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Buildings and Roads.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 198. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th October 1877, No. 5,531.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th September 1877, No. 786/6,523.

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the enclosed letter from the Officer Commanding, Mysore Division, regarding the employment of Mr. Smith, the Mechanical Engineer, Ulsoor Water Works, and his Assistant in superintending the dismantling of the old engine at the Dhobies Wells and putting up a new one.

2. If Mr. Smith is ordered to assist in the work, it may be difficult to define hereafter the relative responsibility of Mr. Smith and the contractor.

3. The contractor having undertaken the work the whole responsibility connected with it ought apparently to rest with him. If Mr. Smith in his spare time can give the contractor advice and assistance, it would appear fair that the contractor should remunerate Mr. Smith for his trouble.

From Major-General C. ELMHIRST, Commanding Mysore Division, to Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, dated Bangalore, 25th September 1877, No. 375.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the District Engineer has asked for the services of Mr. Smith, Mechanical Engineer, Ulsoor Water Works, and his Assistant to superintend the dismantling of the old engine at the Dhobies Wells and putting up a new one.

2. The work has been given out to a Native Contractor and is to be completed in December next.

3. Mr. Smith states that he and his Assistant can attend to this work alternately provided all goes well with the Ulsoor Rock engine and all the works connected therewith, but that they might be called away at any moment to attend to repairs affecting the immediate supply of water to the troops in garrison, and as he has reason to doubt whether the contractor understands the work he has undertaken, he points out that he and his Assistant can hardly be held responsible for the proper execution of the work, unless a professional engine fitter and experienced workmen be placed under their orders.

4. The District Engineer considers the superintendence of this work forms a portion of the legitimate duties of the Mechanical Engineer in general charge of the Water Works, and that such superintendence should be gratuitously given.

5. On the urgent requisition of the District Engineer, I have directed Mr. Smith to undertake the supervision of the work, but I beg to be favored with the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject, and, if necessary, that the matter may be referred for the orders of Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 19TH OCTOBER 1877, No. 1,133 W.

6. Mr. Smith has on one or two former occasions undertaken the superintendence of work apart from his ordinary duties, but he was remunerated for his trouble.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for favor of opinion.

2. Requested to be returned.

By order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. D.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1877, No. 1,133 W.

MR. SMITH being the Mechanical Engineer in charge of the Ulsoor Water Works should give any professional advice and assistance that may be needed in connection with these works without looking for extra remuneration.

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
" Military Department.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
29th September 1877.

No. 136
6523

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

COLONEL J. MICHAEL, C.S.I.,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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the work, the whole responsibility connected with it ought apparently to rest with him - If Mr: Smith, in his spare time, can give the Contractor advice and assistance, it would appear fair that the Contractor should re- munerate Mr: Smith for his trouble -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
M. C. Meigs Brigr. General
Quarter Master General.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Quarter Master General
No. 786 / 6523 dated 29th September 1877.
from the Secretary Department.

FOR ORDERS.

Attached 19th Regiment
Bn. 5-30 Pioneers.

From
The Quarter Master General
To
The Assistant Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Dated 29th Sept. 1877.
No. 786
" 6523

Submitted with reference
to letter from Officer Commanding
Ulsoor Depôt requesting the em-
ployment of a Blacksmith attached
to Engineer Ulsoor Water Works and his
substitute in supersession of the
demanded if the Blacksmith attached
to Choultry Wells and substitute at
Ulsoor.

G.O. 21st December 1875 No. 359394
G.O. 30th July 1874 No. 2060
G.O. 5th Sept: 1870 No. 2134.
G.O. 27th April 1867 No. 1254.
G.O. 26th Feby: 1867 No. 585-86.
G.O. 5th Feby: 1866 No. 446
G.O. 20th Feby: 1865 No. 498.
G.O. 17th December 1864. No. 3620

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No. 5-5-31 Returned to the Quarter
Master General's Department with
the Queries noted in the margin.
By Order
Assistant Quarter Master General
Military Department
Bangalore 4th October 1877.

Send the Bungalow
Supt. Ord. Depôt this
Mathr. Indg. Ist Lancashire
Engr. Wks. 2nd Coachbuilding
as last for Brass Rules
Indg. Fuchsia Tree Work
Ch. Ch. Supt. Lemon
Lime from Mor Contract

Fort St. George
10th Oct. 1877

Mr. Smith being
the Chemical Engineer in charge of
the Ulsoor Water Works
should appraise the Govt
any professional
advice and assistance
that may be needed
in connection with the
works without looking
for extra remuneration

Edmd Colles
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Note by the Chief Engineer

The Dhabie Well Engine now being dismantled is a part of the blower water tanks of which Mr Smith has had charge for several years. The Engine is about to be replaced by one of a better description. The District Engineer has applied for Mr Smiths services to superintend this work as Mr Smith is at present under the orders of the Military Authorities. As soon as the new Engine is put up he will have charge of it. Hence no extra remuneration is needed.

Wm Smith Esq.
&c. &c.

E.H. Bridges
Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No 1133 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th Octr 1877

Read the following :—

Endorsement in the Military Dept
on Letter from the 2d Master } (M.G. No. 5531 d/4th Octr 1877)
General No. 786/6523 d/ 29th Sept 1877

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RE. Bangalore
Military Dept.

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To S. desp 19-10-77 to CE Bangalore.
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Govt. of N.S.W. Stores.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

N. E. Bangalore

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Q. O. 3677. No.

Nos. 198-199

Sydney Mar 26.10.97.