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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1281-82

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1867.*

No. 568. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 1st April 1867, No. 513 E:—

1. Referring to your letter No. 762, of the 13th March 1867, I am directed to explain that Lieutenant F. S. Shepherd, R.E., was sent out for service under the Government of India, and he was only sent to do duty with the Madras Sappers and Miners as being more compatible with his future employment in Mysore.

2. I am to state that the Government of India cannot consent to Lieutenant Shepherd's employment in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency, unless another Officer can be given in exchange for him. If this cannot be done, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires that his services may now be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1867, No. 1,281.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 60.

Ordered that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,282, dated 30th April 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th April 1867.

No. 1,282.

No. 570.

To

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

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 61.

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, No. 513 E, conveying intimation of the

refusal of the Government of India to transfer Lieutenant Shepherd to Madras unless another Officer be given in exchange for him, and, in reply, I am directed to point out that this condition has already been more than fully complied with, inasmuch as, subsequent to the application of this Government for the services of Lieutenant Shepherd, Lieutenant Trail was transferred to act as Controller in Mysore, and the services of Lieutenant Filgate are held at the disposal of the Government of India on his being relieved by an Uncovenanted Officer.

2. Three Engineer Officers of the British Establishment who were sent out for service in Madras, just as Lieutenant Shepherd was sent out for service in Bengal, have been transferred, at the request of the Government of India, for employment under their orders. The loss of the services of those Officers, as well as of the services of the large number of Engineer Officers belonging to this Presidency who have been placed from time to time at the disposal of the Government of India, has made it difficult for this Government to maintain the Public Works Department in a state of ordinary efficiency, and His Excellency in Council feels that, with the few qualified Officers who are now available, even if they can be kept up to their present number, it will be almost impossible to provide the means of carrying out with sufficient rapidity either the professional investigation or the executive supervision of the extensive new irrigational works which it is so much the desire of this Government, as well as of the Secretary of State and the Government of India, to see undertaken and to have pushed on with the greatest possible expedition.

3. Under these circumstances I am to request that Lieutenant Trail may be considered as having been exchanged for Lieutenant Shepherd, or that the former may be replaced at the disposal of this Government, when arrangements will be made for the relief of the latter, and his transfer to Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

N^o 5136.
Government of India
Public Works Department
Establishment.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
in the Public Works Department

Calcutta, 1st April, 1867.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. D. Williams Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt of India.

Public Works Department.

No 1281

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th April 1867
Read the following

From the Secy. to the Govt. of India

(Here enter No. 5132 dated 1st April 1867)

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

No 1282
To the Secretary to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, No 5132, conveying intimation of the refusal of the Govt. of India to transfer Lieutenant Shepherd to Madras unless another Officer be given in exchange for him

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No 1064, Sept
Pro. of Govt. for April
No 1368

From the Secy. to the Govt. of India
To the Secy. to the Govt. of India

No 13
Read 13th April 1867
No 5136

No 1281-1282-30th April 1867
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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Ap 30th April 1867

Passing orders on a
letter from the Govt. of India,
declining to sanction the transfer
of Lieut. Shepherd. R. E. to
the Madras Presidency, unless
another officer be given in
exchange for him.

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