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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st March 1870.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cocharoovoo, Pennacondah Talook, Bellary District, 21st January 1870, No. 3,001:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 389, of 6th February 1869, I have the honour to submit a copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant-Engineer Porter, the officer in

charge of the Hospett Range, on the conduct and qualifications of Mr. Elliot, the Local Fund Overseer of that Range.

2. As yet I have not met Mr. Elliot, and cannot give an opinion regarding him; and as the survey, etc., referred to by Mr. Porter have been prepared under his supervision, I do not see how I can form any judgment of Mr. Elliot's qualifications.

Copy of a letter, No. 213, of the 13th January 1870, from the Officer in charge of the Hospett Range, to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

WITH reference to your docket, No. 2,903, of 10th instant, requesting the early submission of the report (called for in G. O., No. 389, of 6th February 1869) regarding the conduct and qualifications of Mr. Elliot, now employed as Local Fund Overseer in this Range, I beg to state that I am diffident to make any positive statement on the subject as I have not had any opportunity of seeing how Mr. Elliot would carry out any work of construction that might be entrusted to him, or how he would fulfil the duties of a Talook Overseer, for which post it appears he was reported to be incompetent. During the time Mr. Elliot has been employed under me he has been occupied in surveying and estimating for roads, and I must confess that at first he appeared to have a very indistinct perception of what was required, but after a little instruction he managed to send in the surveys and estimates very fairly. Those for the road from Kudlighee to Somalapoor have been forwarded to your office, and from them you will be able to form an opinion of his qualifications so far, and for reasons above given I can do no more. As regards his conduct in no instance have I had the slightest cause to complain. My opinion of Mr. Elliot is that he is somewhat deficient in knowledge of plans when drawn, or designing for new works. This may be attributed to his not having had any or very little experience in the department; but, judging from his education and general attainments in other subjects, there is no reason to suppose he would be found deficient in "common sense" if his work is once fairly set before him and explained.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1870, No. 666.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

THE Government are glad to observe from these papers that, since his employment in the 3rd Division, Mr. Elliot has shown signs of improvement; but they will expect to receive a further report on his conduct and qualifications after the expiration of six months, during which he will be considered as on probation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

3rd Division.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 1st

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st March 1870, No. 600.

MARCH

Nos. 13-14

Elliot, Mr.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division submitting one from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Hospett Range, Bellary District, reporting on the conduct and qualifications of Mr. Elliot, the Local Fund Overseer of that Range.

No. 3001.

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary Camp. Cocharaoor.
Ponnacaudah Talook
Bellary District
21st January 1870.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

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

Sir,

Enclosures.

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I have &c.

A. D. Moberg
Sd/-y. Eng. 3001

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No 666-1st March 70.
Forwarded by you report
on the canal by a
letter of -

Mr Elliot Local
Engineer
Range.

Dated 21st January 1870.
Received

No. 301.

The Deputy
Engineer
Range.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

1870
From, 11/13/70
J. P. 340

of a letter No. 113 of
in charge of the Kimpell Range to the Superintendent
of the 3rd Division:-

With reference to your docket No. 2903
of 10th inst. requesting the early submission of
the report (called for in G. O. No. 339 of 1st February
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Mr. Elliot now employed as Local Fund Officer
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A. W. B. 11/13/70
Sd/-y. Required
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Public Works Report.

N. 666

Proceedings of the Madras Council.

Under date the 1st March 1870

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From The Supertg. Engineer

H. E. N. 2001 of 21st May 1870
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C. 28 Jan 1870 R. 19 Feb 70

To
The S. Eng. 3rd Div
Controller

Recd 23/3/70.

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The Superintending Engineer
3^d Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 1st March 1873, No. 666.

Nos. 13-14

Elliot. Sir Referring to the
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