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31st March 1862.*

No. 569. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 14th March 1862, No. 11,537:—

SIR,

1. Government in their Proceedings No. 188, dated 12th February 1862, sanctioned the entertainment of a temporary establishment for four months for opening a new set of books agreeably to the forms laid down in the New Code for the Presidency Stores.

2. To ensure the services of competent persons for the work in question, I caused a notification to be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" inviting applicants for the post of Book-keeper on a salary of Rupees 60, and two Clerks on Rupees 30 each per mensem.

3. To this call, 28 applicants have responded, three only of whom have passed the Uncoveranted Service Examination, but as none of these latter possess the practical ability to render efficient service, and are, moreover, novices to the work to be performed, never before having been employed on such duties, I have selected from the remaining applicants, such persons who from the testimonials in their possession, appear to be men of good business habits and attainments, and are seemingly well suited to discharge the duties that will be required of them, but as they are not passed Candidates, I requested the opinion of the Civil Paymaster whether the temporary Establishment sanctioned by Government could be filled up by this class of men. In reply that Officer states "that it is incumbent that men employed either permanently or temporarily beyond "one month in a public Office on salaries exceeding Rupees 25 per month, should be passed "Candidates."

4. Under the above circumstances, I have to solicit the sanction of Government to my entertaining such persons to fill the said temporary appointments in the Store Department Office as are best suited for the efficient performance of the work in question without reference to their being passed Candidates.

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1862, No. 617.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Government grant authority for the entertainment of unpassed Candidates in the temporary establishment sanctioned in their Proceedings, No. 188, dated 12th February 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 11537
From

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 14th March 1862

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Storey
Chief Engineer D. O. W.

To
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Fort St. George

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Your Most Obedient Servant

D. W. Rossiey, Esq. ^{Chief Engineer}
Chief Engineer S. G.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works
Fort Saint George.

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16 March 1852

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