Extract from Supplement to Official Gazette d/27 Jany /57

Para 2. - "The above mentioned appointments (with the exception of that of Garrison Engineer) shall be open to all qualified persons without distinction, except so far as may be necessary to ensure the employment of all available Officers of the Corps of Engineers" —

Memorandum of services of Mr. B. T. Norfor,
Acting 1st Assistant Engineer. — South Arcot.

I was first employed under Government in the Sea Custom, and Master Attendant's Departments, from the year 1835 to 1844, and left to become the Managing Director of the Porto Novo Iron Works, where I remained seven years, and only left in consequence of a new Company having been formed, whose views regarding the business, I could not, from my local experience, promise to carry out with any hope of a successful result.

In 1855 I was employed by Government on the recommendation of Colonel Lawford, to carry out his projects regarding the Cuddalore Harbour Works.

In 1856 I was employed to build the Bridge over the River Poniar North of Cuddalore. It has 21 Eliptic Arches of 48 feet span, and cost the sum of 56,000 Rupees. It was opened to Traffic the second season, and during it's construction, no accidents of any kind occurred, notwithstanding heavy freshes of more than usual duration. My experience in the management of work during my service in the Porto Novo Iron Works, led to my employment by Government,

Government, and inconsequence of the satisfaction I had given, I was in 1857 enrolled as an Aſsistant Engineer in the Department of Public Works, but allowed, in consideration of the work I had just executed, to take rank from 1855, as will be seen on reference to the Public Works Gradation List. From this time I entered on the general duties of the District, and made the embanked Road and Bridges from Cuddalore to the Vellaur, a distance of 21 miles, which cost the sum of Rupees 50,000. including the cost of a Bridge of 5 Arches over the Purvenaur River. ——

In 1858 I was put in charge of the 4th Range the most important in South Arcot, on account of the extent and importance of it's Irrigation Works, and which at that time required very careful management, on account of the probable reduction of the Revenue; inconsequence of the survey then going on, with the view of lightening the aſseſsment on the lands in the Chellumbrum, and Manargudi Talugs.

Mr Newell, the Director of Revenue Settlement, estimated the reduction of the Revenue at Rupees 50,000. but I am given to understand that, the real loſs was nearer Rupees 90,000.- However this may be, my duties were to improve the Irrigation, so that the loſs of Revenue on the one hand might be compensated by increase of cultivation on the other. In my Range, the Revenue has been secured by very extensive Embankments along the River Coleroon - Vudduvaur Bank, and Verranum Tank Bund. These Embankments and Bunds extended for a distance of perhaps forty two miles, and when I joined, the Range were in very bad order, breached and destroyed in every direction, so much so, that on one occasion, the Talugs of Manargudi and Chellumbrum were under water. After four years constant work, the Breaches in these Banks have been repaired, and with the view of keeping them in good order, a Carriage road has been made along the top which is twelve yards wide, and the Coleroon Bank, is now extensively planted, with Tamarind and other Trees. The above works were required to protect the Revenue - but an increase Revenue has further been secured, by improving the Irrigation, so as to effect a better distribution of the water, and enable the Cultivators to bring their crops to maturity. This was a work demanding great consideration and care, because, the Irrigating channels in these Talugs, are all old native works, extremely crooked in their course, and the slopes of their beds very irregular, which may be attributed to the ground never having been surveyed, or any line decided on, previous to operations being commenced. (During the five years I was in charge,

charge, my principal work in Irrigation was, to build Masonry Dams in place of the mud constructions, to clear and improve the channels, and to cut new high level branches, so that the crops might be brought to maturity on the higher grounds. I was sent into these Talugs because, I understood the wants of the Ryots, and could better (having practical experience) understand the conflicting nature of water disputes.

