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6th March 1874.*

No. 149. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGCOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Raidroog, 28th January 1874, No. 1,669:—

WITH reference to an examination in the Vernaculnr required of Lieutenant Haddock and of Mr. Gilby, I have the honour to remark that I see no probability of the former passing *any* test, however slight, and there is equally little likelihood of the latter passing the full test.

2. I have therefore the honour to suggest that the former, in consequence of his mature age (52 years) be excused from any examination, and that the latter, considering his fluent colloquial knowledge of Tamil which is a good deal spoken in this district, be called upon to pass only the colloquial test in Telugu.

No. 150.

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 592.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

HAD the officers to whom this recommendation relates been reported on favorably as regards their general efficiency, His Excellency the Governor in Council might have been prepared to listen to it with favour. But as the contrary appears to be the case from the quarterly returns of the District Engineer, it does not appear desirable that they should be excused attaining to a moderate degree of fitness for their duties in at least one subject.

2. Lieutenant Haddock appears to have been promoted from the very subordinate rank of Supervisor, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, under the operation of G. O., No. 2,692, of 3rd September 1867, on his promotion to the Warrant Rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary with Honorary Rank of Ensign on the 5th March 1872, since which date he has been fortunate enough to obtain further promotion to the Warrant of Assistant Commissary with Honorary Rank of Lieutenant, but without corresponding rise in departmental rank. It would appear that he is incapable of doing credit to the departmental rank of Assistant Engineer, as he seems to have been incapable of rising in the Upper Subordinate grades; and taking into consideration his present age, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that it will be for the benefit of the public service if he make his arrangements to take his pension from the 1st April next.

3. Mr. Gilby appears to have been appointed to executive duties as an Assistant Engineer from the position of Assistant Master in the Civil Engineering College, and to have hitherto failed in the qualities required for successful management of a Range Officer's work. His future promotion will depend entirely upon more fully qualifying for the same.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 1669

District
Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.

Camp ~~Railway~~, ~~Railway~~ Talook:
Bellary District.

The 28-January 1874.

From, District
The Superintending Engineer Bellary
3rd Division.

To, The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Enclosures, 4

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To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1669
Dated 28th January 1874.
Received 2nd February 1874.

For the Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.
No. 592-6144

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Wt. Eng. Bellamy ✓
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to the District Engineer
Bellary

Dated

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G. O. 6th March, No. 592

No. 1492/157

Passing orders on
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the future promotion
of Mr. Asst. Engineer
Gibby