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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th January* 1870.**

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 15th December 1869, No. 124 E.-R .—

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No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1870, No. 63.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 63 A dated 6th January 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) **CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,**

Secretary to Government.

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *6th January* 1870.

No. 121A. No. 63-A.

To

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

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

SIR,—With reference to Mr Under Secretary Sampson's letter of the 15th ultimo, No. 124 E.-R, requesting me to furnish the Government of India with a confidential report of the qualifications and capabilities of Mr. Thomas Sidden, who has applied for employment on the State Railways, I have the honour to state that I know little personally of Mr. Sidden, but have always understood that he has had extensive experience in Engineering works of various descriptions connected with Railways, Docks, and Bridges. He has I believe a good practical knowledge of carpentry and masonry as well as of iron work. He had charge of the construction of a girder bridge at Shoranoor under the Cochin Government and of the roads in that State, and appears to have performed the duties entrusted to him to the entire satisfaction of his employers. He is a man of active energetic habits, and has to my knowledge executed several petty contracts for this department in a very efficient manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Ind

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary

No 124 C. R

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment

Railway

To

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Secretary to Govt. Public Works Departt.

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W. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No 63.

London made the 6th January

Ordered that the Pol-
itique letter be sent-

No 63 to

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India Pol. Dept

Sir,

I have the honor to refer you to
my letter No 124 of 17th ult. requesting some
information regarding Surgeon Samp-
son Alexander Secretary of State's
Sanitation letter of the 15th ultimo
No 124 & I beg to inform you that
in pursuance of the Council's desire
I have made confidential enquiries
with a view to ascertaining what
if any gratuitations and
pensions Mr Sedden's services
as Superintendent of the Mysore Cantonment
Sanitation "Office" may entitle him
to, who has applied for
employment in the Public
Service

I have &c

Railways

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Nos. 120-121

Siddon. Thomas. Mr. Passing orders on the letter from the Govt of India requesting to be furnished with a confidential report of the qualifications and capabilities of Mr. Thomas Siddon who applied for employment on the State Railways.

Siddon. Thomas. Mr. The Govt of India furnished with the information called for regarding the qualifications and capabilities of Mr. Thomas Siddon who applied for employment on the State Rys.

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