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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th August 1871.

No. 67. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 29th July 1871, No. 822 :—

I HAVE the honour, with reference to G. O, No. 1,969, dated 27th instant, to inform you that I am unable to spare any officer to attend at the stock-taking of the Dr[illegible]s of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. The period of the year at which it is to be taken is not stated.

2. I assign briefly my reasons with reference to each of the Executive and Assistant Engineers in this division.

Mr. W. Fraser, C. E., Executive Engineer.—The charge of the Bellary Range is of too great importance to admit of his being sent, besides which, during my absence in the district, it is necessary to have an officer here.

Mr P O'Ratigan, C. E, Executive Engineer.—Much has to be done towards the proper administration of the Madanapully Range, and no efficient Overseer, even if one can be spared, is available.

Mr. W. M. Montserrat, Assistant Engineer, is about proceeding on leave for three months temporary charge of range devolving on Mr. O'Leary, Supernumerary Supervisor.

Lieutenant J. Gray, Assistant Engineer, on privilege leave, in bad health.

Mr. F. Bridgwell, C. E., Assistant Engineer, on privilege leave, in bad health.

Mr. A. W. Hunter, Assistant Engineer, is in temporary charge of Cuddapah Range, and I consider his experience to be very limited for such important work as required ; cannot be spared.

3. At present I have no officer in Kurnool ; Lieutenant Taylor is on furlough to Europe. I trust Government will take into their consideration how indifferently this division is officered, and will endeavour to place at my disposal the services of one or two executives.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1871, No. 2,042.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

THE Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, will be informed with reference to his letter of the 29th July 1871, No. 822, that as no officer is available in Madras for the duty of stock-taking of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company it is necessary that either Mr. O'Ratigan or Mr. A. W. Hunter be deputed to perform it.

2. On the officer detailed placing himself in communication with the Chief Engineer of the Company he will be enabled to arrange on what date the inspection should commence. It is understood that the time required for its performance will not exceed a fortnight.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

,, Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 822.

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

~~Camp~~ Bellary ~~Taluk~~
~~District.~~

The 29 July 18 11.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to G.O. No. 1969, dated 29 instant, to inform that I am unable to spare any officer to attend at the Stock-taking of the Personal Stores of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. The period of the year at which it is to be taken is not stated.

2. I assign briefly my reasons

reasons with preference to each of the Executive and Assistant Engineers in this Division.

Mr. W. Fraser, C.E. Executive Engineer.
"In charge of the Bellary Range is of too great importance to admit of his being Sent; besides which, during any absence in the District, it is necessary to have an Officer there.

Mr. P. O'Callaghan, C.E. Executive Engineer.
Much has to be done towards the proper administration of the Madanapilly Range, and no efficient Overseer, even if one could be spared, is available.

Mr. W. M. Montserrat. Asstt. Engineer.
Is about proceeding on leave for 3 months - Temporary charge of Range devolving on Mr. O'Leary - Supt. Supervisor.

Lieut. J. Gray. Asstt. Engineer.
On privilege leave - In bad health

health.

Mr. J. Brackenbury, C.E. Asstt. Engineer.
On privilege leave & Sick leave health.

Mr. A. W. Hunter. Asstt. Engineer.
Is in temporary charge of Cuddapah Range, and I consider his experience to be very limited for such an assistant work as required. Cannot be spared.

3. At present I have no Officers on Furlough. Lieut. Taylor is on furlough to Europe. I trust Government will take into their consideration how indifferently this Division is officered, and will endeavour to place at my disposal the services of one or more executive

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. servant

J. Mackenzie, Lieut. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Rec'd 24 July 71 No 1969

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From, No 3640.
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 822.

Dated 22 July 18 71.
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(Informing that he cannot spare any officer to attend at the Madras taking of the Stores of the W. Arbo Company

Written Order

No 2041-8 Augt 71

The Chief Engineer will be informed with reference to this letter of the 22 July 1871

Forwarded with reference to this letter of the 22 July 1871 No 822 that as no officer is available in Guntoor for the duty of attending to taking of the Guntoor Irrigation and Canal Company's Stores, it is necessary that either Mr Ratigan or Mr Hunter be deputed to perform it.

On the officer detailed relieving himself in communication with the Chief Engineer of the Company he will be enabled to arrange on what date the inspection should commence - & it is understood that the time required for its performance will not exceed a fortnight.

24 July 71

Secy to Govt 3 Dept
Chief Engr for Irrign
Asst Engr Guntoor

Fort St George 23 July 71
Sd - Sandys Tate 8/8/71

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