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No. 18. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 20th July 1867, No. 90 A :—

1. I have the honor, respectfully, to request reconsideration of so much of G. O. No. 1,183, of 17th April 1867, as overrules my proposed posting of Sub-Engineer Smithers to the Coimbatore, and of Supervisor Soobroyachariar to the Canara District.

2. I have only now succeeded in engaging a Surveyor for irrigation projects, and instead of relieving Mr. Wiffen entirely from executive work, to supervise their preparation, I now propose that the Surveyor shall work in succession under the officers in charge of the Caroor, Collegal, and Coimbatore Ranges. But for that purpose, and for efficient execution of sanctioned works, I find it necessary that I should have a more experienced hand in Collegal Range than the present officer, even though he be assisted by the extra Supervisor. Now that four Irrigation Ranges of Coimbatore District have been thrown into three, with first class establishments, I find that the charge of each has become onerous, and beyond the powers of an ordinary young Assistant fresh from the College.

3. I propose accordingly to employ Mr. Smithers in the charge of the Collegal Range, with exception of the Burghoor ghaut and road works, which will be committed to Lieutenant Taylor, as a special charge, but the accounts of which will continue to be embodied in the Range papers. And to post Soobroyachariar, as first intended, to the Coondapoor Range in Canara, as the fittest sphere of action in the 7th Division in which to utilize him; and where I purpose accompanying him over every work as soon as other duties, and the season, will permit.

4. I may find it expedient hereafter to keep the Nerinjeepett anicut project, the only one in Collegal Range, in Mr. Wiffen's hands, relieving him, as an equivalent, of all building work at Errode, which promises to be heavy, and will be well carried out by Mr. Smithers. It will be a gratification to the latter officer to find himself re-instated in a first class Range, after being for a time relegated to an inferior one.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 2,317.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

1. On the strong recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, the Government sanction the following transfers :—

Sub-Engineer Smithers, from the Canara to the Coimbatore District.

Supervisor Soobroyachariar, from the Coimbatore to the Canara District.

2. Lieutenant Taylor will be placed in special executive charge of the Burghoor ghaut and road works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Superintending Engineers Office
7th Division

No. 904

Coimbatore 20th July 1867.

From Colonel C.K.M. Walker RE
Superintending Engineer 7th Division

To Colonel C. A Orr RE
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to request reconsideration of so much of G.O. No. 1183 of 17th April 1867, as over rules my proposed posting of Sub Engineer Smither to the Coimbatore, and of Supervisor Soobrayachariar to the Canara District.

2. I have only now succeeded in engaging a Surveyor for Irrigation Projects, and instead of relieving Mr Hiffe entirely from Executive Work to superintend their preparation I now propose that the Surveyor shall work in succession under the officers in charge of the Karoor, Collegal, and Coimbatore Ranges. But for that purpose, and for efficient execution of sanctioned works, I find it necessary that I should have a more experienced hand in Collegal Range than the present officer, even though he be assisted by the extra Supervisor. Now that the Irrigation Ranges of Coimbatore District have been thrown into three, with 1st Class Establishments, I find that the charge of each has become onerous, and beyond the powers of

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an ordinary young Assistant fresh from the College

3rd I propose accordingly to employ a Blacksmith in the charge of the Collegal Range, with exception of the Burghor Chaut and Road works which are to be committed to Lieut Taylor as a special charge, but the accounts of which will continue to be embodied in the Range papers. And to post Soobroya charian, as first intended, to the Coondapoor Range in Canara as the fittest sphere of action in the 7th Division in which to utilize him; and where I purpose accompanying him over every work as soon as other duties, and the season, will permit.

4th I may find it expedient hereafter to keep the Temporary Annicut project, thereby one in Collegal Range, in Mr Wiggins hands, relieving him, as an equivalent, of all building work at Erroda, which promises to be heavy, and will be well carried out by Mr Smither. It will be a gratification to the latter officer to find himself reinstated in a 1st Class Range after being for a time relegated to an inferior one.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant

Colonel &c
Superintending Engineer &c

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From
The Superintending Engr
Jubbulpore

To
The Secretary to Govt
C.P.

No 904

Dated 20th July 1867
Received 23rd "

No 2317 - 1st Aug! 67.

Requests reconsideration of so much of GO. No 1177 of 17th April 1867 as covers rules his proposed posting of Sub Engineer Smithers to the Coimbatore, and of Seobra yachariar to the Canara Distt

Note overleaf

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c. 26th July 1867. R. 30th

No 2317

On the strong recommendation of the Supg Engineer of the 7th Div, the Government sanction the following transfers -

Sub Engr Smithers - from the Canara to the Coimbatore Dist.

Supervisor Seobrayachariar - from the Canara Dist to the Canara Dist.

2. Lt Taylor will be placed in special executive charge of the Bungalow & Road works.

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