

No 118
Superintending Engineer 2d
D. A. W. 2-2
6th December 1871.

From Colonel F. J. Drobary R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2d
To Colonel J. Campbell R.E.
Secretary to Government
Dept. Public Works.

Sir In reply to G. O. No 3002. 28th November

I have the honor to report that till lately
none of the work done by Mr. Barnett could
be trusted. he has picked up a knowledge
of levelling & is now doing fairly.

2 Punasamy Drobary & Mr. Rangiah
Naidu were employed for some time but nothing
satisfactory could be made of their work
and they were both dismissed as they made no
endeavour to improve.

3 Mr. Dixon was employed from 3rd
April to 31st July under Major Flay in Bellare.
During this period, he surveyed & levelled
15½ miles at a cost of Rs 242-0-6 for his
& his lascars pay. he was ill a part of the
time but was a poor surveyor & had no idea
of plotting.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt. Servt.
F. J. Drobary.
Superintending Engineer 2d

N^o 576. C

Civil Engineering College,
Chennai 5th January 1872.
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From

Captain A. J. Rogers R. E.
Ag. Principal, C. E. College.

To

E. B. Powell Esq^r, M. A.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of
the 18th Utlins by the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department on letter N^o 5890 dated
6th Utlins, from the Superintending Engineer 2nd
Division to his address forwarded to me through
you (and herewith returned) I have the honor to
inform you that the 3 Surveyors therein mentioned
only hold 2nd. Class Certificates and that these
were granted in 1867, when the standard of quali-
fications was lower than it is at present. I am
perfectly satisfied that the existing test, if rigidly
applied, is quite sufficient to prove the existence
of

No 28. Survey 58491-492

S. N. 1871/1872
From S. N. 5890.

Headquarters
2nd Division

To the Secretary
to Government
Public Works

Department
Madras

Dated 6th December 1871
Received 12.

S. N. 289/72

Reports the names of
the Surveyors engaged
in the 2nd Division and
the Surveyors engaged
in the 2nd Division
in the manner in which they
performed work.

Refused

will

Report to the Principal of the
Civil Engineering College, through the
Director of Public Instruction, in
order to Survey being instituted
as to the sufficiency of the tests
which the students are subjected to
before being granted a Certificate
of Competency as Surveyors.

18th December 1871.

Yours truly
W. B. Powell
Secretary to Govt.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours Most Affectionate Son-in-Law,

(Signed) H. J. Rogers. Capt. &c.
Ag. Principal, C. E. College.
(True copy.)

J. M. Peck
Director of Public Instruction.

P. W. 262/92
Pr. 100-102/92 in 23. —

Public Works 1872 Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction.

Dated 17th January, 1872.

Received 18-12-90

Enclosures

No 304 - 1^o February 72

Sending letter from the Principal, C. E. College regarding deficiencies in surveying shown by certain ex-pupils of the College.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2

G. O. 1st Feb 1872, No. 504

Nos. 205

Supervisors. Correspondence
relative to the qualification
of certain masons em-
ployed in the work,
recorded.