

Supg. Engineers Office 8th Divⁿ

Madras 30th June 1863

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Sir

Captain S. J. Mahony R. E.

Supg. Engineer 8th Division

To

Colonel W. I. Rendwood R. E.

Secy. to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

Referring to notification p: 1032
Fort Saint George Gazette dated 23rd
June 1863, I have the honor, respectfully
to urge upon Government the expediency
of exchanging the appointments of Messrs
W. Roberts and Cunningham. They stand
next to one another in the list, peculiarly
by them will not be the slightest differ-
ence.

2 But Lieut Cunningham is already
here and Mr Roberts is a stranger. The 2nd
Range in this District has suffered already
from the repeated changes in its Superin-
tendence, and this new posting will cause
further inconvenience increased by the fact
that I myself am unacquainted with the

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Country.

3 Lieut. Canningham has a thorough knowledge of it, and likes his work, which every Officer would not, as parts of the Country are difficult of access. Mr. Roberts has no experience of public works, and would have to learn his duty while still ignorant of the systems of marching about.

4 There are, as it is, 2 Engineer officers in Tanjore, while there will be not one in Madras.

I have &c

J. Moberly Captain R. E.

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