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No. 3. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 25th October 1861, No. 6,383 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,925, dated 19th October 1861, I have the honor to submit the following report of the nature of the appointment held by Captain A. Stevens of the 18th Native Infantry, in this Department.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 22nd March 1859, No. 675, Captain Stevens was appointed Superintendent of the Transit Operations, then about to be organized on the Godavery River, on a staff salary of 300 Rupees per mensem with the travelling allowance of a 4th Class Executive Engineer, to be paid out of the sum granted for the transport of stores. This charge he held until February 1861, when his services were placed at the disposal of Captain Haig for the Upper Godavery works, on the understanding that he was to continue to perform the duties devolving on him in connection with the Transit Operations, and that while so employed his staff salary and allowances should be charged rateably to the Upper Godavery works and Transit Operations, instead of as before, to the latter only.

Vide Proceedings of Government, dated 19th February 1861, No. 329.

3. It will thus be seen that Captain Stevens is not borne on the strength of the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department, but his case appears to be met in the answer to question No. 93, page 420 of the "Fort Saint George Gazette," inasmuch as the appointment he holds is so far permanent, that it is not another's vacancy he is filling, and in the event of his vacating it another Officer would have to be appointed in his stead.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1861, No. 2,021.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Government Order in that Department, 4th October 1861, No. 3,598.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Works
Chepauk 3rd
25th October 1861

No 383

From
Lieut Colt R. N. Horsley
Chief Engineer &c &c

To
Public
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No 1925 dated 19th October 1861, I have the honor to submit the following report of the nature of the appointments held by Captain A Stevens of the 18th Native Infantry in this Department.

2. In Extract Minutes, Consultation dated 22d March 1859, No 675, Captain Stevens was appointed Superintendent of the Coast operations, when about

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to be organized on the Godavery river, and a Staff Salary of 300 Rupees per mensem with the Travelling allowance of a 4th Class Executive Engineer to be paid out of the Sum granted for the transport of Stores. This charge he held until February 1861, when his services were placed at the disposal of Captain Haig for the Upper Godavery work on the understanding that he was to continue to perform the duties devolving on him in connection with the transit operations, and that while so employed his Staff salary and allowances should be charged ratiably to the Upper Godavery works, and transit operations, instead of, as before, to the latter only.

Vide Proc. of Govt. of Bo. Pub. Dep. 1861 No. 32

3. It will thus be seen that Captain Stevens is not borne on the strength of the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department, but his case appears to be met in the answer to Question No. 93 Page 420 of the 30th Saint George Gazette, inasmuch as the appointment he holds is so far permanent, that it is not another's vacancy he is filling, and in the event of his vacating it, another Officer would have to be appointed in his stead.

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25th October 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. St.
W. P. Andrell Lieut. R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To
L. D. Finn Esquire
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Compd W.P.A.

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Asst Engineer

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Forwarding the information required in Govt. Order of 19th Oct. 1861 No 1925 on the subject of the tenure of the Staff appointment held by Captain A. Stevens 18th N.I. in the P.W.D.

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