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14th June 1873.

No. 204. Read the following letter from Colonel J. W. RUNDALL, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd May 1873, No. 752 E. G.:—

I AM directed to request that if there be no objection, the services of Lieutenant A. W. Smart, R.E., may be made available for employment in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1873, No. 1,569.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,570, dated 14th June 1873.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 14*th June* 1873.

No. 206.

No. 1,570.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24A.

SIR,—I am directed to express the regret of this Government that they are unable to comply with the request of your letter No. 752 E. G., of 23rd May, to make the services of Lieutenant Smart, R.E., available for employment in the Bengal Presidency, unless they can be replaced by those of another officer of at least equal standing and experience.

2. Not only is the efficient strength of Assistant Engineers of the Madras Establishment of Public Works six below its complement, although the expedient has been resorted to of employing five young Royal Engineer Officers, fresh from England, without requiring from them the usual preliminary service of one year with the Sappers and Miners, but Lieutenant Smart is employed in one of the most important Irrigation Districts of the Presidency, the inadequate provision of superintendence for the important works of which and similar districts is complained of by the District Engineers and Chief Engineer for Irrigation, as will probably have come to the knowledge of Colonel Rundall during his late tour of inspection in Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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From the Secty. to Govt. of India (M.E.) No. 752 & 4 dy. 23d May 1873

Ordered that the

following letter be sent.

No. 1570

To.

The Secretary to the Govt.

of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to express the regret of this Government that they are unable to comply with the request of your letter No. 752 E.E. of 23d. May, to make the services of Lieutenant Smart R.E. available for employment in the Bengal Presidency, unless they can

can be replaced by those of another officer of at least equal standing and experience.

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but

but Lieut. Smart is employed in one of the most important Irrigation Districts of the Presidency, the inadequate provision of superintendence for the important works of which and similar Districts is complained of by the District Engineers and Chief Engineer for Irrigation; with justice, as has as soon as came to the knowledge of Col. Randall during his late tour of inspection in Imaum.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

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Encl.

G. O. 14th June 1869 No. 1569 & 1570.

Nos. 204-206

Lt. Stuart R.E. Posting

Orders on letter from the Govt of India applying for the services of Lt. Stuart for employment in the Bengal Presidency.

Intimating that the services of Lt. Stuart R.E. cannot be spared for employment in the Bengal Presidency

No. 204-206.