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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1867.*

No. 85. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Vythery Range, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Luckady, 28th December 1866, No. 162 :—

1. I beg to enclose an application from Lieutenant Shepherd of the Royal Engineers, now doing duty with the Sappers and Miners at Luckady.

2. Since the above was tendered to me, I have received the Proceedings of Government, with Order thereon, dated 23rd December 1866, No. 4,085, and as Lieutenant Shepherd's application does not contemplate merely temporary employment, I trust I am not doing wrong in still submitting it; and I do so with an earnest hope that it may be entertained, as from what I have seen of Lieutenant Shepherd, I confidently believe that his attainments as an Engineer, his lingual knowledge, and lastly his excellent health, all combine to make a good likelihood of his proving peculiarly fitted for the post of Assistant in a district where each would be so useful, and can seldom be found united. Lieutenant Shepherd has evidently improved the opportunities he had in England, of gaining practical knowledge of the Civil branches of his profession, and what I have seen of his work on the Tambracherry Ghaut, leads me to believe that his services would be a valuable acquisition in a more extended sphere. As (owing to the necessity of providing for a senior Officer) he has been superseded in the command of his Company, it is not unlikely that unless specially retained, as I have recommended, he may be removed from Luckady.

From Lieutenant F. S. Shepherd, R. E., to the Executive Engineer in charge of Vythery Range, Wynaad, dated Luckady, 27th December 1866.

I have the honor to request that you will forward the enclosed application for my employment in the Madras Public Works Department.

From Lieutenant F. S. Shepherd, R. E., doing duty Sappers and Miners, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras, dated Luckady, Wynaad, 27th December 1866.

1. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before Government my application for appointment to the Madras Public Works Department, and that my services may be transferred to this Presidency from that of Bengal.

2. I beg to state, for information, that I have completed a full year's service with the Madras Sappers and Miners, to do duty with which Corps I was ordered, pending employment in the Mysore Public Works Department. Having waited a considerable time for the latter, and from a letter received from Major Sankey finding there is no prospect of any early chance, I am unwilling to lose more time, and would prefer more immediate employment, which I am given to understand by Captain Kennedy now offers itself in the Vythery Range.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1867, No. 37.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

1. Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, for the services of Lieutenant F. S. Shepherd, of the Royal Engineers, in order to his employment in the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1867.*

2. Lieutenant Shepherd having been directed to do duty with the *Madras* Sappers and Miners with the view of enabling the Government of India to provide for the requirements of the Public Works Department in *Mysore*, resolved that Lieutenant Shepherd's letter above recorded be forwarded to that Government, with a request that, under the circumstances explained, his services may be transferred to Madras.

(Here enter No. 38, dated 5th January 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department
To Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th January 1867.

No. 38.

No. 87.

To

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

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

Office Memorandum from Military Department to Public Works Department of the Government of India, No. 949, dated 21st November 1865.

Docket from Military Department of Government of India to Secretary to Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 951, dated 21st November 1865.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit for the consideration of the Government of India a copy of a letter from Lieutenant F. S. Shepherd, of the Royal Engineers,

applying for employment in the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

2. Lieutenant Shepherd was directed to do duty with the *Madras* Sappers and Miners with the view of enabling the Government of India to provide for the requirements of the *Mysore* Public Works Department; but as it appears that there is no immediate prospect of Lieutenant Shepherd being required in *Mysore*, and as his employment under this Government in *Wynaad*, where he has not only acquired experience, but has proved his ability to endure the climate, will be greatly advantageous to the progress of the important works now under execution in that Province, His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that, in compliance with the request of this Officer, his services may be transferred to this Presidency, where they are much required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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27th December 1866

