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2nd June 1863.*

No. 61. Read the following letter from Major J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bezoarah, 14th May 1863, No. 6:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* addressed to me by the District Engineer, Nellore, urging for a re-consideration of the Order conveyed in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 6,788, dated 30th ultimo, transferring Mr. Acting Assistant Supervisor Wiffin to Coimbatore.

2. Mr. Wiffin has been employed on the Pennair Delta works for about four years, and while these works still remain unfinished, a change in the superintendence, even if an experienced subordinate were appointed in Mr. Wiffin's place, would probably have the effect of retarding their progress, and of occasioning loss to Government, since it is impossible for any one without local knowledge to understand what precautions are necessary to avert damage from works, which have not been exposed to the test of a series of floods. Moreover, at this time the transfer of Mr. Wiffin would be particularly inconvenient, as he is occupied in preparing various works for use during the ensuing irrigation season, and a few days' delay might have the effect of preventing one or more of the works being utilized until next year.

3. If, however, the above considerations must be over-ruled, I would respectfully request that a subordinate, who may have had some experience on Delta works, may be appointed to relieve Mr. Wiffin, and that the latter may not be withdrawn until Delta channels are opened for the season.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1863, No. 1,408.

Under the circumstances stated, permission is granted for Mr. Wiffin's detention at Nellore until the 1st July next, by which time it is expected that the works will be sufficiently advanced to admit of his joining the Coimbatore District.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Chapman 30th April 1863

Memorandum

With a view to placing at the disposal of Captain Farewell Executive Engineer Wellington the services of an efficient upper subordinate, the Chief Engineer resolves to order the following Promotion and transfer

Sergeant J. E. Hiffen Overseer to be Acting Assistant Commissioner Vice Ramangulua Pillay deceased and to be duty in the Mombato District under Captain Farewell until further Orders

This Arrangement to take effect from the 30th April 1863.

Signed W. J. Burdwood for
Chapman D.O.M.

No 1011

District Engineer Office

Bellevue - 24 May 1863

From, Captain A. S. Roberts R. E.

To, District Engineer Bellevue

Major J. L. Anderson R. E.

Superintending Engineer R. E.

Sir, With reference to a Memorandum

No 6788 of 30th ultimo, from the Chief

Engineer, D. E. M. received only this morning,

promoting Sergeant Quincey Wiffen to

be Acting Assistant Supervisor and

transferring him to the Canal to be done.

I have the honor to bring to your notice

that Mr. Wiffen has been superintending

the Pennair Ancient and Channel for

about four years, is thoroughly acquainted

with all the wants of the D. E. M. and what

is proposed to be done and has influence

with the work people and that there is

not another member of the subordinate

Department in this District who is

in any way, acquainted with the

requirements and consequently, if his

transfer is not cancelled, that the work

in the Delta will be very much delayed
and great loss will accrue to Government.

I can not suppose that it is the
wish of Government that the work in
the Channel under the Pennair Aqueduct
should be stopped at this period when
two or three months full work would
have put the drainage works and
Channel into such order that we could
have resumed the progress in August.

During the last two months
I have submitted various Plans and
estimated for execution of the drainage
works and for the execution of a few
of them. I have received sanction,
but for others, on which a great deal
of work might have been performed
if early sanction had been granted.
I have as yet not obtained sanction.

It is known by the Secretary
to Government D. P. M. that Capt. Smith
the officer in charge of the works under
the Aqueduct has received an offer of
an appointment in the Major or Irrigation

Company and if his services are wanted
by Government to the Company and
Mr. Wiffen is transferred to the Tanjore
District. I shall be left to carry
on the works under the Aqueduct without
a single person who knows the require-
ments. The Aqueduct also requires to
be carefully watched as also the
action of the river and if a new head
is sent totally inexperienced in works
of this nature, there will very probably
be some serious damage.

I have the honor to
be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. Anderson Major R.E.
Sd/- J. Anderson

(True Copy)

J. Anderson Major R.E.
Sd/- J. Anderson

No 6
14 May

Superintendent Engineer's Office
Genl. D. R. B. B. B.
14 May 1863

From Major J. C. Anderson R.E.
Sup. Engineer 2nd Division
To Colonel H. J. Dinsmore R.E.
Secretary to Government
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No 1011 dated
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Yours most obedt Servt

J. Hudson Esq Major RE
Sep 9 Engineer 20 Division

L.H.
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The Capt. & his crew
 of the *Enterprise*
 at the entrance of Great
 Bear Bay

dated 14th May 1883

[Handwritten signature]

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to the main office

Went from the Veterinary
College and paid for

He considers a loan of
\$100,000.

we thought it was
better for us to
leave for the 1st of
the month.

Informes de Mr. de la Roche
Comte de la Roche

at their private expense

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or commission have to be

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instance) in the above for DAG

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Under the circumstances the best

Verweisung ist nun fast der aller Höflichste Schluss

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where time is reflected that the worker

will be sufficiently advanced to deduct of

to joining the Boundary District.

H. B.
 Charlotte
 2nd June/63

In the end, however
 not to be without
 in the state the channels
 are opened for the
 season. Also respecting
 that in a few months
 a dividend will be
 paid from the profits.

2^d The dividend is to be paid for 1863
 in the month of June 1863

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