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No. 664. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 23rd June 1866, No. 703 :—

Enclosure 1.

1. Adverting to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of my letter No. 325, dated 29th May last, I have now the honor to state, that the Executive Officers of the North Arcot and Madras Districts, with one exception in the latter District, have not been able to procure the Stone Masons and Maistries required for service in Port Blair, British Burmah.

2. Mr. Ottman, Sub-Engineer No. 3 Range, Madras District, states that as Maistry and Superintendent a European Pensioner, Serjeant Clarke by name, is willing to go if paid at 100 Rupees per mensem with free passage for himself and family to Port Blair and back.

3. Mr. Ottman's letter regarding this candidate is enclosed for the information of Government, and as the rate of salary proposed is exorbitant, I consider it proper to solicit the orders of Government before engaging his services.

4. Mr. Ottman has been called upon to obtain and forward to this Office any testimonials of character and qualifications that Serjeant Clarke may have in his possession. These will be submitted to Government when received.

From the Acting Sub-Engineer No. 3 Range, Madras, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Poonamallee, 6th June 1866, No. 40.

1. Your No. 348 of 30th ultimo.

2. I have not succeeded in obtaining Masons to volunteer for Port Blair; with some, the newness of the name of place they are to be consigned to, prevents their offering for service; with others, the place is held in horror. I have been allowed so little time to report on the matter, that I have been prevented extending my enquiries.

3. I beg however to state, there is an European Pensioner here, Serjeant Clarke, a Mason and Bricklayer by profession, and who served in that capacity for some years in Burmah, under Colonel Phayre, the Commissioner, who is willing to go to Port Blair if he is paid at 100 Rupees monthly, with free passage for himself and family forward and back. The man seems a thorough practical builder. I must however mention, he is a very poor scholar, though under Colonel Phayre and others he seems to have had the supervision of very extensive works. If you are disposed to engage with him, I will await your instructions.

No. 665. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1866, No. 2,039.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

Ordered to lie over till the receipt of the report from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, which was called for in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,730, dated the 1st June 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 703

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division
Madras 23rd June 1866.

From

Captain J. Goddard R.E.
Off. Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To

Colonel C. S. C. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

Adverting to the concluding part of para one of my letter No. 325 dated 29th May last I have now the honor to state, that the Executive Officers of the Cuddapah Road and Madras Districts, with one exception in the latter District, have not been able to procure the Stone Masons and Masdrees required for service in Port Blair British Burmah

Mr. Ottman Sub Engineer No. 3 Range Madras District states that as Maistry and Superintendant of a European Pensioner Sergeant Clarke by name is willing to go if paid at Rupees 100 per mensem with free passage for himself and family to Port Blair and back.

Mr. Ottman's letter regarding the Candidate is enclosed for the information of Government and as the rate of salary proposed

proposed is exorbitant I consider it proper to solicit the orders of Government before engaging his services.

Mr. O'Brien has been called upon to obtain and forward to this office any testimonials of character and qualifications that Sergeant Clarke may have in his possession. These will be submitted to Government when received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Svt

[signature] Captain R.E.
Offg Superintending Engineer &c &c &c

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.P. Works

Public Works Department

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Under date the 28th June 1866

Read the following

From

The Supdg Engineer of the

4th Division

(R. No 703 of 23d June 1866)

Ordered to lie over till

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the 2d June 1866 —

To The Supdg Engineer 1st Div — Hatt & Letter

Dept. 29th June

From

The Superintending Engineer

1st Division

Vizagapatam

To

The Secretary

to Government

Public Works Department

Fort St George

Dated 23d June 1866

Rec'd 25th June 1866

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No 703 dated 23d instant and in reply to state that I have called for the Estimates for the Repairs of the Choultry at Chicacole and the Bridge at Bimlipatam from the Executive Engineers of the Districts within which they are situated and that I will lose no time in forwarding them to you when received

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

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