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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1876. No. 2,663.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 40. From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Berhampore, 26th August 1876, No. 50.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the Range Officer, Berhampore, appointed one Venketaruthnum as an acting Draughtsman on Rupees 19-8-0 in the place of his Draughtsman when he was on sick leave from 10th April to 14th May 1876, without reference to this office, as no passed candidate was available, and the services of a Draughtsman were indispensable. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts first passed the charge provisionally pending the receipt of some information regarding the acting Draughtsman, and finally disallowed in his Disallowance No. 170 of 1876, requesting that in reference to G.O., No. 580, of 3rd March 1876, I should apply to Government for the final admission of the pay of the acting Draughtsman for the period he was employed.

2. I therefore request you will be good enough to authorize the Examiner to pass the charge finally as a special case.

No. 40-A. From the same Officer, dated 18th September 1876, No. 59.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. T-922 of 7th instant, I have the honor to state that the man who performed his duties as acting Draughtsman in the Berhampore divisional office for the period Draughtsman Paupiah Naidu was on sick leave, was qualified for the post, and that it was impossible to procure in compliance with G.O., No. 580, of 3rd March last, a passed candidate in an acting capacity for such a short period in a district like Ganjam so far removed from the Presidency.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1876, No. 2,663.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

THE Draughtsman in question appears to have been appointed by the Range Officer without report to the District Engineer, and — for aught said to the contrary in the letters above recorded — without attempt to procure, in accordance with Order No. 580 of the 3rd March 1876, a qualified man for the vacant post.

2. Government have already refused to make an exception to the rule in the case of an Accountant appointed under similar circumstances to a post in Malabar. And His Excellency in Council does not see that the present instance is more deserving of special consideration.

3. The action of the Examiner is confirmed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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MEMORANDUM

Letter Number 50
dated the 26 August, 1876
from the District Engineer of Ganjam.

The District Engineer
will be so good
as to state whether,
in his opinion,
the acting draftsman
in question was
qualified for his
post; and whether
it was impossible
to procure, in
compliance with
G.O. No. 580 of
the 3rd March
last, a qualified
candidate.

To cco. A.H.P.
In approval
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the
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From D. Ganjam

(No. 50, d. 26 Aug, 1876
" 59, " 18 Sept, 1876)

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G. O., 3rd Oct. 1876, No.

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As: Draftsman - Ganjam

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certain remarks to pass
the salary of — &
confirming the action of
the Dyamies in the
matter.

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