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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th December 1873.

No. 319A. Read the following endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th December 1873 :—

From Brigadier-General G. B. SHAKESPEAR, Officer Commanding, Centre District, to Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, dated Madras, 11th December 1873, No. 64.

I HAVE the honour to request that the services of Captain Smith, R.E., a member of the Committee, with reference to Order of Government, No. 3,814, of the 17th ultimo, forwarded under your memorandum No. 8,215 of the 22nd ultimo, may be placed at my disposal at as early a date as possible.

2. The Committee, with Captain Smith, R.E., present, examined ground the day before yesterday at St. Thomas' Mount, and selected sites for the several factories most likely to suit, but they are unable to decide finally until the ground where they propose to place the Gun-powder Factory has been examined for water. This being an engineering question, great delay will necessarily occur by the absence of that Officer.

3. Captain Smith is at present employed at the Red Hills and until he is relieved from that duty and takes over charge at St. Thomas' Mount, the Committee cannot proceed in the duties required in the Government order.

No. 8,833½.

FORWARDED to Government, with a request that the services of Captain Smith, R.E., may be placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to assist the Committee appointed to select sites for factories at St. Thomas' Mount.

(By order,)
(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Colonel,
Officiating Quarter Master General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th December 1873.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mily. D.

No. 319B. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1873, No. 3,052 A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31A.

THE services of Captain A. C. Smith, R.E., will be made available for duty on the Committee appointed in G. O., No. 3,814, of 17th November, to select a new site for the Gun-powder Manufactory in the vicinity of St. Thomas' Mount, etc., without prejudice to his regular duties as Range Officer at the Mount, which include the works at the Red Hills.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
To Captain A. C. Smith, R.E., through the District Engineer, Chingleput.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 64

From the Officer Commanding
Centre District

To The Quarter Master General

Fort St. George Madras
11th December 1813

Sir I have the honor to request that
the services of Capt.n Smith D.E.
& Subalterns of the Committee, with
reference to Order of Government No
3814 of the 17th ultimo forwarded under
your Secy No 8215 of the 22nd ult.,
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
J. J. Peshine Meem
Brig General
President of Committee

Quarter Master General's Office.
Fort Saint George 13th Decr: 1873.

№ 8833½

Forwarded to Government, with a request that the services of Captain Smith R. E. may be placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to assist the Committee appointed to select sites for Factories at Saint Thomas' Mount. —

(By order)
N. Cornell Colonel
Offg: Depy: Qr: Mr: General.

To The Secy: to Govt:
Mily: Depts.

Fort St. George
13th December 1873.

From The Officer Commanding
Centre District

To
The Deputy Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George

D/13th Dec. 1873
D/15th Dec. 1873
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Madras 11th December 1873.

Received 15th

Request that Captain Smith R. E. may be placed at his disposal at an early date as possible

Referred
Secy: to Govt: Public Wks: Depts:
15 Dec. 1873.

№ 10493

A. 3052 of 18th Dec. 1873.

Fort St. George
15th December 1873.

From The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

To
The Quarter Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to request that Captain Smith R. E. may be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief to assist the Committee appointed to select sites for Factories at Saint Thomas' Mount.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Officer Commanding
Centre District

Fort St. George
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G.M.W.

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To Maj Gen Mich Det
Capts A.L. Smith R.E
thro' the Dt Engr Charleston

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To The Military Department

Dated

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G. O., 18th Dec. 1873, No. 3052 A.

Nos. 319 A & 319 B

Capt. A.C. Smith R.E.

The services of Capt Smith made available for duty on the Committee appointed in G.O. No. 3804 of 1873 to select a new site for the Gun Powder Manufactory near St. Thomas' Mount, Madras, without prejudice to his regular duties as Range Officer at the Mount which include the works at the Red Hills.