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23rd October 1867.*

No. 491. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 18th October 1867, No. 3,441 :—
Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, Southern Range, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 17th October 1867, No. 612.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 3,388, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to submit that I think my case is an extremely hard one. I am most anxious to proceed to Abyssinia, and my having been nominated by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief ought surely to give me a prior claim to Captain Wood. I should feel extremely obliged if the matter could be again referred to Government, as I can scarcely believe they are aware how hardly their order of the 16th instant tells upon me, particularly when it is considered that the Officer nominated in lieu of me is junior to myself.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. BEAN, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 3,291.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 60.

Recorded, with reference to G. O.
No. 3,237, dated 18th instant.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 12.

Presy. Over-Eng. Office S. R.
Madras 17th October 1867

From

Captain C. J. Darrak R. E.
Over-Eng. Presy. S. R.

To.

Lt. Col. J. Pearson R. E.

Sir.

M. Sup. Engineer to Gov.

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I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant.

C. Darrak Capt. R. E.
Over-Eng. Presy. S. R.

From

The Com. Eng. & Coy.
J. P. P.

Of the 4th Regt. Eng.
4th Div.

Recd 19th Oct. by
No 612.

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matter of government.

No 3441.

Submitted for the consideration
of Government.

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Supy Engin Office 18th Oct 1867.
(H. B. 18th Oct 1867.)

17 Nov 1867
Hon. Secy of Govt for Oct 20
No 3991
The Asst. Surg. General
to be done

To
The Secy to Government
P.W.D.

dated 183 Oct 1867
rec'd 193 Oct 1867

No 3441
etc, 3291 23rd Oct 1867

Submitting for
consideration a
letter from Captain
Darrak with regard
to his claim of pro-
ceeding to Abyssinia

Ltd
Recorded, with
refce to No 3237 of 18 Oct 1867

Fraser & Neave
23rd Oct 1867

25th Oct 1867

No 491-492