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Read the following letters.

No. 89. From the Commissioner of Nagpore.

Requesting to afford him the services of a well qualified and experienced Officer of the Engineer Corps to take the place of Captain Cadell of the Bengal Engineers, as Executive Officer of the Nagpore Division of Public Works. (Here enter 24th January 1859, No. 38.)

No. 90. From GEORGE PLOWDEN, Esq., Commissioner of Nagpore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Nagpore, 28th March 1859, No. 179.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of your attention to my letter, No. 38 dated the 24th of January.

No. 91. From GEORGE PLOWDEN, Esq., Commissioner of Nagpore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government, Madras, dated 6th April 1859, No. 198.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 38, dated the 24th of January last, I have the honor to annex a copy of a letter, No. 3713 of this date, from the Chief Engineer of this Province, and to solicit the early orders of the Madras Government, in regard to the appointment of a well qualified and experienced Officer of the Engineer Corps to the Executive charge of the Nagpore Division of Public Works in this Province.

2. If the Madras Government could also afford me the services of an Officer qualified as an Assistant Engineer, to fill the vacancy in the Kamptee charge, in subordination to the Executive Engineer, it would be a very great help. The nomination would, I have no doubt, be at once approved by the Government of India.

Letter from Colonel A. HENRY E. BOILEAU, Chief Engineer, Nagpore; to GEORGE PLOWDEN, Esq., Commissioner of Nagpore, dated 6th April 1859, No. 3713.

SIR,

With reference to the present want of Executive Officers and Assistant Engineers in this Province, I have the honor of bringing to your notice that the unsatisfactory way in which various new Buildings at Chanda have been constructed, shows the disadvantage of sending inexperienced Officers to construct Public Works in a perfectly new Territory like Nagpore.

2. When this Province was established, Lieutenant C. H. E. Græme, 5th Bengal Native Infantry, and Lieutenant W. D. Chapman, 17th Madras Native Infantry, were appointed to be Executive Engineers without ever having been in the Department at all, and the latter without having passed either in Civil Engineering or in Surveying.

3. Lieutenant (now Captain) E. A. Saunders of the 7th, and Lieutenant (now Captain) T. C. Bird of the 36th Madras Native Infantry, were also appointed Executive Engineers after being Assistants for a short time, and the former, not only without ever having done any work in the Department, but without having even passed his examination in Civil Engineering.

4. Of the six Officers then, nominated to this Province, Lieutenant A. Cadell of the Bengal Engineers, was the only one who had ever had a Division at all, Lieutenant G. O. Rybot of the Bengal Artillery, being only an Assistant in the Punjab, and now that Captain Cadell is taken away, I have to do so much of the work which ought to fall on his successor, that I beg for the early appointment of an Officer of the Madras Engineers to succeed him, as was sanctioned more than three months ago by the Government of India.

5. It is also highly desirable that while so many works are in progress at Kamptee, another Assistant Engineer should be nominated to that Station, there being more to do than the very able and experienced old man, Ramasawmy Moodliar, now officiating in that capacity, can per-

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

form, and though I was privately informed many weeks ago that Lieutenant C. J. Smith of the Madras Engineers, was to be sent to Kamptee, I am looking in vain for his arrival there.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, No. 974; dated 27th April 1859.

Resolved with reference to para. 2 of Mr. Plowden's letter of the 6th April 1859 that the Chief Engineer be requested to report whether the services of an Officer qualified as an Assistant Engineer can be spared to fill a vacancy in the Kamptee charge in subordination to the Executive Engineer. If an Officer can be so spared, Colonel Bell will be pleased to propose one for the purpose.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be despatched.

No. 93. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 27th April 1859, No. 975.

SIR,

Referring to the letters noted in the margin I have the honor by desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that the services of Lieutenant Hamond of the Corps of Engineers have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Department Public Works at Hyderabad in place of Lieutenant Smith whom it is proposed by the Government of India to transfer to Nagpore.

Gazette of April 27th.

2. I am also desired to intimate that the Commissioner of Nagpore having applied for the services of an Officer qualified as an Assistant Engineer to fill a vacancy in the Kamptee charge, the Chief Engineer has been requested to report, and if an Officer can be spared, his services also will be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Nagpore Department Public Works.

No. 94. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Commissioner of Nagpore, dated 27th April 1859. No. 976.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 6th April 1859 No. 198 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward copy of one to the Government of India from which you will observe that the services of Lieutenant Hamond of the Corps of Engineers have been placed at the disposal of that Government for employment in the Department Public Works at Hyderabad in place of Lieutenant Smith whom it is proposed by that Government to transfer to Nagpore.

2. The Chief Engineer has been requested to report if the services of an Officer qualified as an Assistant Engineer can be spared to fill a vacancy in the Kamptee charge; and if it shall be found that an Officer can be spared, his services also will be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for the purpose specified.

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No. 179.

From,
Mr. Plowden Esquire
Commissioner of Nagpore

To,
J. P. Esquire
Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras
Fort Saint George

Pub. Wks. Dept. Nagpore the 28th March 1859.

General
Establishments.

Sir, I have the honor to solicit the favor of your attention to my letter, No 38, of the 24th of January. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most Obedt Servant,

Mr. Plowden
Commissioner

No. 198 of 1859.

To
From
George Howard, Esquire,
Commissioner of Nagpore.

To
J. Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Dated, Nagpore, the 6th April 1859.

Public Works Dept. - Sir,
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With reference to my letter, No. 38, dated the 24th of January last, I have the honor to annex a copy of a letter, No. 32, of this date, from the Chief Engineer of this Province, and to solicit the early orders of the Madras Government in regard to the appointment of a well qualified and experienced Officer of the Engineer Corps to the Executive charge of the Nagpore Division of Public Works in this Province.

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No. 198 of 1859
George Howard, Esquire,
Commissioner of Nagpore.

From the Commissioner
to Nagpore.

Dated 28th March 1859.
Received 19th April 1859.

No. 27 of 1859.

Calling attention to
the letter of 24th January 1859
No. 38, regarding the services
of an Officer of the Engineer
Corps to take the Executive
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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. H. Lawrence

Commissioner

Nagpore

Comm. Office

The 6th April 1859

No. 3/13

From Colonel A. Murray E. Scrimgeour,
Chief Engineer, Nagpore
To George Madden, Esquire,
Commissioner of Nagpore

Chief Engineer's Office

Nagpore, the 6th April 1859

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I have &c,

(Signed) H. E. Verdon, Colonel
Chief Engineer Madras

(True copy)

W. S. Hamilton
Commissioner

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Dpto Consgr April
N^o 280

From
The Commissioner of
Nagapore.

Dated 24th January/59
N^o 38.
S. E. No 974-27-44

Requesting to afford
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to take the place of Captain
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Secretary to the Right Hon^{ble}
the Governor ~~secretary of the~~
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2nd March 1859 W. H. P. W.
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N^o 3062.

From the Commissioner
of Nagapore.

Dated 6th April 1859
N^o 194.

N. E. No 974-25 April

Selecting an officer
in regard to the appointment
of a well qualified and
experienced officer of the
Engine Corps to the position
of the Nagapore Division
as well as an Officer for
the Nagapore charge.

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24th Jan 1859
N^o 374

Sub Works Department

No 974

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th April 1859.

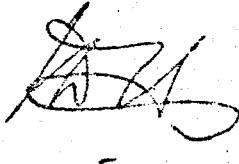
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from the Commissioner of
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Received 26th Aug 28th March 16th April 1859
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10 Copies to the Chief Engr
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