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15th June 1875.*

No. 342. Read the following letter from Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st May 1875, No. 880 :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose, herewith, letter No. 621, of 21st May 1875, from the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, from which I gather that there is no probability of Mr. Bowyer-Smyth now joining the Presidency District.

2. I trust that you will be so good as to move the Madras Government to send me, if possible, an Assistant Engineer in Mr. Bowyer-Smyth's stead. I have at present far more to do than I can do thoroughly and well; my time is almost completely taken up with current office work, most of which has no connection whatever with the work of my own district or with engineering work of any kind. I am obliged to look at work and examine estimates in a superficial, hasty manner, which can neither result in credit to me, nor in satisfaction to Government. I can find ample work for two Assistants in addition to the one I now apply for if they can be spared. The greater part of my time is taken up in what can in no sense be called an Engineer's work, and a month's experience of the Presidency District has taught me plainly that a considerable addition to my staff would assuredly result in considerably greater economy and efficiency.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1875, No. 1,689.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

RECORDED with reference to the application for the services of Lieutenant Hamilton for employment in the Presidency District.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency, with one enclosure.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Memorandum

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It will be necessary to assign Captain
Pop Thompson some assistance, to enable
him to carry on Mr. Ishihara's work
until the arrival of Lieut. Cole.
Mr. Banger Snijder's place might be supplied
by either Mr. A. H. Garrett from Seattle
Arrest, whom I doubt his doing much
good in the present state of the S.W. Sit-
uation or by Mr. W. C. de Morgan from
Salem, but these young officers have
not just set themselves up in the
Camp work, & it would be better to
considerable expense to bring them down
to the Presidency.
Captain Pop Thompson is

of assistance in his District work) and
the best arrangement would be to give
him a Royal Engineer Officer as an
Assistant to do Mr. Bishop's work
at present and afterwards take up
the District work.

There is only one Officer of Royal Engineers
connected with the Sappers who has been more
than a year on the Staff, and it is
believed that he is not anxious to join
the Public Works Dept.

I do not think it is advisable to offer induc-
ment in the way of particular appoint-
ments in the Dept. to Officers unwilling to
leave the Sappers, and, failing this
source of supply, I think it is

L.H.

No 880.

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Mr. A. H. Garret as an assistant.

There are no ^{R.E.} Assistant Engineers in the

Dept. who could conveniently be

transferred to the Presidency.

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Ap. (Chief Eng. Mr.)

I am quite willing to
accept the arrangement
as the best that can be
made - I conclude that

it is not possible to find
more than the two men
I think I can find at least

not enough men yet
present at the place -
What will be the result

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L.H.

N^o 880.

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From The District Engineer
Presidency
To The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Govt
M.D.

Sir I have the honor to
enclose herewith letter N^o 621
of May 21st 1875, from the
Superintendent Engineer Chingleput
from which I gather that
there is no probability of
Mr. Bowyer-Smith now joining
the Presidency District.

2. I trust that you
will be so good as to move
the Madras Government to
send me if possible, an
Assistant Engineer in Mr.
Bowyer-Smith's stead. I have

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be returned.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt
W. H. Thompson Capt & Dy
District Eng. Presid^{ent}

J. H. George
2nd May 1875

W. H.

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From
The District Supr.
Presiding
To the Chief Supr. &
Secy of Land
Ind.

At 21st May 1895.
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Sec 1. No 880.

I inform that there
is no probability of
Mr. Brower Smith joining
the Presiding District
Magistrate. He spent an
hour in his district
also that he had to do
some work for the
District also more to some
extending efficiency.

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Recorded into reference to the
Application for the Service of Agent.
Handling for Employment in the
Presiding District.

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To

Mr. H. H. H. H.

Presidency

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for the services of Lieut.
Hamilton for employment
in the Presidency District.

Establishment - Presidency District. - Letter from the District Engineer requesting the services of an Assistant Engineer in the place of Mr. Bowyer Smith and also reporting that he has ample work for two assistants more, recorded with reference to the application.