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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1875.*

No. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 9th January 1875, No. 115.—

Read the following paper —
Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th December 1874, No. 3,616.

ABSTRACT—Applying for the services of one of the three young Royal Engineer Officers who have just joined from England for the Public Works Department.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
30th December 1874. Secretary to Government, M.D.

From Colonel T. C. LONGCROFT, Deputy Adjutant General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th January 1875, No. 10.

In returning the enclosures received with your reference of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward herewith a letter from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, stating that none of the Engineer Officers alluded to in the above papers are willing to volunteer for the Public Works Department.

2. Lieutenant Cotter, R.E., is however ready to join the Department Public Works at once; his application to do so is enclosed.

ORDER—Resolved that the Public Works Department be informed that none of the officers named in the foregoing Proceedings are willing to join that department at present; but that the services of Lieutenant Cotter, R.E., who has applied for appointment to it, are immediately available, if required.

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1875, No. 138.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

THE services of Lieutenant Cotter, R.E., are accepted, and he is posted to the Nellore District with the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" District Engineer, Nellore
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E C Shunker.
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Bangalore 35
January 1st 1875

From
Lieut Cotton RE
Sappers & Miners

To
The Acting Adjutant
Sappers & Miners
Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will lay before the
Commandant for his
favorable consideration, this
my application to be at
once appointed to the
Department of Public Works

~~The~~ My exchange from
England to India, was made
with an officer of that
Department

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Cotton
Lieut RE

Royal Engineers
Transfers.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 115

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
9th January 1875

Read the following Paper.—

Proceedings of Genl V. W. D.
Applying for the services
of one or two three young
Royal Engineer officers who
have just joined from
England for the Public Works Dept

Here enter 28th Decr 1874.
No 3616.

Referred to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Adjutant Genl. J. C. Swer, Col.
30th Decr. 1874 } Secretary to Govt.

Adjutant Genl. Office
No. 10. Fort St. George 7th Jan'y 1875
Colonel J. L. Longcraft
(Deputy Adjutant Genl.)

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I am Sir

(Signed) L. C. Longcroft, Colonel
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master
General

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R.E., who has applied for appoint-
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if required

(True Extract)

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Copy to Government.

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The Public Works Department
with Lt. Colter's application.

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We convinced
that none of the
young Royal Eng.
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to join the R.P.S.
at present such that
nearly 6000 R.P.S.
can join the R.P.S.
as one of the required
to do so -

Nathan O. - den

No 138 of 13th January 1875.
 The services of Mr. Cotton, F.R.S. are
 accepted, and he is booked to the Victoria
 to meet with the rank of Assistant
 Engineer 2nd Grade -

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