

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2060	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	30-7-	6874 195

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 671. Read the following letter from Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 4th July 1874, No. 62 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for your favorable consideration, copy of a letter from Mr. J. Smith, Mechanical Engineer in charge of Water Works here, and beg to recommend that, as he has invariably given great satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in Bangalore and elsewhere, the approval of the Government may be obtained to the arrangements solicited by him.

From Mr. J. SMITH, Mechanical Engineer, to Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1874.

I BEG that you will be good enough to submit, for the consideration of Government, the circumstances of my position as Mechanical Engineer, in charge of the "Ulsoor Water Works," under present arrangements; although I am ostensibly employed by the Military Department, I have, as you are aware, been placed under the orders of the District Engineer of Bangalore, who belongs to the Public Works Department, and my connection with the Military Department appears to consist in nothing more than drawing my pay through the abstracts of that department.

2. I beg to suggest that the anomaly of my position would be removed if I were brought on the permanent strength of the Public Works Department as a Supernumerary Mechanical Engineer, and my services lent to the Military Department for employment on the "Ulsoor Water Works."

3. I beg to add that the arrangement while ensuring due subordination, without additional expense to the Public Works Department, would be in harmony with the rules and practice of that department in other instances, as when the services of its members are placed at the disposal of the Court of Wards or Local Fund Institution; it would, moreover, have the advantage of my being available for general employment in the department should my services at any future time be so required.

4. I believe that the number of Mechanical Engineers sanctioned for the Public Works Department is limited to two. Should the Government be pleased to accede to the application I now beg to submit, the number of effective men may still be maintained at the authorized standard (and I would be considered a supernumerary not liable to be abolished at any time) that may be thought necessary, my pay being disbursed by the Military Department while I am employed on the works of that department.

5. I trust that you will feel at liberty to support, on the terms I have suggested, this my application for re-employment in Public Works Department, and looking to the unvarying satisfaction which I flatter myself I afforded in the discharge of my duties throughout my career in that department, as well as the circumstances under which the connection was terminated, the Government will perhaps be pleased to accord to me the relative rank which I would have held had my services been uninterrupted by the break of four years which has since occurred, the break in question having been caused not through any fault of mine, but solely by the exigencies of the public service.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th July 1874.*

No. 672.

ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1874, No. 2,060.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council must decline to entertain the
proposal made in these papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

[illegible]

District Engineer, Bangalore

2060 P. W. Depo

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following.

From

The D^r Sup^r Bangalore (H. E. No. 6294^a July 1874).

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
must decline to enter-
tain the proposal made
in these papers.

G. H. S.

To The D^r Sup^r Bangalore
" Public Depo -
A. C. P. No. 25/8/74.

Depo No. 2060 25-7-74

Depo No. 2060 25-7-74
of a letter from
Mr. J. Smith to
the Government
dated 11th July 1874
and - 6 -
to the D^r Sup^r
Bangalore
H. E. No. 6294^a
July 1874

Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist Ingr.
Bangalore

Dated

Recd.

Encl. |

G. O. 30 July 1874, No. 2000

Nos. 671-672

Mr. Smith - Mechanical
Engineer.

The proposals for bringing
Mr. Smith on the permanent
strength of the P.W.D. as a
superannuated and his services
to be considered as lost to
the Military Dept. for employ-
ment on the Mysore State works
declined —