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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th July 1865.*

No. 66. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment), to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 5th June 1865, No. 1,006 E:—

Sir,
I am to forward accompanying copy of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 of letter No. 43, dated 3rd May 1865, from Officiating Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Works, to address of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, and of the reply from this Department, and to ask, whether the Madras Government has any objection to the exchange therein proposed between Serjeants Stephenson and Plummer. It will be observed, that the reason of the proposed exchange is the ill health of the former man.

Extract from a letter from Officiating Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, to the Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, No. 43, dated 3rd May 1865.

1. I have the honor to forward in original a letter from Supervisor (temporary Sub-Engineer 3rd Class) L. Stephenson, attached to this Circle, and to recommend that, for the reasons given by him, he may be re-transferred to the Department Public Works, Madras.

2. Serjeant Stephenson holds the permanent rank of Supervisor 1st Grade, with temporary rank and pay of Sub-Engineer 3rd Class.

The latter was conferred on him on the recommendation of Captain Haig, in consideration of the many drawbacks in this Circle, especially the unhealthiness of the climate. It is true that Serjeant Stephenson has suffered much from fever since he came up to the Upper Godavery Circle, and that he still gets attacks, but as he wishes to leave of his own accord, I do not consider that he has any claim to any higher Departmental rank than that which he now permanently holds, namely, "Supervisor 1st Grade."

3. As there may be no vacancy in the Supervisor Grade in the Madras Department of Public Works, I beg to recommend, that Serjeant Stephenson be exchanged for Serjeant S. C. Plummer, Supervisor in the Madras Department Public Works, and at present employed in the Kurnool District. I have ascertained from Serjeant Plummer, that he is quite willing to exchange into the Upper Godavery Circle, provided he receives the same temporary advantages which Serjeant Stephenson enjoys, viz., the rank and pay of Sub-Engineer 3rd Grade.

I consider this is only fair, as without such an inducement a Subordinate in Serjeant Plummer's position, and with his prospects would not find it of any advantage to exchange, rather the contrary. I am well acquainted with Serjeant Plummer, as he was employed under me in the Lower Godavery District since 1854, and I always had a very high opinion of him.

From his experience and training, he is extremely well suited for such works as are now being carried out on the Godavery.

I therefore have no hesitation in recommending the exchange, and I hope the Chief Commissioner will address the Government of India with the view of having the exchange effected as soon as possible.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1865, No. 1,864.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

Ordered that the following letter be sent, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1,359, dated 18th May 1865:—

(Here enter No. 1865, dated 4th July 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th July 1865.

No. 1,865.

No. 68.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

With reference to your letter No. 1,006-E, dated 5th June 1865, I am directed to state that as the services of tried and experienced Subordinates are much required in the Public Works Department of this Presidency, this Government regret that they are unable to spare those of Mr. Supervisor Plummer for transfer to the Upper Godavery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Extract from a letter from Offg. Superintending Engineer
Upper Godavery Circle, to the Secretary to Chief
Commissioner Public Works Department Central
Provinces, No 43 dated 3. May 1865.

1. I have the honour to forward in original
a letter from Supervisor (temporary Sub-Engineer 3rd
class) L. Stephenson attached to this circle and to
recommend, that for the reasons given by him, he may
be retransferred to the D. P. W. Madras.

2. Sergeant Stephenson holds the permanent
rank of Supervisor 1st grade, with temporary rank and
pay of Sub-Engineer 3rd class.

The latter was conferred on him on the recom-
mendation of Captain Haig in consideration of the
many drawbacks in this circle, especially the unhealthi-
ness of the climate. It is true that Sergeant Stephenson
has suffered much from fevers since he came up to the
Upper Godavery Circle and that he still gets attacks, but as
he wishes to leave of his own accord, I do not consider
that he has any claim to any higher Departmental
Rank than that which he now permanently holds
namely Supervisor 1st grade.

3. As there may be no vacancy in the
supervisor grade in the Madras Department of Public
Works, I beg to recommend, that Sergeant Stephenson
be exchanged for Sergeant S. C. Plummer Supervisor
in the Madras D. P. W. and at present employed in the
Kurnool

Kurnool District. I have ascertained from Sergt Plummer, that he is quite willing to exchange into the Upper Godavery Circle, provided he receives the same temporary advantages which Sergeant Stephenson enjoys viz: the Rank and Pay of Sub-Engineer 3rd grade -

I consider this is only fair, as without such an inducement a subordinate in Sergeant Plummer's position, and with his prospects would not find it of any advantage to exchange rather the contrary - I am well acquainted with Sergeant Plummer as he was employed under me in the Lower Godavery District since 1854, and I always had a very high opinion of him.

From his experience and training, he is extremely well suited for such works as are now being carried out on the Godavery.

I therefore have no hesitation in recommending the exchange and hope the Chief Commissioners will address the Government of India with the view of having the exchange effected as soon as possible.

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No 1006 E.

From

The Secretary of Government of India

To,

The Secretary of Government Madras,
Public Works Department.

Establishment.

Public Works Department,
Simla, 5th June 1865.

Sir,

I am to forward accompanying copy of paras 1, 2, 3, of letter No 813 dated 3rd May 1865, from Offg Superintending Engineer, Upper Godavery Works to address of the Chief Commissioner Central Provinces and of the reply from this Department, and to ask, whether the Madras Government has any objection to the exchange therein proposed between Sergeants Stephenson and Plummer. It will be observed, that the reason of the proposed exchange, is the ill health of the former man.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

(W. R. M. S. P. a)

Secy to the Government of India.

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 Pres. of Govt. for India
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27th June
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 81. No. 1006 E.

Forwarding extract
 from a letter from the offg.
 Capt. Engr. Upper Godavery
 to the Chief Commissioner
 Central Provinces regard-
 ing the proposed exchange
 between Serjants Stephenson
 and Plummer of the Goda-
 very and Humnool Dists
 respectively, and re-
 questing to be informed
 whether the Madras
 Govt. have any ob-
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 No 1864
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 4th July 1865

Read the following
 From the Secretary to the
 Government of India

Forwarding extract from
 a letter from the offg. Supy Engr.
 Upper Godavery to the Chief Com-
 missioner Central Provinces re-
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 between Serjants Stephenson
 and Plummer of the Godavery
 and Humnool Dists respectively
 and requesting to be informed
 whether the Madras Govt. have
 any objection to the
 exchange. (Here enter 5th June 1865 No 1006 E)

W.D.

Ordered that the fol-
 lowing letter be sent with
 reference to the Proceedings
 of Government No 1359
 dated 18th May 1865.
 No 1865

By The Secretary to the
 Govt of India
 Sir
 With reference to
 your letter No 1006 E
 dated 5th June 1865 I
 am directed to state

that as the services of
tried and experienced
Subordinates are much
required in the Public
Works Department of
this Presidency, this
Government regret that
they are unable to
 spare those of Mr.
Superior Plummer
for transfer to the
Upper Godavary—

Harold George
11th July 1865

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Letter from the
Govt of India forwarded
extract from one from
the Chief Commr Central
Provinces recommending
for reasons given that
Supervisor Stephenson
Godavery Circle may be
exchanged for Supervi-
sor Plummer of the
Elstma Dist. With orders
thereon.

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