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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th February 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 267. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezoarah, 13th January 1869, No. 136.

1. I have the honour to forward an application for three months' leave without pay from Mr. Supervisor Franklin, and beg that it may be granted.
2. In that case, I would request permission to post Talook Overseer S. Sembulingum to the Acting Supervisorship and charge of No. 4 Range, Kistna District, and to employ A. Vurdarazulu as Talook Overseer.
3. Overseer Sembulingum would draw, I conclude, half of his own and half the Supervisor's salary, but as funds will be fully available, I beg that I may give the Acting Overseer his full salary, Rupees 60, and also a Local Fund Overseer.

From Mr. F. FRANKLIN, Supervisor in charge of No. 4 Range, Kistna District, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Nekericulloo, 18th December 1863, No. 294.

1. I beg to solicit your consideration to the following—
2. In 1860, when in acting charge of Mount works, on account of press of duty and arrears of office work, and for want of help, I felt so deranged in health and mind as to necessitate me to seek medical aid, when I was given up by Surgeon-Major Ford, as mentally and bodily unfit for the duty; upon which, when relieved, Colonel W. H. Horsley, then Secretary to Government, (to allow me to live,) transferred me to the Nellore District, where, after a few years' light work under kind Officers, I regained my health, and gave satisfaction.
3. In 1865, the present Secretary, considering my character and service, promoted me and appointed me for "special duty;" but as a vacancy happened, I was sent to take charge of this Range, in July 1866, by the late Superintending Engineer, since when I gave satisfaction in business; but being without any help for executive duty, I applied and personally asked the late Superintending Engineer for an Overseer, who acknowledged that I had not been treated fair in comparison with other Range Officers, so, for more than a year, I was without an Overseer, obliged to do work by advances, on my own responsibility too, and by Goomastahs and Maistries. In the meantime public works were increasing and estimates called for. I prepared several estimates for new roads, &c., and they were sanctioned, and works progressed.
4. In October 1867, I was relieved to go on private affairs' leave for three months; during my absence I was removed to another district, but by some accident I rejoined this same district and Range, and when resuming charge I had learnt that the Superintending Engineer had visited and inspected Narsa Rowpet Road Construction, when the estimate for it was directed to be revised, according to personal instructions given, with reference to quantities and rates; and work to be carried on accordingly, as the Overseer who was in charge found that on account of work adjacent in the 3rd Range, most of the laborers had gone off to it. So work was carried on under the Overseer on the revised rates, to whom one-half of the Range charge was given, after my resuming charge, and the other half was kept myself; but I had to inspect the Overseer's work and work myself also, and works and accounts increasing, I was obliged to depend for work on my Goomastahs and Maistries, and get work done as I best could by advances; while other Range Officers in the district were secured in Overseers' help, I was left to my self with one Overseer's help, to inspect works and make estimates in three talooks, having an area of above 2,000 square miles, and so soon as a Local Fund Overseer, a man quite new to the district, was appointed, the Talook Overseer was removed to another Range, leaving works with Contractors unsettled.
5. Serious family losses, principal members of my family, one by one since August last, and responsibility for work and money, without sufficient help in such a large Range, (while other smaller Ranges have from two to three Overseers,) have put my mind into such an unsettled state that I cannot apply myself to business at all. On notice of my first loss (my wife) I applied for leave

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without salary, but it was refused; since then, other losses, a child and a sister, (widow woman, who had charge of my children,) and multiplicity of business (estimates for four new roads in hand, and one Talook Cutcherry building, and Jails for three Sub-Magistrates are to be estimated for, in addition to works in progress—troubles,) have altogether unmanned me and incapacitated me for duty. I could go into the sick list, but I fear it will only be to Government loss to be hanging on that way, and losing my character, so before any loss should occur I beg to be relieved and allowed leave from work for three months without pay.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to whether Mr. Franklin is entitled to leave on private affairs.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th January 1869.

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

No. 268. From the Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, in charge, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th January 1869, No. 176.

Under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, communicated in Proceedings No. 2,673, dated 12th September 1865, Mr. Supervisor Franklin is not eligible to three months' leave on private affairs with a moiety of his pay; but leave on private affairs for three months without pay may be granted to him under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, communicated in Proceedings No. 1,909, dated 30th June 1864.

No. 269.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1869, No. 431.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

1. The leave applied for by Mr. Franklin has been granted.

2. The arrangements recommended in paragraphs 2 and 3 are sanctioned; but it will be understood that Sembulingum's appointment to act as Supervisor will not give him any prior claim to advancement on the occurrence of a permanent vacancy.

3. The phrase "and also a Local Fund Overseer" in paragraph 3 is unintelligible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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13th Jan 1869

Mr. V. C. S. J. M. R. E.
Capt. R. M. D. S.
Col. C. S. O. R. E.
Secretary to Government
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Enclosure
1 Application

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Yours most obedt Servt

Alfred J. Rogers
Supt. Engineer

189. 256/69

19th May 1893

Referred to the Committee of
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Office of the Controller
Public Works Accounts
Madras 20th January 1869. } Dy. Controller of P.W. Accounts
in charge.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

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From the Secretary to the Government

The Secretary to the Government

P.W.D.

The Secretary to the Government

Dated 13th January 1869
P.W.D.

Enclosure 1

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Mr. Franklin's application for 3 months leave without pay & requests to grant it.

Also requests permission for the without mention of promotion and appointment.

10/11th February 1869

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No 267

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I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Franklin.
In private to H. H. Range & Co.

No 131

Read the following

Under date the 11th Feb 1969

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Nos. 264 & 269

Franklin. Mr. Supervisor

Taping orders on papers
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Supr Franklin of this
-ment proposed, ^{Old made} by the
Supr during the Supervisor's
absence.