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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th October, 1867.*

No. 384. Read the following letter from Captain C. J. DARRAH, R. E., to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 17th October 1867 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,198, dated 16th October 1867, I have the honor to submit that I am most anxious to proceed to Abyssinia, just as much so as Captain Wood, R. E., and I trust the Government will be kind enough to consider that my having already been nominated by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief surely gives me a prior claim.

2. I can hardly believe that His Lordship in Council would intentionally do me so great an injustice as is entailed by the order abovementioned, for not only am I superseded, but I am superseded by a junior Officer.

3. No Civil employment can ever make up to me for losing a chance of active service, and therefore, I beg as the head of my corps in Madras, you will most kindly bring the matter again before His Lordship, with a view to the G. O. before mentioned being cancelled.

4. I am aware that Engineers are wanted for the Department Public Works, and a short time ago for this reason a transfer to Bengal was refused me, but in the present case this does not apply, as Captain Wood can easily be ordered to join to fill any vacancy caused by me or others.

Trusting that you will be kind enough to re-consider my case.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1867, No. 3,237.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

In consideration of the circumstances urged in this letter, the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the services of Captain Darrah, of the Royal Engineers, are available for employment in Abyssinia.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant General.

„ Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

To Col. G. R. Royal Engineers.

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In consideration of the services
rendered in this letter, the Governor
in Council resolves to intimate to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that the services of an
Captain Quade, of the
Royal Engineers, are available
for employment in Africa.
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To Adjutant General B
" Military Department
" Major General H. B. 18th Dec/67
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