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

Read the following letters:—

No. 149. From Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 12th March 1860, No. 11,248.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government as per margin, to state that Captain Wright can be spared from the Department only in the event of a fresh Officer being added to it in his place, and that I am quite unable to say when such an Officer can be procured.

No. 492, dated 6th March 1860.

2. I find great difficulty in supplying vacancies among the Officers of the Department, for none of the young Officers under instruction in the Districts are yet qualified to take up departmental employment, and very few Officers of the Line are to be had. In the case of Lieutenant Puckle, I considered that, as he had not joined his appointment in Cuddapah, it was right to allow him to make his election between this Department and that of Nagpore; but Captain Philipps being just about to leave Ganjam on Medical Certificate, Captain Wright's services are indispensable in Kimidi, and the District Engineer, as will appear from the accompanying letter, objects as strongly as I do to the removal of Captain Wright until he is regularly relieved.

February 21st, 1860, No. 154.

3. I cannot but strongly recommend to Government for the reason given by the District Engineer, namely, the importance and difficulty of the Kimidi Range, that the salary may be raised from Rupees 150, allowed in the Order, dated September 28th, 1859, No. 2,328, to Rupees 250.

No. 150. From Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 19th March 1860, No. 11,495.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 20th February 1860, No. 380, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter received from the District Engineer of Ganjam, reporting that it is still Captain Wright's wish to be employed in the Department Public Works in Nagpore.

1 Original letter from District Engineer, 5th March 1860, No. 445.

2. I beg to state, with reference to my letter of the 12th instant, No. 11,248, that I have not yet been able to procure the services of a qualified Officer to take Captain Wright's place in Kimidi.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1860, No. 670.

The Government permit Captain J. H. Wright to accept the offer of employment in the Public Works Department of Nagpore; but direct him to continue as 2nd Assistant District Engineer at Kimidi, till relieved by the Officer who shall be appointed to succeed him.

2. Intimation of the above will be made to the Commissioner of Nagpore, with reference to his letters dated 2nd and 21st February 1860, Nos. 4 and 8.

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

No. 152. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Major E. K. ELLIOT, Commissioner of Nagpore, dated 31st March 1860, No. 671.

With reference to your letters of the 2nd and 21st February 1860, Nos. 4 and 8, I am directed to inform you that Captain J. H. Wright of the 1st Regiment Madras Infantry, has been permitted to accept the offer of employment in the Public Works Department of Nagpore; but has been directed to continue in his present office, until relieved by the Officer who shall be appointed to succeed him.

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No 443.

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To

The Depty Chief Engineer
Dumbarton Circle

Sir.

In reply to Chief Engineers Circular No 10597 dated 25th February 1861
I have the honour to inform you that as it still Captain Wright's wish to be employed as the Assistant of Public Works in Bengal —

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Commanding the Establishment
Bengal.

Secundra
Kanchy Jemaidary
5. March 1860.

Central Office of Works
Chatham Lepaitreham
12th March 1860

No 11248

From
The Chief Engineer
Public
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Sir,

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N°4927 6th March/60 reference to the Order of Government
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To Government 11495 19th March/60

From
The District Engineer
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To The Dy Chief Engr. N.S.
Port of George
Dated 5th March 1860
Received 13th Do

No 445.
DD 703/60.

Inclosure.

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Central Office of Pr. Have the honor &c.
Septr Roads
12. March 1860
Lt Col. Major
Dy Chief Engr. Nizam's Army

Your &c.
Chief Engineer

Central Office D.P.W.
Tchaikam
19 March 1860

Reference

No. 11495

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Public.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 20th February 1860, No. 380, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter received from the District Engineer of Tanjam requesting that he will be employed in the D.P.W. in Nagpur.

2 I beg to state, with reference to my letter of the 12th Instant, No. 11248, that I have not yet been able to procure the services of a qualified Officer to take Captain Pringle's place in Kimidi.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. A. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosure 1
copy
1 Letter from Dist. Engr. 5th March 1860
No. 245.

Engineers
C.R. 657.

Lt. & A. Major
Dy Ch. Engr. N.P.

Dy Chief Engr. No. 10 Memorandum, dated 19th March 1860.

Public Works Department
Proceedings of Government
No. 380,

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated Fort St. George, the 20th February 1860.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 19th March 1860, No. 11495.

Ordered, that Captain Pringle be employed in the Public Works Department in Nagpur.

By order of the Governor in Council,
(Signed) W. Ellerton.
Secretary.

Lt. & A. Major
Dy Ch. Engr. N.P.

Dy Chief Engr. No. 10 Memorandum, dated 19th March 1860.

No 690

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st March 1860
Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

Intimates that the
services of Capt Wright of Kimidi (Here enter 12 lines of P.C. 1248)
can only be spared, in the event
of a fresh officer being appointed
in his place.

Forwards a letter from (Here enter 19 — " — 1169)
the District Engr, Sangram, stating
that Capt Wright still wishes to be
employed in Nagpore.

The Govt permit
Capt J. B. Wright to accept the
offer of employment in the
Public Works dept of Nagpore;
but direct him to continue as
2d Dist District Engr at Kimidi,
till relieved by the officer ap-
who shall be
pointed to succeed him.

2 Intimation of the above
will be made to the Comr of
Nagpore, with reference to his letter
dated 2d and 24th Feb/60, No. 478.

10 Copies
To
The Chief Engineer — Dft 31st
Civil Auditor 2.
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P.D. 1860 Dept
Rec'd Govt Sec't March
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated Bg 3 March 1860
Rec'd 20 No. 1145
Read
No 690 in the March
Ord
Forward Letter
from the Director of Engineer
Sangram, relating to Capt
Waltham Brigade Major
to be employed in Nagpore
No 57.

Public Works 1860 Deptt
Pro: of Govt 31st March

No. 670.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/ 31st March/60

From Chief Engr 26 May/60
C No. 1305 in
Pro 5th July No. 1395
From do 8 Feby 60 C No. 296

Permitting Captain
I. H. Wright to accept
the offer of employment
in the P. W. D. at Nagpore;
but to continue as 2d
Assistant District Engr.
at Kamidi till relieved.

No 149 at 151.