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23rd August 1873.*

No. 382. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th July 1873, No. 1,348 :—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,103, dated 1st September 1870, informing me that the Government will be prepared to consider any special application from me for the employment of D. Venkannah, at present a temporary Surveyor, on the occurrence of a vacancy, I have now the honour to report, for the information of Government, that by the retirement on pension of G. Sitharamaswamy, Delta Superintendent of the 1st grade, there is a vacancy in the Conservancy Establishment, and that I am very desirous of bringing D. Venkannah on the permanent strength of this establishment, there being none other more qualified than he for the post of Delta Superintendent at present available.

2. I need scarcely add that D. Venkannah has given the greatest satisfaction to all the officers he has served under, and as he has been connected with the department for the past six years, during which time he completed nearly all the surveys of the Eastern Delta Project, I deem it but just that his services should be recognized in a permanent manner, and that the passing of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination should be no bar to his permanent entertainment in the department.

3. I beg, moreover, to add that in his memorandum, No. 5, dated 6th January 1873, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, in expressing his satisfaction at many of the members of the Delta Establishment being able to survey and level, stated that in making future appointments and promotions such qualifications should carry very considerable weight, and I trust it will be seen that I am acting up to the instructions of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in selecting D. Venkannah, a man considered by all the officers he has served under as a first-rate Surveyor and Leveller, for the post of Delta Superintendent, and who has prepared all the plans of the anicut and river bed which have been lithographed by order of Government.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1873, No. 2,104.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

THE Governor in Council is pleased to exempt D. Venkannah from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination in order that he may be appointed to a vacant Delta Superintendentship in the Godavery, it appearing from the District Engineer's report that D. Venkannah possesses certain special qualifications for this post, and that his services during a temporary employment of six years in the delta have been such as to merit some recognition.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Educational Department.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 1348

District Engineer's Office
Dowla Caramm 28 July 1873
Sept 29 1873

Sir,

Lieutenant Col. J. F. Fiecher R.E.

District Engineer Gadagur

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

Madras

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Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. T. Fisher Esq. C.E.
District Engineer Godavari

No 2104 P.M.D.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following.

From the H. E. Engr. }
Subansary }

H.E. No 1348 of 28 July/73

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C. No. 1873 Replacements
of Mr. J. B. Lupton
from 1900 to 4310.

The District Engineer
to the Madras
Government.

Madras.

Dated 28th July 1873

Received by Mr. J. B. Lupton
the 28th July 1873

He requested that D. Venkannah
be made a temporary
Superintendent of the
Godavery at present. He
recommended from having
the H. E. Examination
for reasons explained
so that he may be able
to be promoted to the post
of Delta Superintendentship
which will be in want
by arrangement to be
made consequent on
retirement of J. B. Lupton.

C. No. 2104-23 of 28 July/73.

C. No. 382

Dated 10th July 1873

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11/1/73

G.M.

CP 4310
Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

to the District Engineer
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23¹⁸⁷³ Aug 1873 No 2104.

No. 382 / 383

D. Venkannan, temporary
Surveyor, ex-empted from
serving the U.C.S. System
in order that he may be
appointed to a vacant
Delta Superintendent-
ship in the Godavery.

No 382-83

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