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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd October 1876. No. 2,644.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George,
18th September 1876, No. 232 W:—

In accordance with the Public Works Code II-iii-2, I have the honor to request that the services of Serjeant C. Stewart, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, may be temporarily placed at my disposal for employment in the Accounts Branch.

2. I have several reasons for making this request. In the first place, I wish a more practical tone given to the audit carried on by this office, and this can be done only by having a few Accountants who are practically acquainted with the actual construction of works. In the second place, it is equally advisable that, on the other hand, the Supervisor should become practically acquainted with Accounts. In the third place, it appears that Serjeant Stewart's health has suffered from exposure in the field, and that he is now on sick leave, and, under these circumstances, it is evidently to the good of the service to give him an opportunity of recruiting his health by giving him regular employment for a short time in an office. In the fourth place, my Head Accountant is away on six months' sick leave; two of the Senior Accountants, one the Superintendent of the Establishment Branch and the other the Superintendent of the Correspondence Branch, are also on leave owing to illness; a third Senior Accountant is on leave; so that I am at this moment exceedingly weak-handed as regards the responsible posts in the office. Finally, there are motives of economy. I have at present two vacancies, one of Rupees 80 and one of Rupees 70, from which I can meet Serjeant Stewart's pay in the Accounts Branch, thus relieving the Executive Branch and the Public Works Establishments generally to the extent of Rupees 150 per mensem.

3. I make this proposal with reference to the latter end of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 696, of 12th March 1876, not as a permanent arrangement, but as a temporary measure which, under present circumstances, it seems to me advisable to adopt for the next three or four months until the re-organization of the Department is decided upon. I may also say that I have spoken to Serjeant C. Stewart on the subject, and that he states that he is quite willing to take up a temporary appointment in this office. In his Regiment it appears that he was employed as Paymaster's clerk, so that he is not altogether ignorant of Accounts.

4. In conclusion, I may add that from a military point of view as well the proposed arrangement seems desirable. Serjeant Stewart is in Madras on two months' leave, and it is obviously undesirable that military employes should knock about the Presidency town for two months together without the slightest supervision.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1876, No. 2,644.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

In matters of this kind the Examiner should consult the Chief Engineer before making application to Government. Serjeant Stewart cannot be spared from executive duty. He will be posted to some

district before his leave expires on 11th November. Meanwhile he will duly report himself to the District Engineer of whatever district he may be residing in during his leave in conformity with G.O., No. 1,712, of 2nd July 1873.

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

Tinnevely. District charge. (Mr. Grant acting)
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Malabar. West Coast Canal Range,
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be required to pass the Special Examination for the Accounts Branch, except in cases when Candidates shall have displayed such capacity in their Accounts as shall be considered sufficient.

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Extract from Code of India
Code. Chapter II. Section III. Same.

Test for Ac.
-countant, 4th
Grade.
For admission to the Department as
an Accountant, 4th grade, the Candidate
must bear a good character, must be
able to write correctly from dictation
in a neat and legible hand, and must
be an expert arithmetician and rapid
computer. Upper Subordinates in
the Executive Branch, who have passed
the test for Sub Engineers, may be admit-
ted to the Accounts Branch of the
Public Works Department without further
examination; but those who have
passed the test for Overseers only, will
be required to pass the Special Exam-
-ination for the Accounts Branch, ex-
-cept in cases when Candidates shall
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Accounts as shall be considered
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sufficient by the end of October to
prove their fitness for the Accounts Branch.

[Or Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 2326

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 18 September 1876.

Sir

I am acquainted with the
Public Works Book II-iii-2. I have the honor
to request that the services of Sergeant C. Shaw,
act. Supervisor 2nd Grade, may be tempo-
rarily placed at my disposal for employ-
ment in the Accounts Branch.

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I have several reasons for
making this request - In the first place, I
wish in some practical time given to the
work carried out by this Office, and this work
to be done or by having a few Secretaries
who are practically acquainted with the
actual construction of works. In the
second place it is equally advisable that
the other part the Supervisor should
become practically acquainted with the work.
In the 3rd place it appears that Sergeant
Shaw's health has suffered from exposure
in the field, and that he is now in sick
leave, and under these circumstances it is

Yours truly
C. Shaw

sufficient by the Govt of India to
prove their fitness for the Accounts Branch.

[Gr Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 232 G.

From

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PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 18 September 1876.

Sir

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Public Works Code II-III-2, & have the honour
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in the Accounts Branch.

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Yours most Obedt. Servant

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From
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the Engineer

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P.W.D. Department

No 2326

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Ref. to the
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for employment in
the account of

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Let Sec from the Engineer, Public
Works Accounts No 232 dated
18th September 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

The Chief Engineer is
providing that the application
should be granted.

Sergeant Stewart has
been specially prepared for the
Executive Branch for 2 years at
the Civil Engineering College, and
he has now had sufficient ex-
perience to be of some use. It is
submitted that the Engineer
should consult the Chief Engineer in
on these matters before making
such applications to Government.
The man cannot be spared.

I am not aware that I
have the man before me - but
since that, which is
been doing to be
applied to the
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Major Genl. M.

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FOR ORDERS.

No 2644 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2 Oct 76.
Read the following:-

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D. C. Northcott ✓ with G.O. No 1712 of 2d
Engrs P.W. Accounts ✓ July 1873.
Sgt Stewart ✓
Dated 18/9/76

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Gobt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The H. & S. South Coast

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To L

G. O. 2nd October 1876, No.

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sent in the
14-10-76

Sergeant C Stewart
Supervisor. 2nd B. Co.

Passing orders on letter
from the Examiner of P.W.
Accounts requesting that
the services of — may be
temporarily placed at
his disposal for employ-
ment in the Accounts
Branch