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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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24th August 1864.*

No. 522.

Dated 24th August 1864, No. 2,445.

1. Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, for the services of the undermentioned Officers being placed at the disposal of Government, for employment in the Public Works Department:—

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith, Royal Engineers.

No. 4,194, 17th November 1860, Military Department.

2. Under the Orders marginally noted, all young Engineer Officers are required to do duty at the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners for one year before being appointed to the Public Works Department. The Officers abovementioned have been at Dowlaishweram for seven months only ; but as their services are urgently required, the Government think it advisable that they should be allowed to complete their studies in the Vernacular languages *after* appointment to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Esd, S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 1861

Dear Brethren,
 I have written you previously
 before the Governor the difficulty
 which I am in from the want of
 qualified men to fill the posts
 vacant at the bottom of the
 list of the M. V. Officers. There
 are at present 2 acting vacancies
 in the lowest grade, caused by the
 absence of Lieut. Birch on leave,
 & the death of Major Sykes. There
 will be a third vacancy at the
 end of this month, on Colonel
 Chambers' departure.
 A vernacular examination
 is essential for Officers entering

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham, Royal Eng^s.
 Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith, Royal Eng^s.

Under.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the application of the undersigned for the position of Engineer in the Public Works Department. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will be able to resume your duties soon. I have no objection to your application, and I have no objection to your being placed at the disposal of the Government for employment in the Public Works Department. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. H. D.

P. H. D.
 Proceedings of the
 Madras Government
 Order date the 24th Aug / 81.

Resolved, that an application be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Madras Military Agent, for the services of the undermentioned Officers being placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Public Works Department:

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham, Royal Eng^s
 Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith, Royal Eng^s

Under.

Miss an Officer to leave the Staff.
To few of our young fellows have
any particular zeal for their military
duties. But it is highly
important that these vacancies
should be soon filled up. I
recommend that the rule
making the vernacular examination
a fine given should be some-
what relaxed in this
emergency - and that they
should be allowed to hold acting
appointments in the Dept. if
being understood that they will
not be confirmed until they
shall have become qualified by
passing in a vernacular language.
Will you kindly lay this

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham, Royal Eng.
Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith, Royal Eng.

Under.

the Department, as you will see
from the enclosed papers. At
present there is only one of the
Young Officers at Doodhankuram,
Lieut. Hamilton, N.E., who has
passed in a vernacular language.
He does not wish at present to
enter the Department, though
you told him from the enclosed
order of the 8th March 1861.
that it has been ruled by the
Gov. of India that young
Engineers should have
no option in the matter, I do
not know whether the Governor
wishes to enforce his acceptance
of an appointment in the Dept.
I think it would be in fact

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the application of the said gentleman for a commission in the Royal Engineers. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. H. D.

Proceedings of the
 Board of Ordnance and
 Fortification

J. H. D.
 March 1st 1861
 London date 11th 24th Aug / 61

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