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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st June 1866.

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 23rd May 1866, No. 16:—

1. I have the honor to submit herewith an original application* from Lieutenant Morris, R.E., for permission to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department and to rejoin the Sappers and Miners, on the plea of his health being unequal to the duties of the former situation. The arrangement to date from the 10th June, or rather, I would suggest, from such date after rejoining his Range from privilege leave as he may be able to make over charge of it to the Officer whom I shall temporarily detail for the purpose.

2. I shall regret the loss of Lieutenant Morris's services, as I consider that in all respects, except as to health, he is peculiarly qualified for work in the Department, which he has taken up in the two Ranges to which I have successively appointed him, in a business-like way that has given me great satisfaction. I cannot, however, but think him justified, on personal considerations, in wishing for employment of a more stationary nature, and where he may rely on promptly obtaining medical advice when required. It was once my intention to locate him at Coimbatore, but the amount of work now on hand there has necessitated my placing a more experienced hand in charge; and Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly's appointment to the 7th Division precluded his succession to the Coimbatore Range, which I subsequently had in view. Should there be any vacancy at the Presidency or Bangalore, I would recommend the retention of Lieutenant Morris's services in the Department on such work as those stations afford.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 1,731.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be informed that, as the Government of India have ruled that employment in the Department of Public Works is not optional but obligatory on young Officers of Engineers, Lieutenant Morris' resignation of his appointment of Assistant Engineer can be accepted only on the production of a certificate of physical unfitness for the duties of the Department. If Lieutenant Morris' health have suffered from any peculiarity in the climate of Coimbatore, the Government will be prepared to give favorable consideration to any application which he may submit for transfer to another District where the climate may be more suited to his constitution.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To
The Superintending Engineer,
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