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20th June 1873.*

No. 271. Read the following letter from Captain J. PENNYQUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Bayereddy Pallay, 30th May 1873, No. 711:—

A vacancy having occurred amongst the Taluq Overseers of this district by the death of Cothandarama Moodelliar, Overseer of the Puloor Taluq, I have the honour to report that I have appointed Mr. W. Booth, now Local Fund Overseer of the Chittoor Circle, to act in the post, and request the sanction of Government to making the appointment permanent.

2. Mr. W. Booth has not passed the Overseer's Examination, though he holds a certificate as a Surveyor, but he has served satisfactorily for three and a half years as Local Fund Overseer; he is highly spoken of by the officers under whom he has served, and I have been well pleased with what I have seen of his work.

3. He has acted on three previous occasions as a Taluq Overseer for periods aggregating about a year and a half, and he was permanently appointed to the post by Colonel Wilkieson when Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, but that officer appears to have overlooked the necessity of applying to Government to mention the appointment, and (Colonel Wilkieson having left the division) it was cancelled on an objection taken by the Controller's Office.

4. Mr. Booth was, however, appointed last year by Colonel Moberly an extra Overseer on the cyclone damage works, and performed his duties satisfactorily.

5. I believe that it would enable us to get better men as Local Fund Overseers if a regular prospect of promotion were held out to them, and I would suggest, for consideration, whether a satisfactory service of, say, two years as Local Fund Overseer might not be accepted as a substitute for the Civil Engineering College Certificate, without the necessity of a special reference to Government.

No. 272 to 276.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1873, No. 1,606 A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28-A.

The attention of the District Engineer is drawn to G. O., No. 2,163, of 12th September 1872, and he will be informed

that the appointment of Mr. Booth as Taluq Overseer is sanctioned on the condition of his passing the prescribed examination within twelve months.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for entertaining the proposal in paragraph 5, especially at the present time as there are several available passed candidates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.

.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Principal, Civil Engineering College, through Director of Public Instruction.

For S. T. Austin.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Secretary to Government
P. N. Department

Sir,

A vacancy having occurred in
amongst the Salary Querees of this district
by the death of Col. M. M. M. M.
Querees of the Police Salary, I have the
honor to report that I have appointed Mr.
W. Brooke, now Local Fund Querees of the
Chittoor Circle, to act in the post, and
request the sanction of Government
making the appointment permanent.

2. Mr. Brooke has not passed the
Querees Examination though he holds
a Certificate as a Surveyor, but he has
served satisfactorily for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years
as Local Fund Querees, he is highly
spoken of by the Officer under whom
he has served and I have been well
pleased with what I have seen of his
work.

3. He has acted on three previous
occasions as a Salary Querees for
periods

periods aggregating about a year and a half, and he was permanently appointed to the post by Colonel Wilkison when Superintending Engineer of the Division, but that Officer appears to have overlooked the necessity of applying to Government to sanction the appointment, and (Colonel Wilkison having left the Division) it was cancelled on an objection taken by the Controller's Office.

Mr. Barth was however appointed last year by Colonel Moberly an Extra Officer on the cyclone damage works, and performed his duties satisfactorily. I believe that it would be well for us to get better men as Local Fund Officers of a regular prospect of promotion were held out to them, and I would suggest for consideration whether a satisfactory service of say two years, as Local Fund Officers might not be accepted as a substitute for the C. E. College certificate without the necessity of a special reference to Government.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Samuel J. Capt. R. E.

District Engineer North West

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The District Engineer,
 North Arcot.

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Dated 30th May 1873
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There are several
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