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21st December 1860.*

No. 276. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 12th December 1860, No. 7,900:—

SIR,

P. Arunachellam, Draughtsman.
Samuel Ramalinga Pillai. } Writers.
Govindu Nayudu.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 19th September 1860, No. 1,955, I have the honor to submit the names of the three individuals, marginally noted, for

employment in the Straits Settlements under the Chief Engineer.

2. The Draughtsman possesses a 2nd Class Certificate, signed by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, of his qualifications in Plan drawing, is also able to survey and level a little, and likely from his general appearance and intelligence to do good service at Singapore.

3. Several Candidates have applied for the appointment of writer, but few of them have any knowledge of accounts; I have lately had the two, herein referred to, examined as to their capabilities for the post they seek to fill, and while they appear to possess a general knowledge

of accounts, yet never having been employed in the Public Works Department, they are, of course, altogether ignorant of the system of accounts prevailing therein in this Presidency.

4. The system, however, in force here and that prevailing in the Straits Settlements being widely different, it would be almost impracticable to obtain men qualified to meet the requirements of the Government of the Straits Settlements, and under these circumstances, it may be considered advisable to engage the services of the above two men, who, from their general acquirements may be reasonably expected in a short time to give satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

5. I have accordingly the honor to request that I may be favored with the orders of Government as to the acceptance or otherwise of their application for employment.

6. With regard to the Draughtsman, I beg to recommend that his services may be engaged at once on a salary of 50 Rupees to be increased to 75 Rupees, six months after arrival at Singapore, and general approval by the Chief Engineer.

7. Since the receipt of the Proceedings of Government quoted in paragraph 1 of this letter, I have not received any eligible applications for the remaining appointments of Overseers or for the Estimate makers.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1860, No. 2,615.

The Chief Engineer will have learned from the Order of the 12th December, No. 2,568, that the Straits Government do not require any more subordinates from Madras.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of Public Works
Singapore 12th December 1860.

No 7900

From

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. O. W.

To

J. D. Lim Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Central Office of Works
Chepauk 12th December 1860

J. D. S. Esquire

Chief Engineer

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To
J. D. S. Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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