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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
20th January 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 351A. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th November 1874, No. 2,585.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that under the instructions communicated with G. O., No. 1,038, of 22nd April 1874, as well as the previous orders in paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 2,411, of 14th October 1872, it has been found necessary to remove from the Conservancy Establishment some of the most inefficient Delta Superintendents, and to secure the services of men capable of performing the duties required of that establishment.

2. In one case I have appointed B. Lutchmiah, who had been employed as a temporary Surveyor in this district for about five years, to be Delta Superintendent, 3rd grade, on probation, on the special recommendation of the Range Officer of No. 3 Range.

3. As the Controller of Public Works Accounts cannot pass the full salary because the man has not passed the General Test Examination, and competent men who have passed that test are not to be had, I beg that Lutchmiah may be

exempted,* and that I may be authorized to employ as Delta Superintendents

intelligent, active men, who are experienced Surveyors, or men who have passed the Bengal Overseer's test at the Civil Engineering College.

4. Mr. Walch states that among our present Delta Superintendents, the great majority of whom cannot survey or level, there is only one man who is superior to Lutchmiah in that kind of work, and he trusts that it will be found possible to retain his services.

5. I have been in communication with the Principal of the Civil Engineering College in regard to men who have passed the examination required of Bengal Overseers. There are none at present available, but I hope in time to fill the Delta Superintendent's posts with such men if Government will sanction my doing so.

No. 993-A.

No. 351B. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THERE can of course be no objection to the employment as Delta Superintendents of men who have passed the General Test Examination, but for the purpose of judging of the fitness of men for the Delta Conservancy Establishments that test is of no use. It is not altogether easy to suggest a test which should be required in all cases, but it may be admitted that a man who—

I.—(a) Has a certificate as a surveyor and who is known to be able to do this work fairly well; or

(b) who has passed the Bengal Overseer's test.

II.—Who has had, say, at least three years' experience among works, and consequently has local knowledge.

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III.—Who can be recommended by an officer whose opinion may safely be taken, may be deemed eligible.

B. Lutchmiah appears to satisfy these requirements, and his exemption is accordingly recommended.

2. It is necessary to be particular about essentials, but too much, and especially non-essentials, should not be insisted upon. Third Grade Superintendents draw 40 Rupees a month, and, when well looked after, cannot lead by any means an easy life.

3. If Government think that the above qualifications may be substituted for the General Test Examination in the case of these appointments, it will, I think, be desirable to give the power of appointment to the District Engineer, subject to confirmation by this office, and, on this being accorded, the Controller would be deemed authorized to pass the salary bill.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

CAMP, SUNKERYDROOG,
28th November 1874.

No. 351C. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1875, No. 170A.

IRRIGATION, No. 39A.

Establishment.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to allow the general policy of the Government in respect of the educational qualification of members of the public service to be set aside in

the interests of a special class, and the recommendation therefore of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that a different test should be accepted in the case of Delta Superintendents cannot be adopted.

2. The Government however will not object to sanction B. Lutchmiah's entertainment as a Delta Superintendent, and his exemption from the General Test Examination, as a special case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 2535 District Engineer's Office Godv.
Dowlaiswaram 12th November 1874
From, Dep. 13 D

Major Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

To,
Colonel G. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to bring to your notice, that under the instructions communicated with G. O. No. 1038 of 22nd April 1874, as well as the previous orders in para. 1 of G. O. No. 2411 of 14th October 1872, it has been found necessary to remove from the Conservancy Establishment some of the most inefficient Delta Superintendents, and to secure the services of men capable of performing the duties required of that establishment.

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Your Most Obedient Servant
J. Beatty, Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

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 The District Engineer

Provisionary

To
 The Secretary of
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Dated 12th November 1894
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Establishment who was a
 temporary Surveyor &
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 Delta Superintendent
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Camp at Sunkery Droog 28th November 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Secretary of Govt. of Madras

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From the Chief Godavery (No. 2585 d/12 Nov 1914)
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation (No. 992 A d/28 Dec 1914)

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 No. 992 A d/28 Dec 1914

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[Signature]

To The District Godavery
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
 Controller of P.W. works
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 From the District Engineer Godavery (H.E. Dec 23/85 9.12.1885)
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation (H.E. Dec 23/85 9.12.1885)

His Excellency the
 Governor in Council is
 pleased to approve
 of the substitution
 of the qualifications
 detailed in para 1
 of the Public Works
 in the interest of this Special of the foregoing Note
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 necessary to meet a
 temporary pressure & may case of appointments
 to meet the need of temporary appointments to the post of Delta
 superintendents; and
 such appointments
 will be made by
 District Engineers subject
 to

of B. Luthmoo's
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confirmation by the
Chief Engineer for Inga-
tion.

2. This order will
accordingly supersede
that of the 8th April 1874
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To



The Dist. Engr.
Godevady

Dated

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G. O., 20 Jan'y No. 170 A.

Nos. 351 A-351 B.

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Intimating that the recom-
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a Dellā Superintendent
examining him from the
General test examination
official case.