

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 10/10	Press
277-280	Mis.
Dated 18-4	18

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th April 1872.*

No. 279. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Camp at Kokracolum, 22nd March 1872, No. 4,935 :—
From R. SMITH, Esq., Executive Engineer on special duty, Madura District, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 14th March 1872, No. 402.

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 488 of 21st February 1872, I have the honour to report that neither Lieutenant Greer nor I have passed in the vernacular of this district, and to request you will be so good as to solicit Government to exempt us from the penalty prescribed for not having done so, as we are and have been employed on special duty from the date of our joining this division, and could not, without delaying the preparation of the very important scheme entrusted to us, devote any of our time to study for the Tamil examination, and this will, I think, be apparent from the circumstance of our not having been able to avail ourselves of the usual holidays since May 1870.

2. As Lieutenant Greer's principal work has been in the Perryaur Hill tracts, where it would be most difficult to secure the services of a competent munshee, I trust Government will be pleased to direct, in his case, that the twenty months allowed for study be reckoned from the date of the completion of the special duty on which he is engaged instead of from his first appointment to the department; and in my case I beg most respectfully to be exempted from passing an examination in Tamil at any time on account of my length of service, and in consideration of my having passed the required standard in Telugu.

3. As Government in their Proceedings No. 2,941, dated 21st November 1871, exempted Mr. Sage from passing in Tamil for, I presume, similar reasons to the above, I am sanguine that a like consideration will be shown to me.

FORWARDED for the favourable consideration of Government.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1872, No. 1,010.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE Government are pleased to exempt Mr. R. Smith from the prescribed examination, and to allow Lieutenant Greer a further period of twenty months from the date of these orders to pass the required test.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 2nd and 8th Divisions.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 402 Special Executive Engineer's Office,
Madura 14 March 1872,
From

R. Smith Esquire
Executive Engineer on Special Duty
Madura District,

To
Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer & Co.
Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 488,
of 21st February 1872, I have the
honor to report that neither Lieut.
Lyves nor I have passed, in the
vernacular of this District, and to
request you will be so good as to
solicit Government to exempt us
from the penalty prescribed, for
not having done so, as we are
and have been, employed on
special duty, from the date of
our joining this Division, and
could not without delaying the

Picay. Roberts Lieut. Col. A. E.
Superintg/ Engineer 8th Div
Camp. Fort Racine
22nd March 1872.
Depd 28th D.

P. W. 1872 Department
 No 1,935
 From 8-1631
 The Supg Engineer
 8th Division
 To The Secy to Govt
 P. W. D
 Dated 22nd } March 1872
 Decd 28 }
 Recd 3rd April 1872
 10/10-18 April 72.
 Submits for the
 favorable considera-
 tion of Government
 a letter from Mr. Smith
 Executive Engineer
 requesting that Solicit
 Government to exempt
 from the penalty prescribed
 for not having passed
 the verandah of
 the District. With an order

C^o 1631

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To the Superintending Engineer
2nd, 8th Division

Noted

Recd.

Encl.

G. O 13th Dec 1872. 54/16.

Nos. 779 & 800

Mr. Smith & Mr. Green - all

Smith is exempted from passing
the prescribed examination
& Mr. Green allowed a further
period of 20 months to complete the
required test -