I had the perfect confidence of Captain E. A. Foord, (District Engineer, and also that of the different Collectors, to whose aid, may be attributed, the favorable result of my labours. I do not wish it to be understood that, this work was done by me out of the usual official course, on the contrary, all plans, and Estimates were laid before my Chief, and carefully studied, and revised by him; I merely did my duty under him; but I was fortunate in understanding, and carrying out the required arrangements, which I am sure he will be most ready to allow. In all works proposed by me, I always studied the interests of Government, as well as the Ryots; and I trust that, I always did my duty to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors. The works themselves were mostly minor works, with the exception of some heavy Annicuts, and Callingula buildings; yet

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in the aggregate, they proved favorable to the Revenue. ——

separate, and distinct service; as the wording of the Para is, "It is the intention of His "Lordship in Council that, the Public Works "Establishment be formed into a Gradation List "independant of the location assigned to the "Officers composing it." This Gradation List shows the date on which each officer was received into the service, and if it has been thought necessary to reduce the strength of the Department, it would appear only just that, the Juniors should be those withdrawn. In my case, there are no less than 21 retained, whose dates of appointment are later than mine; consequently, a great injury has been done me by omitting my name from the present list.

May I beg His Excellency will call for some enquiry, in order that, a faithful Servant in the Department, may have his claim, taken into consideration.

I take the liberty to enclose a memorandum of my services which, I trust will be found sufficient, to render my case worthy of attention.-

I

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

W.M. Norfor

Pondicherry,
4th October 1863.-

Covenanted, & Uncovenanted Officers, omitted in the new List.

	Date Commission.
Ricketts.	1854.
Merrel.	155.
Norfor. B. T.	"
Leggett. G. R.	"
Leggett. W. B.	"
Minerell	"
Hanken.	"
Norfor. R. E.	158.

List of Officers retained, who are Juniors by date of Commission.

	Date Commission.
Tulloch.	1856.
Husteed	"
Prendergast	"
Georges.	"
Wood.	157.
MacKill.	158.
Wish.	"
Smally.	159.
Roberts.	161.
Coningham	"
Vibart.	"
O'Ratigan	"
Anderson.	"
Paynter.	"
Fraser.	
Wilson.	"
Edgecome.	"
Penicuick.	"
Trail.	"
Lindsay.	163.
Rogers.	"

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
23d October 1863.

No. 134

To
The Superintending Engineer 2nd Division.

Name of Treasury.	On account of works.	On account of salaries, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	35350	8537	43887
Nellore	19,520	4194	23714
			67,601

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that credit has been granted in your favor on the Treasuries noted in the margin as per your application of the 13th inst for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (67,601) ~~Lakh~~ Sixty seven thousand Six hundred and One only.

Dft. 23d October.

No. 124

Mr. Norfor will be informed that his claims to re employment in the P.W.D. will receive consideration in due course.

It was distinctly ruled in the Notification of the 27th Jany 1837 that, while the appointments in the D.P.W. should be open to all qualified persons without distinction, the employment of the available Officers of the Corps of Engineers should be ensured - this rule is also in force in the Bengal Presidency.

To
B. T. Norfor Esqr.

21st Oct/63
despatched

Dft. 21st October

No. 82

16th Octr 1863 B. 195

P.W. 1863 Depte
Pro. for October (9)
No. 4167
From B. T. Norfor Esqr
Dated 10th } October/63
Received 16 }
81. No.

Requesting to be re-employed in the D.P.W.

No. 124

Without order

No. 172.

Public Works Department.

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineers of the 1st and 2nd Divisions to para 9 of G. O. dated 24th July 1861 No. 1374, and to request that they will be good enough to expedite the submission of the Financial Statement of all matters connected with the Godavery and Kistnah Works for the past year.

Chepauk R.
29th Octr./63.

Sd/ H. A. Orr Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Superintending Engineers
1st and 2nd Divisions
Despd. 29th October.

No. 1813 Depy.
Pro. for October

To
The Supdg. Engr. 2nd Divn.

Dated 23rd October/63

Informing that Credit was granted in his favor for November 1863.

No. 134

No 106 Official Memo 1

Advertising to G O dated 27th August 1863 No 2475, the Secretary to Govt has the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer 4th Division will be good enough to submit as early as possible the Plans and Estimates therein required for Taluq Kacheries at Tirrovallur and Saidapett in the Madras District.

