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3rd June 1873.*

No 31. Read the following letter from G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Voilpau, 8th May 1873, No. 221 :—

On the 24th February last I appointed a Mr. vanDeerlin to the post of extra Overseer in this district to complete the establishment, and in so doing overlooked the fact of his not having passed the test for Overseer, his services being required for the surveys and levels required for the preparation of estimates for the railway tanks, and his former service in Department Public Works and under the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company showing he was a really good Surveyor and Leveller, led me to appoint him. As the Controller declines to pass his pay unless he has passed the proper test, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the man's appointment on probation for twelve months and to be confirmed on his passing the required test.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1873, No. 1,474.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

SANCTIONED on the condition of Mr. vanDeerlin passing the prescribed examination within twelve months.

2. The District Engineer will be careful in future to report all appointments as they are made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

no 12.

Cuddapah.

May. 20th 1873.

Yours

The Extra Overseer
Cuddapah Range

To

The Officer in charge
Cuddapah Range

Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of my Certificate as Overseer, which I shall thank you to forward to the District Engineer with the following explanation.

I was under the impression that the District Engineer, was aware of me being a passed Candidate before appointing me, and if I am not mistaken, I am certain I made the District Engineer aware of the same in my Application.

I informed him that I studied in the Engineering College and passed as a Surveyor in 1865, and was employed as such, during which time, I studied privately and presented myself to Cap Edgerne for an Examination, and obtained a Cert. for an Overseer in September 1870.

I was, only the other day made aware of the fact that

District Engineer, with the impression
of me being unopposed addressed the
Secretary on the subject and asked
him for permission to keep me on
probation for a year, which under
existing circumstances is quite unnecessary.

I therefore beg you will forward
a copy of this letter to the District
Engineer, and ask him to have his letter
to the Secretary cancelled, and at
the same time, ask him to overlook
the case before, if I have omitted in
my application, to make him clearly
understand what I was before being
appointed.

I remain Sir
your most obedient
servant
W. H. van Heerlin
Overseer D.R.W.

College of Civil Engineering - Fort Saint George
Dated the 17th of September 1870

Name - H van Heerlin
Race - East Indian. Religion - Protestant. Age - 20 years.
Qualified for the Grade of Assistant Overseer Bengal D.R.W.
under para 11 Chapter 2 of Bengal Code.
Passed at the College.
(Signed) W. H. Edgcomb. Captain Royal Engineers
Principal C. E. College.
(True Copy)

P.M. 3197/75.

For Copy No. 321 of 1873-74
1873. 27/5/73

No 330

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Comptre Secd. & Sd. Dated 27 May 1873

From

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Sir

The Officer in Charge of Cuddapah Range having submitted with his
* 1/2 the return of docket No 216 Dated 23rd May 1873, the enclosed
Enclosures 2 original letter with a copy of Certificate of having
Original Letter passed the Overseer's Test in 1870 of Bengal
Copy of Certificate P. P. W. from Mr. St. Van Derlin, the Extra Over-
seer employed in the Cuddapah Range. I have
the honor to request you will be good enough to
cancel my letter No 221 dated 8th May 1873
recommending him to be appointed on probation
for 12 months on condition of his passing the
required test.
2. He will, however, be considered, acting until
he has passed the full test.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
C. L. L. L.
District Engineer
Cuddapah

P. M. 3197/73-

Recd 25/5/73

Eng to Secy to Govt 221 of 1873

N. 221 Cuddepuah District Engineer's Office/
Camp Tolpamad. Dated 8th May 1873.

From

The District Engineer
Cuddepuah

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

W. H. H.
District Engineer.

25th May 1873
D. P. W. 1873
64th May 1873
P. W.

P. W. 1873
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From
No 3197.

H. B. D. D. D.
Cuddepuah

J. H. S.
Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

D. H. S.
Dated 30th May 1873
Proc. 2nd Dec 1873.

Enc. 2.

Respectfully Comd. this Office
to 2001 of 8th Dec. 1873.
Van Derlin has passed the
Overseer test of 1873.

D. P. W. 1873

10th May 1873

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Secretary to Govt.
Adm. B.

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Alfred in answer to Dr. Williams.
Dear Sir & Arthur Worcester Esq.

12. Standard on Probation Cars

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Mr. Van Norden. Aft.

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Beekin as the answer
in the enclosed finding,
Sanctioned constitutionally,
at length to report in
further all appointments
as they are made.