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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1870.*

No. 400. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 11th November 1870, No. 171 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a letter, dated 22nd October 1870, No. 681, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, together with its enclosure, in original, recommending that Overseer Wolfe may be remanded to his regiment.

1 Letter from Executive Engineer, Bangalore.
1 Do. from Gunner Wolfe.

2. Gunner R. Wolfe joined this Department at the end of August 1869, and was attached to the Salem Range.

3. On the 29th November 1869, the Executive Engineer of that Range reported that Gunner Wolfe was not fit for the charge of a talook, "he does not even know how to make out a station book, and has not shown any great desire to learn;" and he appeared to the Executive Engineer "to be generally deficient of qualities necessary to constitute an efficient Overseer."

4. On the 28th April 1870, the Executive Engineer, in submitting a letter with sick certificate from the Overseer requesting to be transferred on the score of ill-health to the Oosoor Range, recommended the transfer as the Overseer "is perfectly useless here."

5. This transfer was easily arranged, as it was at about this time that I received the instructions of Government with regard to the transfer of Overseer Hennessy from Oosoor to another Range, and I transferred him therefore to Salem.

6. Gunner Wolfe only joined the Oosoor Range on the 1st June 1870, and on the 16th idem the Executive Engineer, in submitting an application from the Overseer for leave, states that owing to fever and dysentery Gunner Wolfe had been unable to attend to his duties, and that, owing to the "general bad state of his health, he will not be able to perform his duties satisfactorily for some time to come."

7. In order, therefore, to give the Overseer a chance of recovering his health, I transferred him on the 20th June 1870 to Bangalore. The result I now place before Government.

8. It would appear that, during the year and two months that Gunner Wolfe has been attached to this Department, he has not done one day's satisfactory duty as an Overseer. I fear that he must be considered as one of Captain Edgcome's failures; and with every wish to be lenient to a young man at the outset of his career, I am not of opinion that it is to the advantage of Government to retain him in his present appointment by passing over the act of insubordination now brought forward by Captain Wood, R.E.

9. From Gunner Wolfe's orthography, as shown by the specimen here forwarded, it would appear that he is in want of something more elementary in the way of instruction than a course of Civil Engineering.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1870.

No. 401.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1870, No. 2,804.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

As it appears from this letter that Gunner Wolfe has proved himself unequal to the duties of an Overseer, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to retain his services in the Department, and resolves accordingly to replace them at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 171

Superintg Engr's Office, 5th Div.,
Bangalore, 18th Novr 1870.

From.

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Captain P. A. Roberts A.C.,
Ag Superintg Engineer,
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Richd. J. Roberts Captain R.E.
Adj. Superintg Engineer 5th Bn

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To.
 The Asst. Supr. Engineer S. D. with two enclosures
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 Military Department

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Public Works Department
 From: P. W. Dept. Member
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 The Asst. Supr. Engineer,
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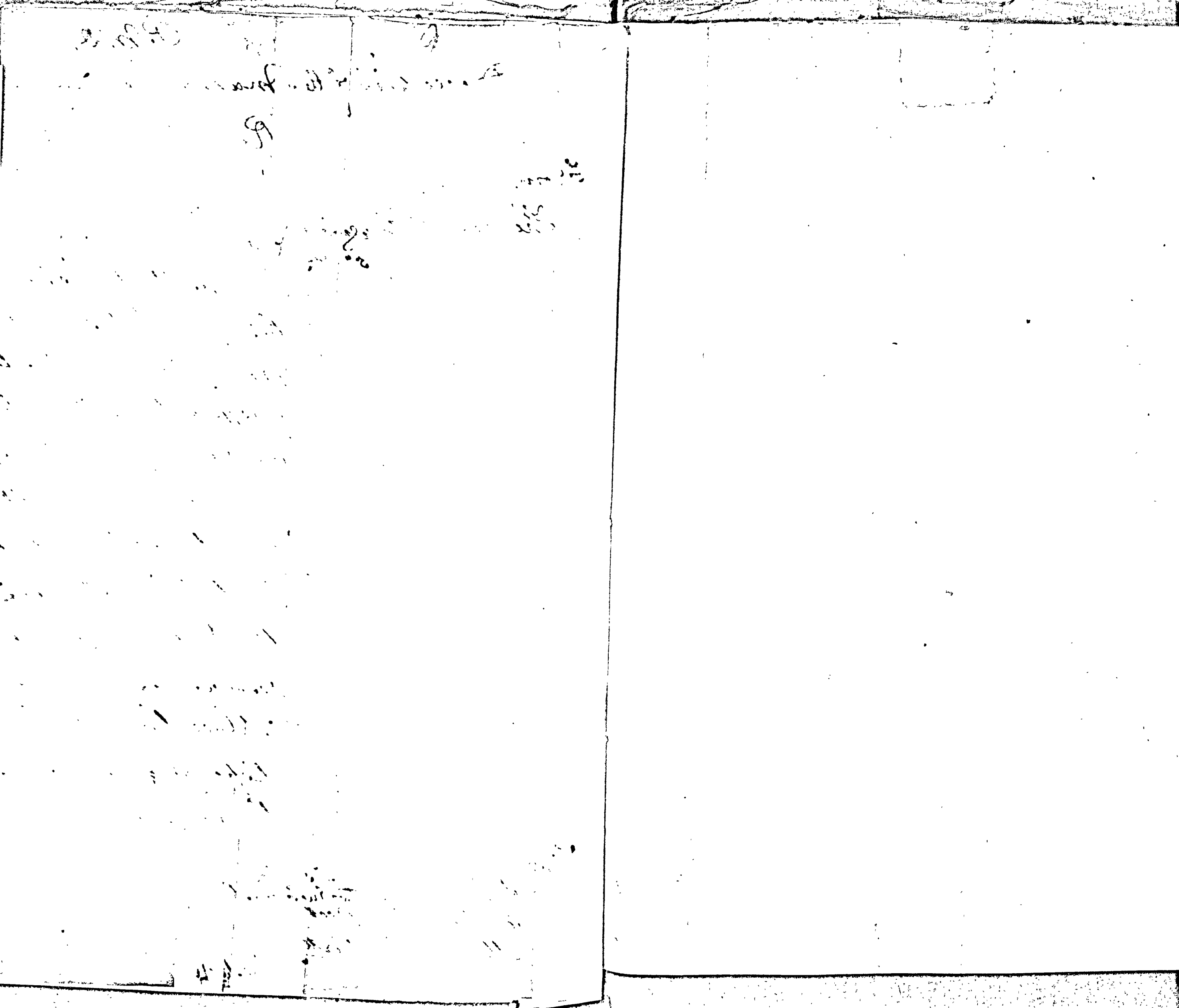
To The Secretary to Govt.,
 P. W. Department,
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Dated 11/11/70
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1. The Asst. Superintending Engrs.
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Date

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22nd Feb. 1884.

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Gunner Wolfe. The services
of Gunner R. Wolfe, Bangalore,
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at the disposal of his Ex.
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