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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1865.*

No. 559. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. WINSKOM, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 11th May 1865, No. 9 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4, G. O. No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865, I have the honor to solicit sanction of Government, as a special case, to the appointment of my head Clerk C. Mahomed Cassim and head Estimate-maker G. Venkutrow as Tálug Overseers.

2. On the occurrence of the cyclone these two men volunteered their services to Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, in superintending the execution of the various arduous and emergent works rendered necessary by that calamity. From that time to this, both have worked with undiminished energy on the important works in progress, and had the sole direction of them, under the Superintending Engineer. To Mahomed Cassim is due the credit of the short period of time within which the Kistna water was supplied to the town, by which much sickness has doubtless been averted, and he has now the direction of the construction of both the Sultanagrum bridge and under-tunnel, besides many earthworks. To Venkutrow is due the speedy restoration of the sea dyke, of the fort works and roads, of the public buildings, and the drainage of the town.

3. Both men are well qualified as Surveyors, and both can draw plans fairly, and are excellent Accountants, whilst Venkutrow is a first rate Estimator.

4. I respectfully beg to submit that both these men have merited some special mark of approval. Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson more than once expressed to me his sense of their value, and how cramped his exertions would comparatively have been had he not been so heartily assisted by them, and having seen their work at intervals for a considerable period, I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that both men would make excellent Overseers and rise in the Department. To neither of them would the transfer be a present gain, as their pay is as per margin,* but being naturally active men and ambitious to rise, they are anxious to exchange into the Executive branch, where they will have more opportunities of distinguishing themselves.

* Mahomed Cassim	RS. 70
Venkutrow	60

No. 560. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1865, No. 1,443.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

1. As a special case, the Government exempt C. Mahomed Cassim and G. Venkutrow from passing the examination prescribed for Tálug Overseers.

2. In Proceedings No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865, two additional Overseers were allotted to the 2nd Division. R. Kondiah Naick, late Sub-Overseer, having been appointed to act in one of these posts, the Superintending Engineer will report how he proposes to provide for the individuals above mentioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superintendent
Municipal
11th May 1868

From Lieut Col G. F. Winscom R.E.
Superintendent
To Colonel C. A. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to para 4
of G. O. No 1137 dated 28 April 1868, I
have the honor to acknowledge the sanction
of Government as a special case
to the appointment of my Head
Clerk C. Mahomed Cope and
Estimate Maker J. Verstrouwen as
Salary Overseers.

2. On the occasion of the Cyclone
these two men volunteered their services
to Lieut Col Anderson in superintend-
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and, under, Tunnel besides many other
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themselves.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours most Obedt Serv^t

Col. Mircom. Sub Col 76
Super Engineer 285

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Public Works Dept
No 1443

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 29th May 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

Soliciting sanction of
Government as a special
case to the appointment of
Head Clerk Mahomed Kifai
and Head Estimate Master G.
Venkatram as Taluk Overseer for
reasons stated.

Here enter 11th May 1865
No 91

As a special case,
the Government exempt
to Mahomed Cassim
and J. Venkatram from
passing the examination
prescribed for Taluk
Overseers.

2. In Proceedings
No 1137, dated 28th April
1865, two additional Overseers
were

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22nd May 1865 Dr. 265

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Of 29 May 1865

B. Mahomed Coffer
and G. Mahatrar exempted
from passing the Examination
prescribed for Taluk Officers
and the Supg Coffer & Co.
requested to report how he
proposes to provide for them

No 559. 560.