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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 347. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 7th December 1860, No. 7,713:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Civil Auditor, dated 26th November 1860, No. 408, affording the information required in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings under date 6th idem, No. 2,286, regarding the extra allowance passed to and applied for on account of Mr. Sub-Overseer Saldanha, whose appointment to the charge of No. 1 Range in the South Canara District was recommended in June last by Lieutenant Hunter when Acting as District Engineer, and approved of in my Proceedings of the 4th July 1860, No. 2,277.

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1 Do. from the District Engineer of South Canara, dated 25th September 1860, No. 114 with 1 bill.
1 Do. do. dated 7th November 1860, No. 144.
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3. The authority under which the continuance of the allowance from July was recommended is the same as that quoted above. I do not, however, now consider that Mr. Saldanha should draw any extra remuneration from the 1st August 1860, and, accordingly, I beg to withdraw the application for it made in my letter of the 29th October 1860, No. 6,373, as from a report since received from the District Engineer of South Canara, I learn that Mr. Saldanha's supervision of the Range has been very inefficient and that he is quite unfit for such a charge.

Proceedings of Government, 2nd September 1859, No. 2,106.

Dated 7th November 1860, No. 144.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,649.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. 1 formerly held by Lieut. [illegible]

Northern Circle

No 19

Dist Engrs office S. Canara
Mangalore, 4 June 60.

To,

The Deputy Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to the appointments in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 29th May 1860, I observe that a 1st Assistant District Engineer has been removed from the South Canara District and a 2nd Assistant District Engineer substituted, but the 2d Assistant Captain Babington is to do duty in Malabar and no one appointed to South Canara in his room.

When this arrangement was made I think that the poverty of the District in superintendence could not have been fully known - when Captain Mowbray joins there will be besides himself no officer in the District one Sub Engineer and three Sub Overseers represent the executive strength - Of these one Ramappa is on the sick list and one Abdool Kawder incapable and on the eve of pension - thus the District Engineer will have no one to put in charge of the Range No 1 formerly held by Lieut Law and

myself. It is true that two Sub Overseers are under orders from North Arcot but the date of their arrival is uncertain and they are both young men unacquainted with the District.

Under these circumstances it would be hardly doing justice by my successor if I fail to represent the true state of the case and to request that early steps may be taken to send a 2d Assistant to our District.

At present I see no alternative but to place Sub Overseer Saldanha in charge of Range No 1. a large and important beat of which the superintendence with the Sub Overseer as a portion of it is already too small. and becomes still less adequate when he is placed in charge without a subordinate to render the assistance formerly given by him to the 1st Assist. Dist Engr.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obd Servt
I. C. Hamilton Lieut
Ass. Dist Engr

Northern Circle

No 144

District Engineer's Office
Santa Cruz
Bangalore 7th November 60

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From,

Captain F. J. Mockler
District Engineer of S. Canara.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to request that if possible some arrangement may be made to provide me with a more efficient Superintendent for Range No 1. Mr Salvadore devotes very little of his time to the duty as a Sub Overseer and is quite unfit in the charge of a Range even now when the labour is light.

2 His office Work is nearly all done or passed in my office - his returns are of no value and he has no idea of organizing labour procuring materials &c

3. Except Mr Berringer all the overseers of the Department in the District are quite uninterpreneured as Sub Overseers - and require direction as well as supervision

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

F. Mockler Captain
District Engineer of S. Canara

Copy of Secy/Cochin 4/5/18

29/6

No 1/a 2554
From the Chief Engr
To the Deputy Chief Engr
Southern Circle

Dated 2nd June
Recd 11. 8bre 1860 -

Application from

Report upon the [illegible]
[illegible] the Executive Engineer
[illegible] Canara) for
S.P. allowance for
the Month of
[illegible]

No 2,214

The Chief Engineer is hopeful that the
inadequacy of the Establishment in Kallikote Canara, will
be remedied by the appointment of a Superintendent
It was intended to supply the same work in the neighbouring
District. Mantle with full control to temporary arrange-
ments until Canara can be clear for an officer
qualified for the appointment.

2. The Chief Engineer recommends Pollikal Ramen
Kallenka Veiy Mukkeo temporarily in charge of the
Range at Rs. 40 per mensem

1859. Bangalore Range by which he cannot entitled
to additional allowance of Rs 30 with travelling
allowance from Canara

Copy. [illegible]
4th July 1860

P.W.D

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office
26th November 1860

No. 1108

From,

W. J. Raynor, Esqr.
Offg. Civil Auditor

To

Lieut. Colo. W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer

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In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant No. 7211, I have the honor to inform you that the extra allowance at 50 Rs. per mensem was passed to Sub Overseer Saldanha under your Proceedings dated 4th July last, No. 2277, and in accordance with para 13 of the Orders of Government dated 2d September, 1859, No. 2106 P.W.D, from 22d June to 31st July last. The allowance was refused for August in consequence of there having been no fund available from the 10th of that month - when Captain Moberly took charge of the District. The allowance can now be passed from 1st to 9th August on submission of a Bill.

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District Engineer.
(Signd) E Lawford Capt. 30 Nov 1860
for Secy to Govt

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To Capt. Dempsey Feb 17 1813

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. Rapine

Offg. Civil Auditor

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
7th December 1860

No. 8713.

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From

Lieutenant Colonel W. St. Hawley
Chief Engineer.

To

J. D. Sim, Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

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Mr.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1860

No. 1248

Dated 26th Dec. 1860

Rec'd 27th } Nov. 1860

Dated 93/60.

From

The Offg Civil Auditor.

No. 408.

1 Original Letter.

Returns that for reasons stated within, the extra allowance applied for by Mr. Sub Overseer Saldanha, South Canara District cannot be passed from 1st to 31st August on submission of a Bill.

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Central Office of P.W.
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W.B. Ponsonby Lieut.t Col.e
Chief Engineer

To

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Ex. W.B.P. Ponsonby

Pro: 6th November 1860 Nos. 90-91.
" 2d September 1859 - 109-110

No. 2649.
To be recorded
Front Bt. George
24th. December 1865

No. 347 & 348.

C 15th Dec. R.G.

2 P.W. 1860 Department
Pro: of Govt. for December
No. 2931.

From
Lieut. Col. W.H.H. Horsley
Chief Engineer

To
J.D. Sim Esquire
Actg Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Dated 7th
Received 7th } December 1860

No. 7713
Encs. 5

Furnishing the information called for in the Proceedings of Government dated 6th Novr 1860, No. 2286, and for reasons assigned requesting to withdraw the application made in letter of the 29th Octr 1860 No. 6379 for extra allowance to Sub Overseer Solanka from the 1st August 1860 while in charge of a Range

No. 2649
Recorded