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No. 122.

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No. 71.

MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned has received information (unofficial) that, of the officers employed upon the Perryaur project, Lieutenant Pennycuik is now on his way to Madras ill, and that he will leave for England as soon as possible; Lieutenant Coaker has been of late repeatedly ill, and his Medical adviser considers that he cannot again, or, at least, for some time, be employed upon the surveys of the project; Lieutenant Greer has been laid up, though for what time, and whether from fever or not, the undersigned does not know. There is at present no officer of experience in charge of the investigations, and it seems necessary to appoint one as soon as possible, as also to re-place Lieutenant Coaker.

2. For the charge of the work the only officers of Engineers possessing the requisite qualifications and who could be considered at all available are Captains Hasted, C. J. Smith, Smalley, and Montgomerie. The first has recently been placed in charge of the East Coast Canal, the second has been suffering from fever in Coimbatore, the third has just joined at the Kistna, and the fourth is in charge of the Tanjore Range. There are several qualified Civil Engineers, but they are all in important charges.

3. The investigations must at the present time be almost, if not quite, at a stand-still, and the undersigned would suggest that early orders should be issued as to the arrangements to be made for the future conduct of the operations.

MADRAS,
29th March 1870.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George.

No. 123.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1870, No. 980.

IRRIGATION, No. 12.

THE Government resolve to appoint Mr. R. Smith to the charge of the Perryaur investigations, and the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, will be requested to direct that officer to proceed to the Madura District directly he has completed the estimates for the Sungum project, which it is understood will be ready about the 15th instant.

2. Mr. R. Smith will be allowed to draw a personal allowance of Rupees 150 a month, and double travelling allowance when engaged in the hill tracts, in the same way that these extra allowances have been passed to the other officers engaged upon the project.

3. The Government hope that Mr. Smith will be able to complete the examination of the bund sites on the Perryaur within a few weeks of the commencement of the healthy season on the hills. In the meantime the work in the plains, in connection with the distribution from the Vigay, etc., should be gone on with as fast as possible.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1870.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council would wish Major Payne to accompany Mr. Smith to the Perryaur when the investigations are resumed there in July next, as it is thought that Major Payne's experience will be of much value to Mr. Smith when first setting to work, and it is hoped that the former officer will be able to spare the few days necessary for this purpose without inconvenience.

5. Lieutenants Greer and Christie will remain attached to the Survey party as Assistants to Mr. Smith.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 2nd and 8th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To Mr. Smith Esq.
Chief Eng. for Irrigation

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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For General Information. Major R.C. 29th March 70. Acting Chief Engineer for Bangalore.

The Secretary to Government. The Public Works Department.

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proceedings of the Madras Government.
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Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Superintending Eng^r.
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G. O. 8th July 1870, No 980

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Bergans Investigations.

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