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Dated 18 2 1870.

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No. 369. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 4th February 1870, No. 3,856:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 28th ultimo, No. 355, and beg to submit the following explanations for the consideration of Government.

2. On assuming charge of this office from Captain Ryves I found the accompanying memorandum of his regarding the promotion in it, and accordingly promoted Vurda Row to the vacancy; on this Narrainswamy resigned, and asked me to submit his claims, for the vacant Overseership in the division, to Government, and, in G. O. as per margin, his request was acceded to, but he subsequently resigned the service altogether, and I had Lingarazu to the vacancy existing in the office.

G. O., No. 1,703, dated 25th May 1869.

3. None of those formerly holding this place had been required to pass the examination for Estimators, and none of the Officers in charge of the Division before me had ever considered it necessary to have an Estimatemaker in the post; in fact this work has always been performed by the draughtsman, a man qualified for it, and the others had assisted in the office work as writers and accountants; and from knowing Lingarazu's qualifications for this work, from the circumstances of his having been in my office in Bellary, I appointed him to the duties, and at that time and up to the receipt of the Controller's second objection to pass his pay, I was unaware of the office designation, his predecessors having always been looked upon here as writers or accountants.

4. I trust, therefore, under the foregoing circumstances, the Government will now be pleased to authorize his pay being disbursed to him. We have now three separate funds each of large amount and not likely to be decreased in the division to be dealt with, viz.

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and no addition whatever has been made to the office since the two last in such large sums have been granted. One man, therefore, has as much to do as he can well get through, and it appears therefore to have been the custom here to have carried on the work as I am now doing, and no innovation whatever has been introduced by me, and this arrangement had been instituted in accordance with paragraph 5 of G. O. of the 1st June 1865, No. 1,476.

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1870, No. 566.

No. 370.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

AS SPECIAL means are provided at the Civil Engineering College for training candidates for employment as Estimate-makers, and it is essential that parties appointed to such situations should possess the

requisite special qualifications, His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for exempting an unqualified person from the prescribed examination.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Extract from the Service Register of the Superintending Engineer Office 1st Div.

"Narrainsw amy Raido has given me complete satisfaction. he is a clever useful Servant of Government. I think however that Vurda Row has prior claim to the post of D.r Clerk."

1st/ J.G. Rynes Capt. R.E.
Superintending Engr 1st Div.

Vurdarow, has been employed as Accountant of the Office but holds the post of Estimate Maker. he has always conducted himself well and is a steady industrious Expert Man he should be appointed to the D.r Clerks place

1st/ J.G. Rynes Capt. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 1st Div.

True Extract/

Wm. H. Eccles Major R.E
Ag. Superintending Engr. 1st Div.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

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From

Major P. T. Fischer RE.
Actg Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To.

Colonel C. A. Orr RE.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Lieut.t Colonel Major RE
Actg. Superintending Engr. 1st Division

P. W. Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 18th July 1870.

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To The Supt Engr, 1st Divn ✓
4 " Controller ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated

Rcd.

G. O., 18 July 1870, No. 506

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Lingaraze - A. Intimation given that there are no reasons for exempting A. Lingaraze of the Office of the Asst. Engr. of Kurda from passing the prescribed Examination for the appointment of Estimating-