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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th November 1859,
No. 7666.

I have the honor to forward letters as per margin from the District Engineer of Canara,
bringing to notice the great need existing for additional subordi-
nate superintendence for certain roads, and applying for four men
from European regiments to be employed as temporary Assist-
ant Overseers ; whom he proposes to pay out of the estimates ; and, with reference to the enclosed
memorandum of the 22nd instant, from the Adjutant General of the Army, I will feel obliged
by your obtaining the early sanction of Government for four steady non-commissioned officers,
or privates, being placed at my disposal for temporary employment in the Department Public
Works.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1860, No. 52.

In this letter the Chief Engineer applies for the services of four men from European regi-
ments to be employed as temporary Assistant Overseers on certain roads in Canara ; and proposes
to pay them out of the estimates.

2. The Government cannot accede to the proposal. With regard to the first part of it a
regulated process has been established for selecting men of character and ability from the ranks
of the army and giving them preliminary instruction at the Engineering College ; and any persons
of this class, who may be required for the Department of Public Works should be taken from
that institution.

Neither can the Government give their approval to the proposed method of paying the men.
The roads on which it is desired to employ the men are all provided with maintenance allow-
ances and the expenditure does not vary materially from year to year. Whatever extra establish-
ment is necessary for these roads may be known and fixed before hand, and it should receive the
sanction of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
26th November 1859

No 7666

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

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75 dated 30th September 1859
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Central Office of R.O.W.
Fort St George
26th Novr 1859

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant

J. H. Hill
Chief Engineer

16 Capt.
Fort St George

2 May

P. Works Dept

No. 52.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th January 1860.

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letter from the Chief Engineer.

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From the Chief Engineer
to the Secy. to Govt
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to enable any persons who may be
sent to the Department
to be able to perform the
public works about be
taken from the Institution
at Madras

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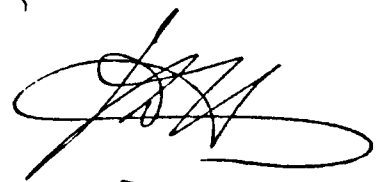
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Declining to
accede to the Chief
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European Regiment
as temporarily A. S. E.
over section on certain
roads in Canada.

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