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No. 376. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 18th December 1860, No. 8,117:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th instant, page 1,126, that Lieutenant Roberts of the Engineers had attained the standard in the Tamil language prescribed for Officers of the Public Works Department, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the final reports* received from the District Engineer of South Arcot on the progress made by Lieutenant Roberts during the time he has been under departmental instruction in that District.

*1 Letter dated 13th October 1860, No. 124, from District Engineer South Arcot.
1 Do. dated 4th November 1860, from do. No. 159.

G. O. G. dated 8th August 1856.

2. Lieutenant Roberts was posted to South Arcot in the Proceedings of Government dated 10th December 1859, No. 2,867, since which time his conduct is stated to have been unexceptionable. He is now considered to be sufficiently acquainted with the duties of, and the system of accounts in use in, the Department to be entrusted with a charge therein, and I have therefore the honor to recommend that he be appointed a Probationary Assistant Engineer and posted to the Upper Godavery, to do duty under the District Engineer Captain Haig until further orders, drawing his salary and travelling allowance while so engaged from the sums allotted for works at the Sintarála and Enchampilli Barriers.

Salary Rupees 100 per month.
Travelling allowance Rupees 4 per day.

3. As these works are now ordered to be vigorously proceeded with, Captain Haig is very desirous of obtaining the services of another Officer, and therefore it is that I recommend the present appointment.

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,656.

The Governor in Council accedes to the Chief Engineer's proposals.

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

No. 8117.

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Chepauk 18 December 1860

From

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

Public

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint Georg

Sir,

With reference to the Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th instant Page 1126 that Lieutenant Roberts of the Engineers had attained the Standard in the Tamil language prescribed for Officers of the Public Works Department, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the final reports received from the District Engineer of South Arcot on the progress made by Lieutenant Roberts during the time he has been under

departmental

Enclosures*
* Letter dated 13th October 1860 No. 124 from Distt. Engr. South Arcot
* do. dated 4th & 7th Novr 1860 from do. No. 169

August 1856

departmental instruction in that District.

2. Lieutenant Robats was posted to South Arcot in the Proceedings of Government dated 10th December 1859 No. 2867, since which time his conduct is stated to have been unexceptionable. He is now considered to be sufficiently acquainted with the duties of and the System of accounts in use in the Department to be entrusted with a charge therein, and I have therefore the honor to recommend that he be appointed a Probationary Assistant Engineer and posted to the Upper Godavery, to do duty under the District Engineer Captain Haig until further orders, drawing his Salary and travelling allowance while so engaged from the sums allotted for works at the Sinteral and Enchampilli Barriers.

Salary Rupees 100 per month
Travelling allowance } 4 per day

3. As these works are now ordered to be vigorously proceeded with Captain Haig is very desirous

desirous of obtaining the services of another Officer, and therefore it is that I recommend the present appointment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D. H. Boswell Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government N.W.P.
Fort Saint George

Dated Office of C.W.
Chekauk
18th December 1860.
D H B
Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engr. Nilgiri Circle

Entd. a Telegraph Comm. to be sent express pack up the Commandant Rangoon to ascertain if any more applications have been received to fill up the vacancy of Conductor of Ordnance and if so to send copies of the same to this office by express post. Also to inform the Commandant Rangoon that no more than 2 Conductors of Ordnance can be spared from this Circle at present.

By order
D. H. Boswell
22nd Dec. 1860.

E. & C. P. Harper.

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accedes to the
Chief Engr's Pro-
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Engr will instruct
Lt. Roberts to join
his new appt in
anticipation of
his being gazetted

J. D. S.

For 24th Dec 60

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Pro: of Govt for Dec.
No 3031.

Lieut Colonel P. C. S. Stanley
Chief Engineer B.N.A.

C.

J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secretary
to Govt of N.S.D.

Dated 18.9
Recd 18th December 1860
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Recommending re-appointment of Lieut Roberts of the Engineers as a Probationary Assistant Engineer in employment on the Ujh or Coonary under Steam Navy until further orders. His salary and Travelling allowances being paid out of the funds allowed for the works at the Entrance and Buckampilli Barriers.

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Note. The only objection to this arrangement is that Lt Roberts has passed in Tamil — which is useless in the Northern Districts — Telugu — Singhalese & Canarese are the languages there.

I presume that if appointed Lt R. could go up by Steamer to Galle time

J. D. S. 18/

Ord. Dept. Genl
24th December 60

V. Note from Ch: Engr in reply to question whether two an Officer acquainted with Telugu is to be available.

J. D. S. 22/12