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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 97. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Requests that when permission to resign is granted to Captain Makgill, a third class Executive Engineer may be posted to the Godavery District. (Here enter 18th December 1867, No 209.)

No. 98. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Requesting that, as Mr. Sub-Engineer Bateman will have to take charge of the Lower Anicut in January next, an Officer may be sent in lieu of Captain Hasted to take charge of No 3 Range of the Tanjore District (Here enter 18th December 1867, No 1,391)

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1868, No. 51.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

1. The Government regret that as no Officers are at present available, they are unable to comply with the applica-

tions above recorded, but they will endeavour to complete the allotment of Officers for the Godavery and Tanjore Districts as early as possible.

2. Looking to the difficulty which is felt in the Godavery District in providing for the charge of the several Ranges, the Government are not a little surprised to find that the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division has recently granted to Captain Beckley the indulgence of three months' privilege leave, which, under the rules, can be given only when the exigencies of the public service permit.

3. Adverting to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, and looking to the necessity which exists for employing none other than intelligent and thoroughly efficient men in the grades above that of

Mr Kinsella
Comarathavoo

Overseer, His Excellency in Council directs that the subordinates marginally noted, who are pronounced disqualified

for the charge of Ranges, be reduced to the rank of Talook Overseer, and transferred to the Cuddapah District.

4. To fill the vacancies which will thus be created in the Tanjore District, the following promotions and transfers are ordered:—

Mr. D. Carlier, Acting Supervisor of the Second Grade, to be Supervisor of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. Kinsella, and to remain in the Kistna District.

Serjeant R. Skehan, Talook Overseer, to be Supervisor of the Second Grade, *vice* Comarathavoo, and to be transferred from the Cuddapah to the Tanjore District.

Serjeant T. Mullins, Talook Overseer, to act as Supervisor of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. Walton, and to be transferred from the Cuddapah to the Tanjore District.

5. In the event of Major Moberly preferring to retain Private Skehan in the 3rd Division in the rank of Supervisor of the Second Grade, he is authorized to do so, on the condition that Conductor Haddock is sent to Tanjore.

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6. The Government note that the two subordinates who have now been reduced to the rank of Talook Overseer were promoted to the grade of Supervisor on the special recommendation of the Superintending Engineers of the 4th and 6th Divisions. As these promotions are, in great measure, regulated by the opinions expressed of the various subordinates by the Superintending Engineers under whom they are employed, the Government request that more care may be taken in the preparation of the Quarterly Returns noted in the margin, and that it may be understood that no Overseer shall hereafter be recommended for advancement to the higher grades who does not possess all the qualifications which are necessary for the efficient administration of an Executive Range in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th Divisions
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Supd. Eng. Office
Jan 18 1863

From,

Captain R. F. Baker, Esq.

Supd. Engineer

To, Colonel C. A. Orr, Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it will be necessary for Mr. Bateman to proceed to the Lower Amnicut & to commence work there early in January and I have no one to relieve him of the charge of Range No. 3 vacated by Captain Baker proceeding to Europe on sick certificate. I have 2 Supervisors in the Division who are not in charge of Range viz. Mr. Lingalla & Coomara Thavoo - the former was in charge of No. 3 Range for 3 months and showed himself quite unfit for the charge of a Range and the result of his short tenure of the charge of the Range will probably be the dismissal of an Overseer who is now

now under supervision and the
institutions of low ditching, con-
tractors whose work has not
been properly checked.

3. Mr. Kinsella it appears works
very well under a Range Officer
but is quite unfit for an inde-
pendent charge. I propose therefore
to leave him in the vicinity of
Lalung under Captain Verter &
to place one of the Overseers
from Trichinopoly to superintend
one of the larger works which will
shortly be commenced. It is only
by so doing I can arrange for the
Special Superintendence of the
works noted in the
margin none of
which can be left
to the Superintendence
of temporary Agency.

4. Coomanaithoor has had
experience in Irrigation or Roadwork
& the Range Officer he has been placed
under does not report favorably
upon him. On this subject I shall
probably have to report specially.

5. I had intended to have placed
him in charge of a Range were it
not possible to obtain the services
of an officer in lieu of Capt. Hasted,
but Lieut. Lineray's report renders
it impossible to place him in
charge of a Range.

Under these circumstances
I beg that an Officer or Officer
ordinary who may be qualified
for the charge of a Range may be
sent down to Lalung at once as
the working season is like to be
early & as the Rivers are very
low & there appears to be no indication
of rain.

If I had anticipated that Capt.
Hasted's services would have been
available for the charge of a Range
or should have applied earlier
for an officer in Capt. Hasted's place.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt
J. F. Gate Capt. R.E.
Superintendent of the D.C.

No 209

Sup^d Eng^r Office
Camp Donlusk
18th December 1867.

From, Captain J. G. Rogers R.E.
Superintending Eng^r 1st Div

To, Colonel C. A. Carr R.E.
Secretary to Government, S.D.
Madras.

Sir, Adverting to Captain Mackgill's application to be permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, I have the honor to request that, when permission to resign is granted to that officer, a third class Executive Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of experience and proved ability, may be posted to the Godavery District, with orders to join immediately.

The officers in the District now, are

M^r Sage 2nd Grade Ex. Eng^r
M^r Rumball 3rd - - - -
M^r Gorman 2nd Asst. Eng^r

3. M^r Rumball has applied for privilege leave and particularly desires to be granted it from the middle

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middle of next month, this officer
is entitled to three months' pri-
vilege leave and has earned
it so well by steady unremitting
work in his Range that I trust
Government will enable me
to grant it by posting an spi-
cient officer to the District with
orders to join immediately with
the Xmas holidays.

I have seen

H. P. [unclear] Capt. [unclear]
Supt. Engineer [unclear]

[Signature]

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Proceedings of the Government
Under date the 1st January 1868
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The Government regret that as no Officers are at present available, they are unable to comply with the applications above recorded but they will endeavour to complete the allotment of Officers for the Madras District as early as possible. Looking to the difficulty which is felt in the Government in providing for the charge of the several ranges, the Government

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The Supy Engineer

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is granted to Captain
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Quarterly Returns

noted in the margin, of the strength and Dis-
 tribution of Officers
 and that it may be
 understood that no Officer
 shall hereafter be
 recommended for ad-
 vancement to the higher
 grades who does not
 possess all the qual-
 ifications which are
 necessary for the ef-
 ficient performance
 of an Executive Range
 in the Public Works
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To The S. Eng'rs 1st 3rd
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Sub: Works 1868 Department

Pro: of Govt for Summary

No. 51

Pro: of the Madras Govt

27th January 1868

Promising to complete
as early as possible the
allotment of Officers for the
Godavery and Tanjore
District

Adding certain
instructions to the Supy Engrs
relative to the preparation
of the Quarterly returns
of the strength and distri-
bution of Officers and
Subordinates.