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No. 66. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th September 1862, No. 78:—

1 Letter from Mr. Scott dated 9th August 1862, with five enclosures.
1 Telegram dated 11th December.
1 Letter from Mr. Graves dated 6th August 1862.
1 Letter from Superintendent of Marine, No. 2,447, dated 1st September 1862, with one enclosure.

SIR,

1. As the steam Tug destined for employment at Negapatam will shortly be sent thither from Dowlaishwaram, it becomes necessary to nominate a competent Marine Officer to command her.

2. Mr. R. R. Scott, at present commanding the Steamer "Frank and Ada" on the Godavery, has applied* for the appointment, and as the Superintendent of Marine reports† favorably regarding that gentleman's qualifications, as will be seen by the correspondence submitted herewith, I beg leave to recommend him for nomination.

* Dated 9th and 11th August 1862.
† No. 2,447 dated 1st September 1862.

3. Application‡ has also been made for the command by Mr. I. H. Graves, and I beg to submit it herewith. I defer however to the judgment of the Superintendent of Marine in this matter, and that gentleman, it will be observed, seems disposed to give the preference to Mr. Scott.

‡ Dated 6th August 1862.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1862, No. 2,377.

This matter rests with the Deputy Chief Engineer acting in communication with the Superintendent of Marine. Colonel Ouchterlony is requested to report, however, from what funds it is proposed to meet the salary of the Commander and other expenses attendant upon the working of the Tug.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle Office
Madras 18th Sept. 1862.

No 78

From

Lieut. Col. J. Cruickshank R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engineer S. C.

To

Colonel H.D. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

Public

As the Steam tug Seahorse
No. 10 for employment ah Vizagapatam will
shortly be sent further from Bombay
* Letters from Bo. Govt Dy. C. Engr. Vizag. dated 5th Aug. 62 and enclosures
* Telegram 8th & 11th Aug.
* Letter from Govt. Bo. dated 6th Aug. 62
* Letter from Govt. Bo. dated 16th Aug. 62
* Bombay Dy. C. Engr. dated 19th Aug. 62
* Letter from Govt. Bo. dated 21st Aug. 62
* Letter from Govt. Bo. dated 23rd Aug. 62
* Letter from Govt. Bo. dated 26th Aug. 62
to Madras, it becomes necessary to nomin-
ate a Competent Marine Officer
to command her.

2. Mr. R. R. Scott ah present
commanding the Steamer "Frank"
and "Ada" on the Godavery has
+ Dated 9th Aug 1862. + applied for the appointment, and
-o No. 2149 dated 12th Sept 62- o Reports favorably regarding that
gentleman's

Gentleman's qualifications, as will be seen by the correspondence submitted herewith, I beg leave to recommend him for nomination.

3. Application has also been made for the Command by Mr. A. H. Graves, and I beg to submit it herewith. I defer however to the judgment of the Superintendent of Marine in this matter, and that Gentleman it will be observed seems disposed to give the preference to Mr. Scott.

* Dated 6th Sept. '59.

I have the honor &c.

Secretary Lt. Col. R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engr. &c.

To
Colonel H. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secy. to Gov. P.W.D.
Chatham

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Lt Col J. Duchesterlony RE
Dy Ch. Engr &c &c

To Colonel H.J. Burmond RE
Supt. Govt Works

No. 178

Gates 18th Sept 62
Rec'd 19th

Encl Returns

Submits applications from Messrs Scott & Graves, and recommends the former for the Command of the Steam Tug destined for employment at Ipsopontan.

With an Order
No 2377-4 October

No. 2377

This matter rests with the Deputy Chief Engineer acting in communication with the Supt. of Marine. Colonel Duchesterlony is requested to report, however, from what funds it is proposed to meet the salary of the Commander & other expenses attendant upon the working of the Tug.

Chs Paul
1st October/62

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To
The Dy. Chief Engr S. Circle with 10 Encls Desp. 66
1 " Supt. of Marine
11 " Marine Dept.

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