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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th November 1865.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 1st November 1865, No. 1,266 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that Mr. A. Lawford has reported his probable arrival in the Division this day, and has requested instructions as to his future movements; with these I cannot furnish him, until it is definitely determined whether Mr. Sub-Engineer Maitland can be spared from the Presidency Division, for the re-construction of the Lower Anicut, and if so, I would suggest that Mr. Lawford should at once be desired to relieve Mr. Maitland, and to do duty in the Presidency Division during Mr. Maitland's temporary employment in this Division. Were this done, Mr. Bateman would be available for the canal work sanctioned in 19th October. G. O. No. 3,101, and Mr. Donaghue would be the Upper Subordinate specially entrusted with the execution of the work under Mr. Bateman's orders; this would be a most advantageous arrangement, as Mr. Bateman is well acquainted with the locality, having prepared the plans and survey and having gone over the whole line with me, and received detailed instructions personally on many minor points connected with the execution of the work.

2. If this arrangement cannot be made, though the canal work will suffer from Mr. Bateman's removal, I must place him in charge of the Lower Anicut works as the latter is the more important, or perhaps, I should say, the more difficult work, and will inevitably be again destroyed if not placed in charge of an experienced Officer or Agent; while the former will only suffer by its final completion being postponed, if not pushed on with the energy and tact which Mr. Bateman possesses in a more than ordinary degree.

No. 1,257. 3. If Colonel Greenaway's services are not to be retained in the Department, as requested on the 31st ultimo, I presume a Military Officer will be sent down to relieve him, a Civilian should not, in my opinion, be placed in charge of a Military Cantonment.

4. I beg that I may be informed at an early date of the orders of Government relative to my proposal, for till their receipt Mr. Lawford will remain unemployed, as it is not possible to conduct surveys near the coast at this season, and there is no Range vacant at present.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1865, No. 3,382.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

1. Mr. Sub-Engineer Maitland has been transferred to the Tanjore District, as a temporary arrangement. The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will employ Mr. Lawford in such manner as may appear to him most desirable.

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* No. 3,364, dated 10th November 1865. 2. Lieutenant Colonel Greenaway's case, referred to in paragraph 3, has been disposed of in the Orders* noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1266

From,

Captain R. F. Baker R.E.

Acting Sup³⁷ Engr⁶ D.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government
D. P. D.

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J. F. Baker Captain R.E.
Asst. Engin. 6th Div.

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McMillan had been transferred to
the Tanager District, as a temporary

Superior of the St. Lawrence with
captain Mr. Landon in week

most-desirably.

Have been disposed of in
the order noted in the
enclosed.

1. H. Stearns SV WJH
 2. J. B. Stearns SV WJH