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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Ans No. 41858*

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 125. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 1st April 1858, No. 8718.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. G., dated 30th March 1858, pages 552 and 553, granting six months leave on Medical Certificate, to Conductor and Supervisor Howard of the North Arcot District, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the great inconvenience caused in this and other instances, by the withdrawal of subordinates from their Districts for any lengthened period; and although I know this to be unavoidable, I am anxious to propose a partial remedy for the evil.

2. It would not be convenient to fill up their temporary vacancies, by appointments from Government or the Central office, as the parties entitled to the next steps might probably be in distant Districts; but I would suggest, that in all cases of absence not exceeding six months consecutively, the District Engineer should be authorized to fill up the vacancies temporarily, so as to keep his establishment complete and efficient.

3. Such nominations should be confirmed by the Chief Engineer only; but should not be considered as giving any claim to future promotion, otherwise than as affording the nominees an opportunity of proving their qualification for higher employ.

4. This plan would put the District Engineers on the same footing as Revenue and Judicial Officers, and contribute greatly to the efficiency of the D. P. W.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, No. 732; dated 20th April 1858.

The Government approve of the suggestion of the Officer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works that temporary vacancies in the Subordinate branch of the Department shall be filled up by the District Engineers, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Engineer.

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

Central Office of P.W.
 Fort Saint George,
 1st April 1858.

Public

N. 87/18

From, *[illegible]*
 The Officer in charge of the

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To, *[illegible]*
 The Secretary to Government P.W.

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Central Office of D. O. W.
Fort Saint George,
1st April 1858.

Yours.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant,
Lieut. Col. Major
Capt. Engineer
in ch. Central Office D. O. W.

Feb. 11th 1858 Departments
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of the Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.M.
of the Secretary to Government
P.M.B.

Date 1st April 1858.
Received 1st April 1858.

Per P.M.B.

Exalted Person
of 7th 22nd 20th April 1858.
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11th April 1858
20th April 1858

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Chief Engineer

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