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No. 175. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., District Engineer, South Canara, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 3rd March 1876, No. 82:—

ADVERTING to your Circular, No. 544, of 20th September 1875, directing that none but passed candidates are to be appointed to vacancies, I have the honor to bring to your notice the difficulty to which this order gives rise in South Canara. Partly on account of its climate, and partly on account of its isolation, those belonging to the East Coast, even if they join, seldom wish to remain, and hence incessant changes occur, which lead to great confusion and to obstruct the progress of work, as instances Raghava Iyengar joined, but within six months requested permission to seek employment elsewhere; and now Narainswamy Naidoo, recently appointed to act for Mr. Rodrigues, also applies for the same permission.

2. Under these circumstances, I would request sanction to nominate deserving Sub-overseers of the district to the temporary vacancies, a plan which would work well in every way; for it would provide men already acquainted with the particular works instead of men who have to learn everything, and it would give great encouragement to deserving men. In the case in point could I have appointed Mr. Albuquerque I should have been able to reward a deserving man and at the same time to secure a far more efficient discharge of the duties of the vacant appointment.

3. Under these circumstances, I request your permission to appoint Mr. Albuquerque to the post to be vacated by Narainswamy Naidoo, instead of being again obliged to obtain a man who will probably vacate the post before he has even become efficient.

4. Few natives of the East Coast will remain on this coast.

No. 176.

ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1876, No. 649.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

FIVE out of the six Overseers of the Imperial List attached to South Canara being fully qualified men, and the District Engineer having evidently done his best to obtain another, he is at liberty to appoint a deserving Sub-overseer to officiate in any future vacancy. But the permanent appointment must be held available for any passed candidate who may afterwards apply for it; as it is not desirable to encourage natives of South Canara to hope for permanent entry into the upper subordinate grades of the Public Works Department without undergoing the theoretical preparation required to qualify.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Canara.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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