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No. 441. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 12th February 1867, No. 4,428 :—

Read the following letter from the Sub-Engineer, Polur Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp, Arcot, 9th February 1867, No. 485.

1. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit my name to Government for an appointment to the grade of second class Assistant Engineer, with such a recommendation from yourself as you think I deserve.

2. The appointment at present would give me no increase of pay, as I hold the position of second class Sub-Engineer, but I feel deeply being superseded by my juniors in the department, and I have been given to understand that one of the reasons why the Senior Subordinates have been overlooked in making the late appointments was their age and want of physical ablity to undergo fatigue; this I do not consider in any way applies to me, as I am and hope to be long able to undergo any amount of exertion the service may require of me.

3. Since I entered the department, I have been fortunate enough to secure the good will of the several Officers under whom I worked, and have been in charge of a Range since the latter part of 1852, since when I have carried out many works of importance always to the satisfaction of my Officers.

4. I was led to expect that my name would be submitted for the appointment of Uncovenanted Civil Engineer in 1855, but in consequence of a gentleman (Mr. H. B. Smith) arriving from Ceylon just then, who had to be provided for, and the number being limited, I was set aside, but received the appointment of Delta Superintendent in addition to my permanent one.

5. On the re-organization of the department I was made a first class Supervisor, which appointment Captain (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Rundall, then my District Engineer, did not think adequate, and unsolicited wrote to Colonel Faber, (at that time Chief Engineer) whose reply, forwarded to me, was to the effect that just then he could not allot me a higher position in consequence of my short service and the many prior claims he had to satisfy, but that he would keep mine in view. I hope you will excuse my troubling you.

Submitted to Government for favorable consideration.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1867, No. 537.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 45. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N°485

Fort Reed Detroit
Color Range office
Camp Reed 5th February 67

From Jno Ecel Engineer
Color Range

To Jno Esperschelding Engineer
& Inspector

Sir I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to Endorse my Report to the Chief Engineer with the Chief a Recommendation for a Furlough of 20 Days, Superintendent Engineer with the Chief a Recommendation for a Furlough of 20 Days, Superintendent of the Erection of 2d Class Sub Engineer Post I feel deeply being superceded by my juniors in the Department and I have been given to understand that one of the Reasons why the Senior Subordinates have been overlooked in Recieving the Color Appointments was their age and want of Physical ability to undergo fatigue this I do not Consider in any way applies to me as I am and hope to be long able to undergo any Amount of Exertion the Service may require of me -

I have elected the Department Stores
were pastures enough to leave the good
will of the Liberal Officers under whose
Orders I am now in charge of the
Large Electric Station of 1852 Lives
in Place President Many works
of importance belongs to the Establishment
of Army Officers.

I am led to expect that my
Name would be submitted for the
Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel
Engineers in 1855 but in consequence
of a Letter (Nos 81, 13, Enclo)
Addressed from Ceylon just then who
Took it was considered for, about the
Same time, Lieut Colonel Engineers
Lieut. Colonel Lieut. Colonel Stores
Lieutenant in addition to my
Permanent rank -

On the Reorganization of the Department
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and the many fresh Claims he had to satisfy but that he would keep mine in view, & hope you will excuse my troubling you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Engineer
Civil Engineer Colombo

No 4428.

Submitted for Government favorable consideration.

Colombo 10th
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From
The Sub Engineer
John Ponge

To The Supt. Engineer
4 Division

Date 9th July 1867
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Regarding Pathis mine
May be submitted to
Government for promotion
to the grade of an Assist
Engr. -

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Fort St George
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To the Supt. Engineer

Asst 25/7/67

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A.A.G.O.
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Submitting for approval
Conveyance to Lake Fore
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Proposition to the transfer of
2nd Class Assistant Engineer

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