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No. 42. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 28th January 1862, No. 9,935.

Read the following letter from Major J. F. STODDARD, Acting District Engineer Godavery District, to Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Dowlaishwaram, 20th January 1862, No. 699 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to recommend, for the approval and sanction of the Chief Engineer, the following appointment, to have effect from the 1st instant :—

"Navigation Superintendent R. Harris, to act as Assistant Overseer on half pay, vice Mr. G. H. Shortt, on sick leave. Mr. Harris is a passed Candidate, vide Nominal Roll No. 6,339, dated 24th October 1861."

2. This being the working season, I require as many hands as are allotted to this District, I therefore trust the above acting appointment may be sanctioned.

3. I would also request the sanction of the Chief Engineer for Mr. J. Cully to act as Navigation Superintendent, vice Harris on half pay. Mr. Cully is at present one of the Superintendents of the Canal Dredges ; he is not a passed Candidate, but being a temporary appointment only, and as it is difficult to obtain a passed Candidate, I trust there will be no difficulty in appointing him to act.

The following acting appointments are recommended for sanction ; the second to be considered as pending the nomination of a passed Candidate to the post specified :—

(1.) Navigation Superintendent (passed Candidate) R. Harris, to act as Assistant Overseer on half salary, vice Mr. G. H. Shortt, on sick leave.

(2.) Dredge Superintendent J. Cully, to act as Navigation Superintendent on half salary, vice R. Harris.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1862, No. 124.

1. Under the Rules, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, is empowered to appoint Mr. Harris to the grade of Assistant Overseer, for which he has passed the prescribed examination, and a reference to Government on the subject was therefore unnecessary.

2. Until the services of a passed Candidate are available, the Government authorize the employment of Mr. Cully as Acting Navigation Superintendent in the Godavery District.

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

Godavari District Engrs
Office Dowlaiswerum
No 699. 30th January 1862.

From
Major J. F. Stoddard
Ag. District Engineer

To
Lieut Colo F. H. Rundall
Ag. Deputy Chief Engr &c
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend for the approval and sanction of the Chief Engineer, the following appointment to have effect from the 1st Instant.—

Navigation Superintendent R. Harris to act as Apl Overseer on half pay, vice Mr G. H. Short on sick leave. Mr Harris is a paped Candidate vide Nominal Roll No 6339 dated 24th October 1861.

2. This being the working season, I require as many hands as are allotted to this District. I therefore trust the above acting appointment may be sanctioned.

3. I would also request the sanction of the Chief Engineer for Mr J. Culley to act as Navigation Superintendent vice Harris on half pay. Mr Culley is at present

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No 9935.

Endorsement

The following acting appointments are recommended for sanction; the second to be considered as pending the nomination of a passed Candidate to the post specified

1. Navigation Superintendent (passed Candidate)
R. Harris
to act as Asst. Overseer, on half Salary,
vice Lt. G. A. Shortt, on sick leave.

2. Dredge Supt. J. Cully
to act as Navigation Supt. on half Salary
vice R. Harris.

Central Office of P.W.
Chipauk
28th January 1862.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Shortland Major
Ag. District Engineer Ord. Dy.

To
The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Ag Dy Chief Engr N.C.

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From
Majr J. Stoddard
Actg Dep. Asst. Q.

To Lt Col J. H. Russell
Ag Depy Chf Engr

Dated 26th January 1862
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No 699

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Requests to obtain
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appointment of Mr
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overseer vice Mr Short
and Mr J. Cully as Actg
Navga Superintendt
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Lieut.t Colonel J. Ouchterlony
Ag.t Dy. Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

To

Lieut.t Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer & Secretary
to Government B.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Dated 28.th
Rec.d 29.th January 1862
No. 5585

Submits letter from the District Engineer Godavery & recommends that Mr. Harris be appoint to act as an Assis.t Overseer vice Shortt and Dredge. Supt.t Scully for Mr. Harris.

Written an Order
No. 124 - 4.th Feb.y

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