Chepauk
19th October /63

(Sigd) C A Orr Coll
Secy to Govt PWD

To The Supdg Engr 4th Divn

Despd 19th October.

No 1883 Dispd
Pro— for October
To the Supdg Engr 1st Div
23 Decr

Dated 29th Sepr /63

Requesting the furnished with the final Statements, called for, of all matters connected with the Godavery and Eastern works for 1862/63

No 174

No. 1863 Despd
Pro- for October

To
The Supdg Engr 3d Div

Dated 19th Oct/63

Requesting to be furnished with the Estimates, called for, for Taluq Cutcherries at Terroovalloor and Saidapett in the Madras District -

No. 106

No. 154.

Cuddapah
Supdg: Engrs Office
11th September 1863

From
Lieut. Col. E. Hemery R.E.
Supdg: Engineer
3d Division

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memo No. 47 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform that in the Local Fund Budget, No. 31 is the item for the portion of the Cuddapah and Kurnool Road within the limits of the former District, and No. 15 of the latter -

I have &c.

E. Hemery Lt Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer
3d Divn.

P W 1863 Depty
Pro- for ~~October~~ September
None No 3656.

The Supdg: Engineer
3d Divn

To

The Secy: to Government
P. W. D.

No 54.

Dated 11
Recd: 13th September 1863.

Report that No 31 is the item for the portion of the Cuddapah and Kurnool Road within the limits of the former District and No 15 of the latter in the Local Fund Budget.

No 108
Lodged

17th Sept/63
Chepauk

RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

Supg. Engineers Office 8th Dn
Madura 16th October 1863

No 907

From
Captain F. J. Moberly R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secy to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to cause the Age of Mr A Ratigan to be corrected from 26 to 25 years, in the Return of uncovenanted Europeans &c despatched from this Office on the 14th inst.

I have &c

F J Moberly Captain R.E.
Supg Engineer 8th Division

P.W. 1863 Deptt

Pro- for October No. 707

From, N. 4231

The Supt. Engineer

8th Division

To, The Secretary to Govt.

D.P.W.

Dated 16th

Rd. 21 } October 1863

Requests to cause the age of Mr. O'Ratigan to be Correctio from 26 to 25 years in the Return of Uncovenanted Europeans &ca.

No. 132

Lodged

22nd Oct/63

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RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The 22nd October 1863.

No. 43

From

THE Ag. DEPY. AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, D. P. W.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Credit has this day been granted in favor of the Officers of the Public Works Department, as per your Application of the 21st inst. No. 130 for the month of November next aggregating Rupees (125,976) One Lakh Twenty five thousand nine hundred and Seventy six only.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

PRINTED BY D. P. L. C. CONNOR, AT THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S PRESS.

No 125 Official Memo:

The Secretary to Government has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineer 7th Division to G O dated 11th June 1863 No 1495 and to request that he will be good enough to expedite the submission of the information therein required regarding the construction of a choultry and Coolies' shed on the Charmadyghat.

Chepauk
21 October 1863 } (Sigd) Charles A Orr Coll R.E.
Secry to Govt P.W.D.

To The Superintending Engineer 7th Div
Despd 21st October.

No 133.
Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Superintending Engineers 2nd & 6th Divisions.

(Here Enter Nos 134 & 135 d/23rd Octr/63)

P.W. 1863 Deptt
Pro - for October
No 4271.
From the Dy Audr and Acctt Genl

Dated 22nd } Octr/63
Recd 23rd
No 43

Intimating that credits were granted for November on Certain Treasuries for Rs 1,25,976.

No 133

With the Order.

P. W. 1863 Septr
Pro. for October

The Supg Engr 7th Div

dated 21st October 63

Requesting to be furnished with the information called for regarding the construction of a Choultry and Coolies' shed on the Charmady Ghat

No. 125

No. 142

3 Original letters from Sir J. Melvill to Mr E. E. Merrall Civil Engineer &c forwarded to the Secretary to Government P.W. with reference to G.O. No. 2558 of 4 September 1863.

