Resident.

No. 88.

ORDER THEREON, No. 629; dated 9th April 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded with reference to the orders of Government, dated 16th September last, No. 1763.

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

No. 81

From
The Officiating Executive Engineer
Secunderabad Division

To
Lieutenant Colonel R. Henderson C.B.
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

Sir,

In continuation of my Official letter No. 116 of August 18th last, I have the honor to furnish a Copy of the Certificate therein referred to, qualifying me for employment with the Sappers and Miners, which I trust you will do me the favor of submitting to the Government of Madras.

2. At the same time, I have much pleasure in forwarding also a Copy of an extract of a letter from the Resident of Hyderabad to the Supreme Government, relative to the manner in which my duties were performed on the recent deficiencies of the Residency at Chuddergahat.

3. Should it not accord with the interests of Government for me to be permanently appointed to the situation, I have now the honor to hold temporarily, I have the honor to request, that I may be allowed to revert to my former duties on the new Barracks

Barracks at Trimmulgherry until the works are completed.

I have &c
Signed/ A. D. B. Smith Lieut.
Offg. Ex. Engr. Second Division
Ex. Engrs. Office
Secunderabad
15th September 1857

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Secunderabad Signed/ C. Buckle Capt.
10th December 1857 Supg. Engineer A. S. Force
(A true Copy)

Signed/ A. D. B. Smith Lieut.
Offg. Ex. Engr. Second Division

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of the above officers were well seconded by Mr. Gordon, then an Assistant Engineer whose services were placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Smith for the occasion."

Extract of a letter No. 125 dated 1st September 1857 from the Resident at Hyderabad to H. F. Edmondstone Esquire Secretary to the Government of India. Foreign Department. Fort William.

3. "I feel indebted to Col. Anderson C.B. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad for the able and rapid manner in which these works have been completed. Captain Michael of the Hyderabad Public Works Department, under whose immediate superintendence they were constructed and Lieutenant Smith, who forwarded all the materials, and also at times superintended their erection, have proved themselves valuable Officers in the Engineer's Department."

(True Extract)
Signed / A. R. Thornhill
1st Assist^t Resident

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(A true Copy)

Signed / M. B. Smith Lieut^t
Offg. En. Surg^t Secunderabad
Division

(True Copies)

~~Col. Anderson~~ Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

Apr. 1858

General No 000
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Chief Engineer's Office
Belapur 16th September 1857.

From
The Chief Engineer of
Secunderabad.

To
The Secretary to Government S. D. D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir
In continuation of my letter No 284 of the 4th inst.
I have the honor to forward copy of
a letter and enclosure from Lieutenant
Smith as noted in the margin and with

No 281 dated 15th September 1857.
Copy of certificate dated 11th Dec 1856.
Extract of a letter from the Resident to the
Supreme Government No 79 dated 29th Aug
1857.

reference thereto I would beg
to solicit that whatever ar-
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for carrying on the duties

of the Secunderabad Cantonment, Government
will be pleased to continue to me the services
of Lieutenant Smith, for which a provision
of Rupees 200 two hundred a month has al-
ready been sanctioned in the Estimate, for
superintendence on the Secunderabad Barracks
in a letter from the Secretary to the Govt
of India S. D. Department No 71 dated
11th January and conveyed in Extract of
Minutes of Consultation dated 29th January

Dated 13th July 1854.
amounting to
Rupees 41,470.

1856 No 245.

2— I beg to bring to the notice of Government that the Bills already forwarded by me to Colonel Fother Chief Engineer show an actual refund to Government of Rupees 18,249-14-10 upon the corresponding Estimates out. notwithstanding, that extra work has been performed upon them to the amount of Rupees 34,402, thus showing a virtual saving to Government of Rupees 70,249-14-10 upon the buildings already completed and this favorable result I could not have hoped for had I not had the services of an Assistant.

3— But this is not the only ground upon which I request the continuance of Lieut Smith's services, such assistance is absolutely necessary for directing the work and carrying it on with the rapidity contemplated by Government, and as Lieutenant Smith from having been attached to the work from the commencement in 1854 is thoroughly conversant with all its details, I consider him to be the best qualified officer for the duty which I hope will be completed by April 1858.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
P. M. Henderson
Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

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The Chief Engineer of
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Patented 18th September 1899.

Patented 22nd 1899

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that Government will be following
a course and service on the
democratical principle.

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(To be recorded with regard
to the record of Government
at 1899 & 1899)

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