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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1871.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Chittivalsa, 25th March 1871, No. B. 1:—

WHEN I was at Vizianagram I asked Mr. Hamnett to show me the Local Fund Road Surveys, on which he had incurred very large expenditure. He assured me these had all been sent to the Collector. On my applying to that officer to return these to me for examination before submission to the Revenue Board, that officer replied the surveys had never been sent into his office at all. I now called on Mr. Hamnett for his explanation of this matter, and Serjeant Spencer, who is in charge of his office, now sends me

the enclosed copy* of a letter for reply.

* No. 360, dated 21st March 1871.

2. I regret to say this is by no means the first time Mr. Hamnett has made statements on which little or no reliance could be placed. I have already reported him quite unfit for the charge of a range, and I now beg to recommend he be invalidated, as I do not think, in his state of health, he is either mentally or physically fit for the work of the department.

3. Assistant Supervisor Akojee Ramiah can take his place as a Supervisor, and Serjeant Cormac be promoted, *vice* Ramiah, in this division; the post of Overseer thus made vacant can be filled from the College.

From the Executive Agent, Vizianagram Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Vizianagram, 21st March 1871, No. 360.

In reply to your letter, dated 17th March 1871, I beg to inform you that the Local Fund Surveys are in this office, with the exception of the Konada Survey, which was forwarded to the Collector. The other surveys were sent to this office by Mr. Kelly, but in consequence of their incomplete state had to be re-copied, etc., in this office, and will be forwarded when completed.

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No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1871, No. 994.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

THE Government are not prepared, on the representation made in this letter, to deal with Mr. Supervisor Hamnett in the manner proposed by the Acting Superintending Engineer, and they request that Major Fischer will report more fully the specific grounds upon which his recommendation is based, and will call upon Mr. Hamnett for such explanations as he may have to offer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, 1st Division.

Dated April, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 4th April 1871, No. 991.

APRIL.

Nos. 56-57

Mr. Supervisor Hamnett.—The Super-
intending Engineer of the 1st Division
requested to report more fully the grounds
on which he recommends the transfer of
Mr. Supervisor Hamnett to the Pension
Establishment.

No 360.

From

The Executive Agent -
Nizianagaram Range

To

The Superintending Engineer
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Chennai.

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No 11 Range Office
Nizianagaram
2nd March 1871

I am &c
(Signed) H. Spencer Salay Overseer
Nizianagaram Range

(True extract)

W. T. Thacker Major
As Super Engineer 1st Division

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Superinty Engineer's office 1st Dec.
Camp. Chittivalla. 25th March.

To. B.

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From

Major J. G. Fisher R.L.
As Superinty Engineer 1st Dec.

To.

Colonel C. A. Orr R.L.
Secretary to Government R.L.
Madras.

Sir,

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can take his place as a supervisor and Sergeant
formae he promoted vice Panniah in this Division.
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filled from the College.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servt.

W. T. Fisher Major 2d

Asst. Sup. 1st Division

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 The ag Superintg. Engrs
 1st Division

To
 the Secretary to
 Government P.W.
 Madras.

No. B. 1

Dated 25th
 Decr 1870
 Re: 1305 Engrs.

Reports that Mr. Ham-
 nett is unfit for the post held
 by him, & recommends that
 Mr. Rajee Ramiah may be
 promoted for Mr. Hamnett's
 post as well as for Mr.
 as a Supervisor for that
 of Ramiah.

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4th April 1871 No. 994

Public Works Department
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 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date 4th April 1871
 Read the following

From The Ag Super Engrs
 H.E. No. B. 1. of 25th March 1871

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 Mr. Supervisor Hamnett
 in the manner proposed
 by the Acting Super Engineer,
 and they request that
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report fully the
 specific grounds upon which
 his recommendation is
 based, more particularly

upon Mr. Hamnett's
 conduct & capacity
 as a Supervisor
 & as an Engr.

To
 The Ag Super Engrs. 1. Dated
 M. S. dated 4/4/71
 P. C. 15/4/71

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Acting Superintending
Eng^r 1st Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O 4th April 1871, No 994

No. 56457

Mr. Supervisor Bennett.

Reference made to the
request to report more
fully the grounds on which
he recommends the transfer
of Mr. Supervisor Bennett to
the Pension Establishment.

Further No 1226 of 3-5-71