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No. 39. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, Government Superintendent and Controller Pier Works, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 11th January 1862:—

SIR,

With reference to the authority granted to me in Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 10th January 1862, to proceed to Europe, I have the honor to request permission to resign my appointment of Government Superintendent and Controller of the Madras Pier, and my Membership of the Pier Committee.

MEMORANDUM.

1. With reference to the permission granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau in the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 10th instant, and to the accompanying letter from that Officer, requesting permission to resign his appointment of Government Superintendent and Controller of the Madras Pier, the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, suggests that Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, be appointed to act as Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau or until further orders, without prejudice to his substantive appointment, and that he be at the same time appointed Government Superintendent and Controller of the Madras Pier, so long as he shall continue to act as Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle.

2. I have communicated with the Director of Public Instruction on the subject, and forward herewith his note as well as one from Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale for information. It will be observed that though Mr. Arbuthnot cannot concur in the arrangement, yet that if no other is practicable he will raise no objection to it. Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale's reply explains that the extra assistance asked for by him was for his subordinate work, and that he can *pro tem.* do the Deputy Chief Engineer's work in addition to his own. Had any other arrangement been practicable, I would not have proposed the present one. It is necessary in the present state of things that the Officer appointed to act should be acquainted with the working of the Central Office, and able at once to transact the business which will fall to his share which Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale from past experience, as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, is alone capable of doing.

Fort Saint George,
14th January 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1862, No. 21.

1. The Government accept Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau's resignation of the appointment of Superintendent and Controller of the Madras Pier.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale has been appointed to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau as Superintendent and Controller of the Pier Works.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

Tuesday Morning 14th

My dear Horsley

I only [illegible]
write on Tuesday [illegible] just
drive last Evening too late
to write time to Catch by a
good deal in what Arthur
Says that Lord [illegible]
[illegible] that has
been made to the Holy See
by [illegible] against the
[illegible]
[illegible] the Father
as Henry [illegible]
Can expect [illegible]
in any position, while Pet

I could undertake more
temporarily - And if you
can procure it I shall
be very happy to do
so. Dept. stamps to attach
to papers
I last Saturday at the
Patent Office I did
not see Mr. Ellicott
to know whether he had written
to you. It occurred
me that the state of
his Register was to

that it would be so
inconsistent of him
consent to the Arrangement
while he had just been
asking for additional Clerks
but that Secretary I acted
for a year ago and it was
all for my subsistence work.
However I persisted to
procure the proposed pair
Dept. without any extra aid
And I did pay any
messenger boy or
Laborer as they are
accustomed to extra



College Hall 1
13th January 1862

My dear Hawley.

I should be very sorry indeed to put you to inconvenience by objecting to the arrangement you propose to meet the difficulty caused by Colonel Boileau's departure, but if my opinion is called for I don't see how with any consistency I can say that the arrangement will be unobjectionable. I have only just signed a letter to Government sending

sending a tabular statement of sundry additions to the esta-
-blishment of the Civil Engineer-
-ing College which have been made during the past year and for which, it now appears, that the sanction of the Govt. of India is requisite, and it strikes me that if when they have this statement they should chance to see in the Fort St. George Gazette the appointment of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College to act as a Deputy Chief Engineer in ad-
-dition to his duties as Principal the

the increase of establishment (which by the way has been already made) will be disallowed and we shall be in a regular mess.

It is quite clear that either Carpendales work is sufficient to occupy the whole of his time, or if not that he has more assistants than he requires, and this I presume will be the view taken by the Govt. of India, if extra duties are put upon him. Under these circumstances you will see that much as I should wish to

to meet your convenience, it
is impossible for me to authorize
you to say that I concur in the
arrangement, and I think that
if you can possibly make
any other, it would be very de-
sirable to do so. If you cannot,
you had better recommend
it without reference to me
and I shall not go out of my
way to raise an objection.

Before Carpendale's
note reached me, Morehead
had mentioned to me what
was proposed and I had told him
I thought it objectionable,
but

but I understood from him
that it was settled that Mr
Carpendale should act.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot

Memorandum.

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Fort St George
14th January 1862

Lt. Col. Bonsley
Chief Engr. & Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept.

Government Supt.ts Pier Office
Chepauk
11th January 1862.

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From
Lieutenant Colonel A. Boileau
Government Supt.t & Controller Pier Works

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Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government
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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

A Boileau Lieut.t Col.
Govt. Supt.t & Controller Pier Works

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From
Lieut.-Col. A. Boileau
Govt. Supt. & Controller Pw

To
Lieut.-Col W. A. Horsley
Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govt. PWD.

Dated 11
Rec'd 13 } January 1862.

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resign his appointment
of Government Superintendent and Controller Pier
Works &c.

No. 21. 17 January

With a recommendation

No. 39 & 40.

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Fort St. George
7 Copies } 17th January 1862
To

Lieut.-Col. Boileau Govt. Supt. & Controller of the Madras Pier.

7. The Chairman, Pier Committee.

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