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No. 15. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1859, No. 9387.

SIR,

Shortly *before* being honored by the Government Orders No. 788 of 2nd Instant, I had nominated on his merits (he being a Volunteer Draughtsman) a Hindoo youth B. Nimbagherry Naidoo, to the situation of *Tracer* on Rupees 14 per mensem, in the Lithogrphic Office, to meet the vacancy caused by Mr. Chatelier having accepted a Draughtman's appointment with a stipend of Rupees 25 in the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

2. As it will put me to some inconvenience, and create partial embarrassment and delay in the operations of the Lithographic Department if I have to be deprived of the already trained and moderately skilled labours of Nimbagherry as a Tracer, I shall be much obliged if you will apply for the special permission of Government to retain the present nominee on the distinct understanding that the youth is to be ineligible to the Departmental promotion he otherwise might reasonably aspire to shortly, until he has qualified as Draughtsman under the orders of the 2nd Instant.

3. The position of a Tracer is so to speak sin generis, requiring a hand already somewhat disciplined and a correct eye, whilst alike in emolument and qualification it falls within a lower class than that of a Draughtsman, for whom a standard of attainment has now been prescribed, I therefore venture to think that as the letter of no regulation will be infringed, the office of Lithographic Tracer may be allowed, on the present occasion only to be considered exceptional and that the tenure of B. Nimbagherry Naidoo may be undisturbed, but with advancement barred until by conformity to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 788, he is eligible for a Draughtsman's appointment.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 937; dated 20th April 1859.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer the Governor in Council approves the course proposed by that Officer in the case of B. Nimbagherry Naidoo.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of S.W.
Fort Saint George
7th April 1859

No. 9387

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary
to Government S.W.

Sir,

Shortly before being honored by the Government orders No. 788 of 2nd Instant. I had nominated on his merits (he being a Volunteer Draughtsman) a Hindoo youth by Nimbayeny Naidoo to the situation of tracer on Rupees 14. per mensem in the Lithographic Office to meet the vacancy caused by Mr. Chatelier having accepted a Draughtsman's appointment with a stipend of Rupees 25 in the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

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2. As it will put me to some inconvenience, and create partial embarassment and delay in the operations of the Lithographic Department if I have to be deprived of the already trained and moderately skilled labours of Nimbayeny as a tracer, I shall be much obliged if you will apply for the special permission of Government to retain the present Nominee on the distinct understanding that the youth is to be ineligible to the Departmental promotion he otherwise might reasonably aspire to shortly, until he has qualified as Draughtsman under the orders of the 2nd Instant. —

3. The position of a tracer is so to speak sui generis, requiring a hand already somewhat disciplined and a correct eye, whilst alike in emolument and qualification it falls within a lower class than that of a Draughtsman, for whom a standard of

of attainment has now been prescribed. I therefore venture to think that as the letter of no regulation will be infringed, the Office of Lithographic tracer may be allowed, on the present occasion only to be considered exceptional and that the services of Wimbagberry Naidoo may be undisturbed, but with advancement barred until by conformity to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 788, he is eligible for a Draughtsmans appointment.

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint Leap
7th April 1859.

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

E. Thiaq

A.E. Cotter Colonel
Chief Engineer

Dft to Colo 8th April 59
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Sirs
The Chief Engineer

Do
The Secretary
to Government Dpt

Dated 7th
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Applies for permission to retain the services of one B. Nimbyshemy Nacoos a Lithographic tracer as an exceptional case, for reasons stated.

No 937. 20th April 1859
With an order

No 937

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer the Governor in Council approves the course proposed by that Officer in the case of B. Nimbyshemy Nacoos.

Fort St George
20th April 1859
10 Copies to the Chief Engr
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Dated 21st