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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th October 1864.*

No. 321. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 15th October 1864, No. 1,672 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the charge held by each Officer and Subordinate to the rank of Supervisor, 2nd Class, under my orders, called for in Order, No. 2,892, dated 7th October 1864.

Enclosure 1.

2. Though paragraph 2 shows the allotment to my Division of members of the Department holding the above rank, I beg to state that it does not represent the actual strength, as Supervisor Cairns has not joined* my Division from Bellary. The Quarterly Return, dated

* Order No. 656, dated 4th March 1864.

3rd August last, of the distribution of Officers and Subordinates under my orders to the 31st July 1864, had a remark in it to this effect.

3. The only persons shown in the enclosed Statement who have not independent charge of Ranges, are Supervisors Walton and Donaghue.

4. In accordance with the wishes of Government, a trial of the fitness or otherwise of the former Officer for such a charge can now be made, by appointing him shortly to take the place of Mr. H. Roberts, Assistant Engineer of the Negapatam range, during his three months' absence of privilege leave,† and as soon as this Officer

† Vide letter No. 1,472, dated 27th Sept. 1864, to Government. has furnished me with information called for from him on several occasions on subjects sent for report.

5. When Mr. Cairns joins he can either relieve Supervisor Coopoosawmy, or be placed under Lieutenant Mead for special duty.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1864, No. 2,997.

1. On the arrival of Serjeant Cairns, the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, will take measures for ascertaining whether he has used all reasonable despatch in joining his new station.

2. With reference to the Orders‡ marginally noted, Captain Bean will arrange, as he has proposed, employing Serjeant Cairns, under the orders of Lieutenant Mead, in conducting the surveying and levelling operations directed to be undertaken in Proceedings, No. 2,712, dated 17th September 1864, and he will report, in due course, on Serjeant Cairns fitness or unfitness for the position he occupies in the Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed). CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 1672.

Supg: Engrs Office 6th Divⁿ 3
Tanjore 15th October 1864

From,

Captain J. Bean R.E.

Offs: Supg: Engineer 6th Divⁿ

To,

Colonel C. A. M^r R.E.

Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Enclosure 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the charge held by each Officer and Subordinate to the rank of Supervisor 2nd Class under my orders, called for in Order No. 2892 dated 7th October 1864.

2 Though para 2 shows the allotment to my Division of members of the Department holding the above rank, I beg to state that it does not represent the actual strength, as Supervisor Cairns has not joined my Division from Bellary. The Quarterly Return dated 3rd August last of the distribution of Officers and Subordinates under my orders to the 31st July 1864 had a remark in it to this effect.

Order No. 656
dated 14th March
1864

3 The only persons shown in the enclosed Statement who have not independent charge of ranges are

Supervisors

Supervisors Walton and Donaghue

4 In accordance with the wishes of Government, a trial of the fitness or otherwise of the former Officer for such a charge can now be made, by appointing him shortly to take the place of Mr. H. Roberts Assistant Engineer of the Nagapattam Range during his 3 months absence of privilege leave, and as soon as this Officer has furnished me with information called for from him on several occasions on subjects sent for report.

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Vide letter
No. 1472
dated 27th
September 1884
to Government

5 When Mr. Cairns joins he can either relieve Supervisor Cooporsawmy or be placed under Lieut. Mead for special duty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Reverend Capt. R. E.

Offg. Asst. Engineer 6th Div.

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Pro. of for October
T. 1497
The Supr. Engineer
6th Dec

To
The Secretary to the
P.W.D.

Dated 15th October 1864
Recd 17

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Forwarding a State-
ment shewing the charge
held by each Officer and
subordinate to the rank
of Supervisor 2nd class
called for in G.O.

N^o 2892 of 17th October 1864

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Statement showing the charge held by each Officer and Upper Subordinate in the 6th Division on the 14th October 1864 prepared agreeably to Government Order No. 2892 dated 7th October 1864

Name	Rank	On what duty employed	Remarks
Tanjore District			
Lieut C. J. Smith R.E.	Aj. Asst. Engr 1 st class	In charge of No. 1 or Tanjore Range	
Lieut H. R. Mead R.E.	D ^o D ^o	No. 3 or Mayaveram Range	
H. Roberts Esqre	D ^o 2 nd class	No. 4 or Nagapattam Range	
Comdr W. F. Bateman	Aj. Sub. Engr 3 rd class	No. 2 or Corbacomum Range	
T. P. Cojooosamy Rajoo	Supervisor 2 nd class	No. 6 or Nunnallum Range	
Serjt C. Laton	Spl. Supr. 2 nd class	No. 5 or Manargoody Range	
Serjt J. Cairns	Supervisor 2 nd class		
Mr. W. H. Walton	D ^o D ^o	Not joined Under Lieut Smith's orders and employed in closing breaches strengthening river banks and surveying new railway feeders	
Trichinopoly District			
Capt W. C. Palmer S. C.	Aj. Engr 1 st class	In charge of No. 1 or Trichinopoly Range	
R. C. Fraser Esqre	Aj. Engr 3 rd class	No. 2 or Maseri Range	
J. Brosnahan Esqre	Late 2 nd Aj. Dist Engr	No. 4 or Kullitalkai Range	
C. Balasoundrum Moodely	Superannuated Aj. Engr	No. 3 or Woodiarpolliem Range	
Mr. W. Donaghue	Spl. Supr. 2 nd class	Under Mr. R. C. Fraser's orders surveying a project in connection with storing water at the foot of the Pachamullai Hills for irrigation purposes and surveying and estimating for the new railway feeders called for in Government order No. 2460 of the 26 th August 1864	

Suff: Engr's Office 6th D^o
Tanjore 15th October 1864

Mead Capt R.E.
Off: Suff: Engineer 6th D^o

*See
manuscript 1852*

Proceedings of the M. A. Dras Government
 Order date the 18th Oct/64
 Read the following from
 the Superintendent 6th B.

Forwarding a Statement
 showing the charge held
 by each Officer & Subordinate
 to the number of Super. 2nd class
 Called for in J. A. No. 2892 of
 7th Oct/64.

A. J. 15th Oct/64
 No 1672

On the arrival of Lieut
 Cairns, the S. E. 6th Dr. will
 take measures for ascertaining
 whether he has used
 all reasonable despatch
 in joining his new station.
 With reference to the
 orders originally noted,
 Capt. Keen will arrange
 for his employment
 after employing Lieut. Cairns
 under the orders of Lt. Keen
 in conducting the survey
 and clearing operations
 directed to be
 undertaken in Proc
 No 2712 of 14 Sept/64,
 and he will report, in
 due course, on Lieut
 Cairns fitness or unsuitability
 for the position he occupies
 in the Dept.

1406-16 Aug/64.

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Off. 15th October
 P. O. 21st 8th

W. B.

Enclosure in a letter
 from the Capt. Engineer
 to the Dir. 14/10/64 -
 dated 15th Oct/64.

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Statement showing
 the charge held by each
 Officer and Subordinate
 in the 6th Dr. on the 14th
 October 1864 prepared
 according to G. O. No 2892
 dated 7th Oct/64.