A. Walker Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div

Coimbatore
18th September 1863

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.
Madras

C. 23rd Septr 1863 R. 23rd

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P.W. 1863 Septr
Pro. for October
No. 3786

From the Supg Engr
7th Division
Dated 18 Septr 63
Received 21

No. 142

Submitting the original letters from Sir J. Melville relative to Mr E. E. Merrall's first coming out to India.

E. H. ... The letters must not be returned to

125

Lodged

Mr M 682

Office of the Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts,

No. 1777

Madras, 31st Octr 1863.

Memo

In reply to the Memo from the Secretary to Government dated 29 Instant No. 173, the undersigned has the honor to State that as yet only two Returns vizt. from the 2nd and 3rd Divisions for the Coimbatore and Kistna Districts have been received in this Office, a Circular reminder has therefore been issued calling attention to the delay in the transmission of the Statement of Remunerative works.-

Wilkinson Lt. Col.

Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts.

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secy to Government
P.W.D.

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P. W. D. 6th 3d Depts
Pro. Sec. [illegible]

From No. 4437
The Contr. and Audr of M. Accounts

To The Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 31st Octr 1863
Recd 2d Novr No. 1777

Intimates that only two Returns of Remunerative works from the Coimbatore & Kistna Districts have been received and that reminders have been sent.-

No. 8
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3d Novr
[illegible]

Red Hills.
15th October 1863

From
W. Fraser Esqre. C.E.
Special Ex: Engineer

To
Colonel. C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government. P. W. D
at Chepauk

Sir

I have the honor to report that Mr. Samual Ottman arrived here yesterday.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Svt.
William Fraser
Special Ex: Engineer

P. W. 1863 Depto
Pro - for October

P. No 4165

From W. Fraser Esqr
Special Ex. Engr.

Dated 15th } Octr /63
Received 16 }

Reporting the arrival of Mr Samuel Otman

No 4/8
Lodged

17 Octr /63 }
Chepauk }

No 1387

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Divn Camp Dowlaishweram
7th October 1863.

From

Captain O. W. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Chepauk.

Sir,

In reply to the order of Government of the 1st October No 1, I beg to state that I know of no perfectly qualified steady man in this Division, who is also experienced in Building willing to go to Secunderabad as an Assistant Overseer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
O. W. S. Chambers Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

From the Secretary to Government Public Works Department to the Civil Paymaster } (Here enter 27th August 1863)

Report of the Civil Paymaster ——— (— " — 19th September 1863 No 485)

Order thereon 30th September 1863 No 288

It appears from the foregoing report that Iyothee Appasawmy Moodellyar was employed between 1st March 1831 and 20th January 1840 on a salary less than 10 Rs. He cannot therefore be permitted to reckon that period towards pension. His remaining Service amounts to 23 years three Months and eleven days, in consideration of which and of his good character The Governor in Council is pleased to admit him a pension of Rs 13-4- per mensem, equal to One-third of his average salary for the last 5 years.

(True Extract)

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Secretary to Government Public Works Depart.
with Original Certificate

Exd. J. Mohomed Ghouse Sahib

P W 1860 Depto
Pro - for October
No 4156.
From
The Supg Engineer
1st Division
To The Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W. Chepauk
Dated 7th
Despd 8th } October/63.
Recd 16
No 1387

States that he knows of no properly qualified Headymen in this Division willing to go to Secunderabad as an Asst Overseer

No 99
Lodged
17th Oct/63
Chepauk

Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division Madras.
30th October 1863.

No. 3144

From
Lieutenant Colonel A. I. M. Boileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To
Colonel Charles A. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government No. 2782, dated 24th September 1863 I have the honor to report that there are no co Barracks of the class Known as temporary in the 4th Division.

The only temporary Public Building at Bellary is the Thatched Hospital adjoining the General Hospital, and that I hope will be pulled down shortly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A Boileau Lt Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 4th Dn

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186 . Department.
October
No. 3940
PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.
Dated 30 October

~~Pub. Wks.~~ 3 Deptt
From ~~for November~~ No. 4433
The Supdt. Engr. 4th Di

To The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 31st October
Recd. 2nd Novr. 1863

No. 3144

Reports that there are no Barracks of the class known as Temporary in the 4th Division

No. 9
Lodged

8th Nov/63
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Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation & Canal Company
St. Thome 17th October 1863.

