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7th August 1876. No. 2,035.*

No. 170. Read the following letter from Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 31st July 1876, No. 1,398:—

I HAVE the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the employment of Sub-Overseer Mr. Booth, as Acting Taluq Overseer in the Palmanair taluq; objection having been raised by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, because Mr. Booth has not passed the prescribed test for the appointment.

2. Mr. Booth's qualifications have been already brought favorably to the notice of the Government: *vide* G.O., No. 1,606 A., of 20th June 1873, when the appointment of Mr. Booth as Taluq Overseer was sanctioned on condition of the prescribed examination being passed within twelve months. Mr. Booth failed to pass, but last year he was employed as an Overseer in the Palar anicut restoration works; and was again sent by the District Engineer to act as Taluq Overseer from the 13th March 1876, when there was a vacancy in the Palmanair taluq.

3. The last appointment was only temporary, *viz.*, for three months, and was made on account of Overseer Chengulroya Moodelliar going on sick leave. This sick leave however has been extended from June 13th to the end of August; and the Overseer has furnished a certificate that the climate of Palmanair taluq is not suited to his constitution.

4. To provide an Overseer for the Palmanair taluq, I must have recourse to one of the passed candidates from the College; and I am unwilling to place a youth without departmental practical experience, in charge of a large taluq situated in a large range. Hence, whereas the Government "do not object to experienced though uncertificated men being temporarily employed to fill vacancies in the Imperial list, while they are under probation, as it were, for a period not exceeding twelve months;"

I would, according to the spirit of this order,* solicit permission to retain the services of Mr. Booth as Acting Taluq Overseer for a period of say three months after the 1st September, and to employ a passed candidate from the College for those three months as a Sub-Overseer, to allow of his becoming more qualified for the duties of a Taluq Overseer, and with a view to his being then nominated to a taluq charge.

*G.O., No. 2,909, of 12th October 1874.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1876, No. 2,035.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council will not object to Mr. Booth holding the officiating appointment of Taluq Overseer at Palmanair, for three months, provided that meanwhile one of the newly passed candidates from the Civil Engineering College is employed as a Sub-Overseer on a salary equivalent to that which he would be entitled to as an Overseer, 3rd Grade.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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No. 1398

North Arcot,
District Engineer's Office,

Madras 31st July 1876.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the employment of Sub Quartermaster Booth, as Acting Taluk Officer in the Palamanair taluk; objection having been raised by the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, because Mr. Booth has not passed the prescribed test for the appointment.

2. Mr. Booth's qualifications have been already brought favourably to the notice of the Genl. & Wd. G. O. & H. O. of 20th June 1876, when the appointment of Mr. Booth as Taluk Officer was sanctioned.

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3. The last appointment was only temporary, viz: for 3 months and was made on account of Querser Chengulroya Mord: going on sick leave. This sick leave however has been extended from June 13th to the end of August; and the Querser has furnished a certificate that the climate of Palmanair taluk, is not suited to his constitution.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant,
H. S. M. J. Majors R. E.

District Engineer N. A.

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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7 Aug 76.
 Read the following:—

From,
 The Dist. Eng. North Arcot (No. E. No. 1398 of 31st July 1876)

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R.W.

B. V. M. Arachari
 Secy. P.W.D.

Decd 7/8/76

Requesting that
 instructions may be issued
 to the employment
 of Sub-Overseer Mr. Booth,
 as the only Sub-Overseer
 in the Palmanur district.

To
 The District Engineer,
 North Arcot.
 To
 The Secretary to
 Government, C.P.W.D.
 Dated 31st July 1876
 Received 2nd Aug 76
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Mr. Sub Overseer Booth
North Arent St.

Sanctioning the
Rating appointment
of — as Talook
Overseer for 3 months
on certain conditions