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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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1st June 1871.*

No. 6. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 2nd May 1871, No. 13:—

I HAVE the honour to report that I have this day forwarded for publication, through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, a notice granting six weeks' leave on medical certificate to Sub-Engineer Hall, now in charge of the 4th Range, Nellore District.

2. I have delayed a report on various matters connected with this officer till I received explanations which I called for on some points. These have been kept back so long that on his making the present application I think it better to act at once.

3. During my late tour in the Nellore District, in which for several days the Collector and I were travelling in company, several very unsatisfactory matters were brought to our notice. Mr. Hall's explanatory statements were vague, and, in some cases, contradictory one of another. I found that he had made several contracts without my knowledge and otherwise irregularly with one individual formerly a Goomastah, and at higher rates than his Overseers considered necessary. I cancelled them immediately; but I think it better to put an end to Mr. Hall's connection with the range, his management of which has been by no means satisfactory. He has scarcely ever visited the parts at any distance from his head-quarters, and has fallen back into the careless and idle conduct reported by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, which procured his removal to this division in G. O., No. 546, of 19th February 1869.

4. I propose, therefore, to transfer to Ongole Range Mr. Franklin, now in charge of the 4th Range, Kistna, who is, I believe, thoroughly honest and trustworthy, and if the Government think fit to retain Mr. Hall still to remove him to the Kistna. Meanwhile I beg permission to employ Talook Overseer C. Mahomed Cassim* as an Acting Supervisor in charge of the Palnad Range; his extra salary and that of an Acting Talook Overseer can be paid from the half pay which Mr. Hall loses while on leave.

* Always highly recommended for promotion, see quarterly returns.

5. I shall be obliged by an early reply, as I have no other means at hand of carrying on work in Ongole when Mr. Hall leaves, as he must do shortly.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1871, No. 1,491.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

THE Government regret to receive so very unfavourable an account of Sub-Engineer Hall's conduct as a Range Officer, and will await a detailed report from the Superintending Engineer on the irregularities that have come to light.

2. Overseer C. Mahomed Cassim may be placed in charge of the Palnad Range as it is understood that there is no one of higher departmental rank available, but

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such employment will not give him a preferential claim to promotion to Supervisor, and acting appointments are prohibited, vide G. O., No. 170, 14th January 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ord. E. C. Shunkar

No 13
Superintending Engineer
Office 2nd Division
Masulipatam
2nd May 1871
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H. J. Colwell
Sub-Engineer Division

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To The Superintendent
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The Public Land Office
 dated March 1st 1868
 Mr. John S. Hall Secy.
 the appointment of James
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