No. 83

From
Colonel J.O.E. Ludlow
Consulting Engineer I.&C.Co.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

The Proceedings of Government No. 2736 dated 21st September 1863 sanctioning the appointment of a Surveyor and 4 Lascars for the purpose of aiding the Revenue Officers in checking the land plans of the Company, not appearing to have been communicated to the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to request that a copy thereof may be furnished to that Officer in order to enable him to pass the salaries of the Surveyor &ca. in the Pay Abstract of the Deputy Collector's Establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J.O.E. Ludlow Colonel
Consulting Engineer I.&C.Co.

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P.W. 1863 Depu
No. 83
Pro - for October
No. 4200

From,
Coll. S.O.E. Ludlow
Cons: Engr: I & C Co.

To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.
Chepauk

Dated 17th
Received 19 } October 1863

Requests that a copy of the Govt. Pro: No. 2736 of 21st Sept./63 may be furnished to the Civil Pay master in order that he may pass the salaries of Surveyor &c sanctioned therein –

No. 121
With an Order.

No. 121

The Consulting Engineer will be informed that a copy of G.O. No. 2736 dated 21st September 1863 has been furnished to the Civil Paymaster.

Chepauk
20: Oct/63 –

A.O.

To
The Consulting Engineer
Irrigation & Canal Company –

~~Desp. 21st October~~

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No. 123

Official Memo

With reference to para 2 of the letter from the Superintending Engineer 7th Division No. 190 dated 7th October 1863 the Secretary to Government Department Public Works has the honor to request that the correct order may be quoted, as that mentioned, viz. No. 2006 of 23rd July 1863 sanctions an Estimate for certain alterations to the Commissariat Godown at Wellington & has no reference whatever to the subject of funds for Police buildings.

Chepauk
21st October/63 }

(Sigd) C.A. Orr Coll R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

To The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

~~Desp. 21st October~~

P.W. 1863 Dept.
Pro. for October
To The Supdg Engr 7th Divn

Dated 20th October 1863

Requesting that the correct order may be quoted, as that mentioned, viz 2006 of 1863 has no reference whatever to the subject of funds for Police buildings.

No. 123

No 126 Official Memo:

The Secretary to Government has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineer 7th Divn to L C dated 23rd May 1863 No 1314 and to request that he will be good enough to submit as early as possible, the information therein required relative to the buildings connected with the Cinchona Plantations in Wellington.

Chepauk
21 October
1863

(Sig'd) C. A. Orr Coll R.E.
Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

To The Superintending Engineer 7 Divn
Dept. 21st October

No 123

Pr 180 E Dept
Pro- for October

To The Supdg Engr P.D.
&c

Dated 21st Oct/63

Requesting to be furnished with the information called for, relative to the buildings connected with the Cinchona Plantation in Wellington

No 126

Supdg. Engineer's Office
2d Dn Masulipatam
13th October 1863

No 853

From
Lieut Col J. C. Anderson R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 2d Dn

To Colonel Charles A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir, Referring to Para 2 of G.O. No 1462 dated 8th June 1863, I have the honor to inform you that the Completion Certificate of the Construction of a rough stone Groyne to protect a breach in a sluice of the Pennair Anicut, therein alluded to, was submitted to the Controller and Auditor of P.W. Accounts on 24th ultimo under my No 132.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
J. C. Anderson Lieut Col R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 2d Dn

G.K.

No. 123

P.W. 1863

P.W. 1863 Deposits
Pro. for October No. 4213
No 853.

From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division.
To The Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W.
Dated 13th October 1863
Recd. 20 —

Reporting that the Completion Certificate of the Construction of Rough Stone Groyne in a Sluice at the Pernair Anicut was submitted to the Controller on the 21st Ultimo.

