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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th April 1870.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Buildings and Roads,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 15th March 1870, No. 216-E.-B. :—

With reference to your telegram of the 23rd ultimo I am directed to forward copy of a Notification of this date, No. 120, transferring Lieutenant W. G. Cumming R. E., to Hyderabad, and to request that that officer may be directed to join at once.

2. A confidential report on Lieutenant Cumming's conduct and qualification should be submitted to this office on an early date for the information of the Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1870, No. 971.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

PARAGRAPH 1 of this letter will be communicated to the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will instruct Lieutenant Cumming to proceed at once to Hyderabad.

2. Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 972, dated 7th April 1870.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

A. B. Sampson

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

7th Division

Dated April 7th.

Recd.

Exd.

G.O., 7th April 1870, No. 971

APRIL

Nos. 105-106

Cumming, W. G., Lieutenant, R. E.
Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India intimating the transfer of Lieutenant Cumming, R. E., from Madras to Hyderabad, and requesting to be furnished with a confidential report on that officer's conduct and qualifications.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 7th April 1870.

No. 107.

No. 972.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

Telegram from Government of India, dated 7th June 1868.

Do. to do. 17th June 1868.

Letter from do. No. 1,005-E, dated 15th July 1868.

Do. do. No. 1,486-E, dated 24th October 1868.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Under-Secretary Sampson's letter, No. 216-E.-B., of the 15th March 1870, I am directed to invite attention to the correspondence marginally noted, from which it will be observed that the services of Lieutenant Cumming were placed at the disposal of this Government in exchange for those of Captain Mayne in June 1868, and that previous to that period Lieutenant Cumming was employed in the Port Blair Division of British Burmah, where he is reported to have rendered excellent service.

2. Since Lieutenant Cumming's return to this Presidency he has been employed in charge of the Calicut Range of the Malabar District, where there has been but little opportunity of his displaying his qualifications; but from what has been observed of his ability and his competency to conduct the duty entrusted to him, and keeping in view the nature of the testimonials he possesses of his service in British Burmah, this Government are satisfied that he is well fitted in all respects for the charge of Building or other operations that he may be called upon to supervise.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 216 E.B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment
Buildings & Roads

To

The Secy to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department

Calcutta 15th March 1870

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of
the 23rd Ultimo, I am directed to forward
copy of a Notification of this date ^{13/120} trans-
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to Hyderabad, and to request that that
Officer may be directed to join at once.

2 A confidential report on Lieu-
tenant Cumming's conduct and qualifica-
tions should be submitted to this Office
on an early date, for the information of the
Resident at Hyderabad.

I have the honor to be
Your ^{Sir} most obed^t Serv^t

W. G. Cumming
Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Held on the 4th April 1870
following

Notification
Government of India
Public Works Department
Establishment
Calcutta 15th March 1870
N 120

Lieutenant W. G. Cumming
R. E. Executive Engineer 4th
grade, is transferred from Madras
to Hyderabad.

By R. Strachey - Col. R. E.
Offg Secy to the Gov of India

With reference to para
2 of Mr. P. N. S. Secretary
Sampson's letter No 216
EB of the 15th March 1870.

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Proceedings of the Madras Council
Madras dated 4 April 1870
Read the following

From Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India
No. 216 of 15 March 1870

Copy of this letter
will be communicated
to the Acting Secy. Genl. of
the Govt. of India who will in-
struct Mr. Canning
to forward at once to
Hyderabad.

The Secy. Genl.
12/10 1870

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.
To the Secy. to the
Govt. of India
With reference to para
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Sampson's letter No. 216
EB of the 15 March 1870.

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British Borneo, where

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rendered excellent service.

Since Lieut Cumming
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he has been employed in
charge of the Calicut Range

Telegram - from Govt of India
27 7th June 1868 -

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2/15th July 1868

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My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

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Govt. of 1870: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
of the Division
And
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

G. O. April 1870. No 7714972

Nos. 105-106 & 107

Cumming W. G. Esq. R. E. Reporting
orders on the letter from the
Govt of India intimating the transfer
of Esq. Cumming R. E. from Madras
to Hyderabad, and requesting the
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report on that officer's conduct and
qualifications

Cumming W. G. Esq. R. E. The Govt
of India furnished with the in-
formation called for regarding
the conduct and qualifications
of Esq. Cumming R. E.