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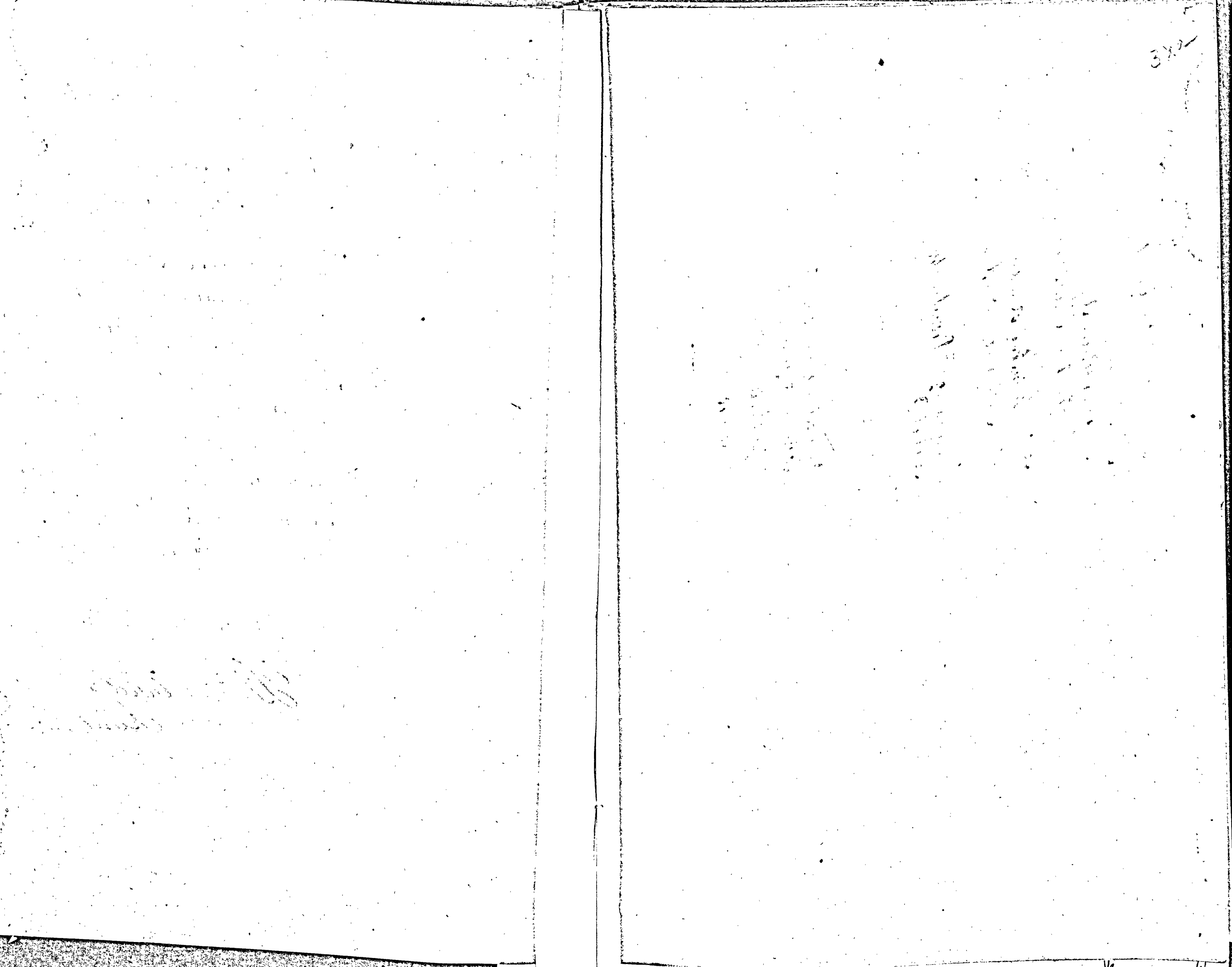
To Captain R. B. Kennedy
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Your most obedient servant
F. S. Shepherd
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Suckady
27th December 1866
From
Lieut. Shepherd R.E.
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To
Captain F.D. Kennedy
In charge of Vythevery Range
Despatched, 28th December 1866
Received

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Enclosing application to
Secretary to Government
in the Public Works Department
Enclosure 1

Suckady, Wynaad
27th December 1866.

From Lieut. F.D. Shepherd R.E.
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To The Secretary to Government
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Lieut. R.E.

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N^o 162 Luckady 68
28th December 1866

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In charge of Vythery Range
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir, I beg to enclose an application from Lieutenant Shepherd of the Royal Engineers now doing duty with the Sappers & Miners at Luckady.

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27th December 1866

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Doing duty Sappers & Miners
To Off. Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Received } 28th December 1866

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Lieut. Shepherd applies to be
transferred from Vythery to
Madras Establishment with
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Your obedient servant

W. B. Kennedy Captain
Executive Engineer
In charge of Wythery Range

Public Works Dept.
 of
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 5th Jan^r 1867.
 Read the following

From
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 In charge of Vythery Range Here entered No. 162 of 28th Dec^r 1866

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 Captain R. B. Kennedy
 In charge of Vythery Range
 To the Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Despatched 28th Dec 1866
 Received 28th Dec 1866
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 Forwarding an application from Lieutenant Shepherd, R.E. and recommending same may be submitted to Government for favourable consideration
 Enclosure 2.

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Machas.

To
Mily Dept
" Captain Kennedy
Recd 5 January 65

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To The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

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With reference to
the correspondence noted
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Office Memo: from Mily Dept
to Secy of the Govt of India No 949
of 21st Nov/65.
Docket from Mily Dept of
Govt of India to Secy to Govt
of Madras, Mily Dept,
No 951 of 21st Nov/65

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J. W. Webb Depy
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Secy of the Interior

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Application was
made to the Commr in chief for the
services of Shepherd Lewis
L. C. for employment in
the P. O. Dept. of this De-
partment.

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c. 5 Jan 1867