No. 127
Lodged
21st Oct/63

No. 184

Supg. Engineer's Office 7th Dn.
Coonoor 14th October 1863

From
Lieut. Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Dn.
To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum No. 59 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that none of the Sheets of the late Colonel Ouchterlony's Survey Map of the Koondahs are to be found amongst the Records of the Office of the late District Engineer of Coimbatore - The Key to the original Field Sections, now forwarded, is the only trace of the papers in question that has been found -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
G W Walker Lieut Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Dn.

Sea Custom House.

Madras, 15 October 1863.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government P. W. Dept. ~~1~~ 1 Wax Cloth Package to his address arrived ℔ Steamer "Carnatic" from Calcutta and to request he will be pleased to acknowledge its receipt.

J. W. Bland
Actg Collector Sea Customs.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

W. Ross

Madras—Printed at the Government Press

P. W. 1863. Depts
7th Division
Pro for October
From No. 4158.
The Supg. Engineer
7th Dn
To
The Secy. to Govt
D. P. W.
Madras

Dated 14th October 1863
Recd 16 "
No 184
Enclo. 1 sent separate

Informs that none of the Sheets of the late Coll. Ouchterlony's Survey Map of the Koondahs are to be found among the Records of the Office of the late D. E. of Coimbatore — forwards the key to the orig. Field Sections which is the only trace of the papers that has been found

With an order No. 97

No. 97

The Superintending Engineer 7th Division will observe from the following Extract of a letter from Mr Grant, Collector of the Coimbatore District to Mr Sim, Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, that the former gentleman some time ago borrowed Colonel Ouchterlony's survey Map of the Koondahs from the District Engineers Department.

"Of Ouchterlony's survey Map of the Koondahs, there is no copy, but I have borrowed one from the District Engineer's Department. It consists of 16 sheets."

Lieutenant Colonel Walker is requested to apply to the Collector for the Map referred to and to forward it to this Department with as little delay as practicable.

17th Octr/63 Chepauk

To The Supg Engr 7th Dn. Dept. 17th October.

P W 1863 Depto
Pro. for October
No. 4164
From the Ag. Collr.
of Sea Customs.
Dated 15th } Octr/63
Received 16

Forwarding one
Wax cloth Package arrived
per steamer "Carnatic"
from Calcutta.

No. 96

Without Order.

Memo No. 90
The Secretary to Government D.P.W. has
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Package
forwarded with Memo: from the Acting Collector
of Sea Customs dated 15th Instant.

To The Ag Collector of Sea Customs. D.P.W. 17th October
17th Octr/63
Chepauk

No. 87

Superintending Engineer's Offe
1st Division
No. 1382 Dowlaishwaram 7 October 1863.

From
Captain O. W. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir
I have the honor to report that Salug Overseer T. Ramiah has been transferred from No. 2 Range, Ganjam to No. 1 Range of that District and that he was reported by Mr. Executive Agent Brien to have arrived at Chicacole on the 28th Ultimo. This transfer

is necessary to enable Mr Brien to carry out the important irrigation works under his charge during the absence of Mr Sub Engineer Colquhoun.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Rob Chambers Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Rs Cs

P W 1863 Depts
Pro-for October
No 4157
From
The Supg Engineer
1st Division
To The Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W. Chepauk
Dated 7th
Despd 8th } October 63.
Recd 16 }
No 1382

Reports the transfer of Taluq Overseer [illegible] -vials [illegible] Ganjam, [illegible] Dist.

No 95

No 95

The Government observe that in their Proceedings No 2786 of 25th September 1863, sanction was granted for the appointment of V. Narrainsawmy as Acting Taluq Overseer during Mr Colquhoun's absence on sick leave. The object of Taluq Overseer Ramiah's transfer to Mr Colquhoun's range is therefore not apparent.

To The Supg Engr 1st Divn }
No 82
Despd 17th October.
17th Octr 63 }
Chepauk }

No 94 Official Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineers of Divisions to the last para of the Pro: of Government dated 9th July 1863 No 2082 and to request that they will be good enough to submit at an early date, the Return of Dismissals for the half year ending 30th September 1863.

