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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd December 1866.*

No. 550. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Luckady, 17th December 1866, No. 161 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,927, dated 13th December 1866, I beg most strongly to recommend for employment as an Assistant, Lieutenant Shepherd of the Royal Engineers, now doing duty with the detachment of Sappers at Luckady. I do not know of any planter in Wynaad of sufficient experience in such works as are now being carried on, to whom I should like to entrust their execution; indeed, I can state positively that at present no such individual is obtainable. Mr. Browning, the gentleman that Colonel Walker once named, is unable from ill health to live in Wynaad. From what I have seen of Lieutenant Shepherd, I am sure that he would prove a most efficient Officer, the climate appears to agree with him, he is an excellent linguist, a good accountant, and has already gained some valuable experience from having been employed on the building works connected with the Portsmouth fortifications; another desirable object would be gained by his appointment, viz., that, as a Commissioned Officer, he would be well circumstanced as regards the necessary communications connected with the Sapper Detachment, which in my absence from Luckady would devolve on him.

2. I beg on these grounds to propose that he should be placed in charge of the Vythery Range, as an Assistant Engineer, with the salary and allowances attached to that grade; of course removing him at the same time from the Sappers, which, as there are now three other Officers on the strength of the detachment, will cause no inconvenience. Lieutenant Shepherd's salary, with Wynaad allowances, would amount to Rupees 559-15-6.

2. With respect to other establishment for Wynaad, I beg to recommend that a Talook Overseer should be appointed to the Vythery Range, and submit for that post the name of P. V. Checkoo, formerly a Sub-Overseer of the first class in the Malabar District, and now serving on the extra establishment. For my own Office a Manager, a Draughtsman, a Clerk, and Copyist will, I presume, be necessary.

No. 551. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1866, No. 4,035.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

1. The Government are under the impression that the services of Lieutenant Shepherd, of the Royal Engineers, are not available for temporary employment in the Public Works Department; but, with a view of affording Captain Kennedy the assistance which he requires, they resolve to request the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division to place the services of one of the young Officers who are now attached to the Coimbatore District at the disposal of Captain Kennedy.

2. His Excellency in Council sanctions the employment of P. V. Checkoo as a temporary Overseer in the Wynaad on the pay and allowances of a Talook Overseer of the permanent Establishment.

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3. On full consideration, the Government are of opinion that the following Establishment will be found sufficient for the head Office in the Wynaad, and they authorize Captain Kennedy to take measures for entertaining the men:—

	Salary.
	RS.
1 Head Clerk and Accountant	100
1 Draughtsman and Estimator	80
1 Clerk	40
1 Copyist	30
	250

(True Extract.)

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

To Captain Kennedy.
To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. B. Keene
Executive Engineer

In charge of Vythery Range.

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To The Secretary of Government
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Dated 17th December 1866.
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To Capt Kennedy
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