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No. 399. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Erode, 30th August 1871, No. 106:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, a letter * from the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, reporting that Apprentice Henry Weir having attained the age of 21 years has fulfilled his indenture, and requesting that he, as his brother apprentices have hitherto done, may receive an outfit allowance of Rupees 100.

* No. 135 of 24th August 1871.

2. The Executive Engineer further brings to notice the necessity of retaining Henry Weir's services to work and look after the steam and other machinery attached to the Range Workshops, for which post Henry Weir has proved himself to be quite fit, proposing to give him a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem, with an annual increment of Rupees 10 per mensem. As it is absolutely necessary that some one should be employed to work the engines, etc., attached to the workshop, and the rate of salary proposed being moderate, I fully concur with the Executive Engineer in the necessity of securing Henry Weir's services for the post, and trust Government will sanction the arrangement. Both the outfit allowance and salary proposed for 1871-72 can be met from Budget grant for Petty Establishment sanctioned for the 7th Division.

From the Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1871, No. 135.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, with reference to the Executive Engineer's letter to the Superintending Engineer, No. 53, dated 5th June 1869, printed with G. O., No. 2,033, of the 23rd idem, that Apprentice Henry Weir's indenture terminated on the 7th instant, when he reached the age of 21 years. He has been learning the trade of Mechanical Engineer at the Lovedale Workshops since the 28th of September 1865. Up to the 31st of March 1870, he had the benefit of the tuition of Mr. J. Smith, then Mechanical Engineer at Lovedale, who, before he left Ootacamund, recorded that Henry Weir was competent to work steam and other machinery in which he had received a thorough and well-grounded practical knowledge.

2. Since Mr. Smith's departure the lad has been in almost independent charge of the Lovedale Workshops and has given continued satisfaction. He is a steady, hard-working, useful youth.

3. I beg you will be good enough to move Government to grant Henry Weir 100 Rupees for an outfit, as was done with all the other apprentices. Henry Weir is the last of the apprentices who were entertained at the Lawrence Asylum Works. As there are many machines and engines set up there for use which need to be kept up in working order, I beg that Apprentice Henry Weir be entertained on these works on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem, with an annual increment of Rupees 10 to his monthly salary. I am sure I am asking remuneration for the lad at the lowest figure. As an apprentice, he received Rupees 35 per mensem. And the salary of Rupees 30, which was granted to Samuel Loane in G. O., No. 1,396, of the 4th of June 1870, he found so small in this expensive place that he left for employment in the plains.

4. I may add that Henry Weir states his willingness to remain here on the salary above stated.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1871, No. 2,434.

ESTABLISHMENT, 49.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement, to Apprentice Henry Weir, of an outfit

allowance of Rupees 100, and sanctions his employment in the Neilgherry Range Workshop on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem rising to Rupees 70 by annual increments of Rupees 10, provided the charges can be met from the allotment for "Petty Establishments" at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 106 Superintending Engrs Office,
7th Division
Camp Erode 30th Augt 71

From Lt Colonel W. Farewell R.E.
Offg Supg Engineer
7th Dn

To, The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D. Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Executive Engineer, Bolgherry, reporting that Apprentice Henry Weir, having attained the age of 21 years, has fulfilled his indenture, and requesting that he, as his brother Apprentices have hitherto done, may receive an Outfit Allowance of Rs 100.

2 The Executive Engineer further brings to notice the necessity of retaining Henry Weir's services

× No 135 of 24th Augt 1871.

to work & look after the steam and other machinery attached to the Range Work Shops, for which post Henry Weir has proved himself to be quite fit, proposing to give him a salary of Rs 40 per mensem, with an annual increment of Rs 10 per mensem - As it is absolutely necessary that some one should be employed to work the Engines &c attached to the workshops and the rate of salary proposed being moderate, I fully concur with the Executive Engr in the necessity of securing Henry Weirs services for the post, and trust Govern-ment will sanction the arrange-ment - Both the Outfit Allowance and Salary proposed for 1871/72, can be met from Budget Grant for Petty Esta-blishment, sanctioned for the 5-6 7th Division -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servt.
W. Lambert Esqre
Offg Secy to Govt

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From The Supg Engr 1st Dn/ H.C. No. 106 of 30th August 1871

His Excellency the
Governor in Council authorizes
the disbursement, to Assistant
tice Henry Weir, of an
outfit allowance of Rs. 100.
and sanctions his employ-
ment in the Neilgherry
Range Workshop on a
salary of Rs. 140 per mem.
sum rising to Rs. 70 by
annual increments of Rs. 10.
provided the charges
can be met from the
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and other machinery attached
to the Range Workshops, for
which post Henry Weir has
shewn himself to be quite fit.

No. 2434.

To Asst. Adjutant Genl. Mds.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith
for the information of the Govt.
a letter from the Commanding Officer
Neilgherry Battalion of Artillery
requesting that Lieut. Weir may be
allowed an outfit allowance of Rs. 100
on appointment to the Range Workshops
at Ootacamund.

2. The Govt. will sanction the arrange-
ment. Both the Outfit Allowance
and Salary proposed for
1871/72, can be met from
Budget Grant for Petty Esta-

Rs. 25 Rhno/69 Aug 26-29

Ootacamund 29th August 1871.

I have &c.

(Sd) W. Wright Lieut.
Supg Engr 1st Dn

Dr. 1871 West
Pay Lieut. Rs. 1131.
Lieutenant
Deputy Assistant
Quartermaster General
Neilgherry Brigade
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Government to allow me an outfit allowance of Rs. 100 on appointment to the Range Workshops at Ootacamund.

I have &c.

(Sd) H. Weir
Lieutenant
Neilgherry Battalion of Artillery

Ootacamund 29th August 1871.

To

Lieutenant H. Weir
Commanding Officer
Neilgherry Battalion of Artillery

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Commander in Chief has been pleased to appoint you to the Range Workshops at Ootacamund from the 1st instant, on a salary of Rs. 140 per mensem, rising to Rs. 170 by annual increments of Rs. 10.

2. You will draw pay and allowances as Lieutenant.

3. You will proceed to Ootacamund and report your arrival to the Superintendent of the Workshops.

4. You will be pleased to report your arrival at Ootacamund to the Adjutant General of Mds.

No. 2434-23 Sept 71.

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To The Supdg Engr E. Dn Delhi
and Circle Letters
Controller of Fys W.A.S

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To The Superintending Engr
7th Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 23 Sept. No. 2434.

Nos. 399 & 400

Apprentice & Weir. An est.
pit allowance of Rs 100 being
disbursed to apprentice
Weir, authorized & his em-
ployment on a salary of
Rs: 40, rising to Rs 70, in
the Veil Cheruvu Range
Workshop, sanctioned.

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