Chepauk }
17 October /63 }

(signed) Charles A. Orr Col RE
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D

To
The Superintending Engineers of Divisions
Despd 17th October

P. Works 1863 Deptt

Proceedings for October

To the Supg. Engr. of P.D.no

Dated 17th Octr/63

Requesting to be furnished with the Returns of dismissals for the half year ended 30th September 1863

No. 94

No. 4347

From

The Offg Secretary to the Govt. of
India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort Saint George.

Dated the 3rd October 1863.

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Troops.

Sir,

I have the honor again to invite your attention to Public Works Department Circular No. 131 dated 23d December 1862, and to urge the transmission of the Return of Barrack accommodation therein called for, which is urgently required to complete information now before the Government of India.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,
Meade Lieutt Coll R.E.
Offg Secretary to the Govt. of India

P.W. 1863 Depts
Pro: for October

No. 4152

From the Offg. Secy
to the Govt. of India
Dated 8th } Octr/63
Received 15th }

No. 4347

Miscellaneous

Requesting the speedy submission of the Return called for, of Barrack accommodation.

No. 85

Lodged

16th Octr/63 }
Chepauk }

Official Memo

No. 90

20/1599 R.S.
18 June/63
Do. 55
12 August/63
Do. 65
10 September/63
Do. 146
23 September/63

The Secretary to Govt. has the honor to draw the attention of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Orders marginally noted and to request that he will be good enough to submit without ~~further~~ delay, the ~~report~~ report therein required regarding the plan ~~proposed for the~~ repair of village tanks and roads.

Chepauk }
17 October }
1863 }

(Sd.) Charles A Orr Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Despd. 17th October.

P Works 1863 Dept
Pro for October

To

The Secy to the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 17th Octr /63

Requesting to be furnished with the report, called for, regarding the repair of village tanks and roads

No 90

No 91 Official Memorandum

Adverting to G.O. dated 8 June/63 No 1469, the Secretary to Govt has the honor to request that the Supdt Engineer 6th Division will be good enough to submit as early as possible the Estimate, ~~therein~~ called for ~~[illegible]~~, for constructing the road from Keevalur to the Railway Station at Lunjore.

Chepauk
17 October/63 }

Sd/ C. A. Orr Coll R.E.
Secry to Govt P.W.D.

To The Supdg Engr 6th Dn
Despd 17th October

P Works 1863 Dept
Pro- for October

To the Supdg Engr 6th Dn

Dated 17th Octr 63

Requesting to be furnished with the estimate called for, for constructing the road from Keevalore to the Railway station at Tanjore-

No 91

No 92 Official Memo:

The Secretary to Government has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineer 6th Division to LC dated 29th August 1863 No 2497 and to request that he will be good enough to expedite the submission of the information therein required, relative to the Lands held by ~~the~~ Sub Engineer Atchuta Naidoo in the Mannargoody Talug of the Tanjore District-

Chepauk
17 October
1863

(signed) Charles A. Orr Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

To
The Superintending Engr 6th Division
Despd. 17th October

P Works 1863 Dept
Pro- for October
To the Supg Engr 6 Dn

Dated 17th Octr/63

Requesting to be furnished with the information called for, relative to the lands held by Sub Engr Atchuta Naidoo in the Manargoody Talug of the Tanjore Dist.

No. 92

No 93 Official Memo.

The Secretary to Govt has the honor to draw the attention of the Superintending Engineer 6th Division, to his dated 29th June 1863 No 1705 and to request that the Estimates therein called for ~~required~~, for the construction of public Necessaries in the Fort and Town of Trichinopoly may be submitted at ~~as~~ an early date ~~as possible~~.

Chepauk
17 October/63

(sigd) Charles A Orr Col. RE
Secretary to Govt PWD

To
The Superintending Engr
6th Divn

Dated 17th October

P Works 1863 Dept
Pro- for October
To the Supg Engr C. Dn

Dated 17th Oct/63

Requesting to be furnished with the estimate called for, for the construction of Public Necessaries in the Fort and Town of Trichinopoly

No 93