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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th November 1877, No. 1,583 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following :—

No. 94. Telegram from Secretary of State, London, to the Governor of Madras,
dated 16th October 1877.

SIR ARTHUR COTTON strongly recommends that we should send out Serjeant-Major Gilbert for whose competence he answers to act as Overseer on Sungum Canal. Do you want him.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1877, No. 1,583 W.

ORDERED that the following telegram be sent :—

"Yours of sixteenth. Gilbert not wanted."

2. Ordered also that the Secretary of State be addressed by letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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SECRETARY.

Madras.
4/10/1877

29/10/1877

OFFICE NOTE.

To E. I.

A Telegram from
the Secretary of State
asking whether the
series of High Major
Gilbert were required
was sent to you on the
17. Inst. Please return
it soon with the required
information.

E.I.
29/10

To E.I.

Already returned with
the information required -

by 31/10 E.I.

Probably the Sergeant Major
Gilbert referred to may
have been an Overseer in
Vellore some 15 to 20 years
ago. - If not I do not know
him. In the first place
the Simpson project is not
intended to be undertaken &
perhaps not with vegetation
in some time to come - in
the next place I see no reason
for sending out Sergeant
Major Gilbert, who was born
in the country in which the
vegetation to be carried out,
but knows nothing more.

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OFFICE NOTE

E.S.

The Secretary of State
has telegraphed that
Sir Arthur Cotton
strongly recommends
that we should send
out Sergeant Major
Gilbert for whose
competence he answers
to act as Overseer
on Sarghum Canal.
Do you want him?
Do you know anything
about him and do
you think he should
be sent out?

W.T.

11/10/77

20.11.

10.

Public Works Dept.

Telegram from the Secretary of
State dated 16th October 1877.

Telegram

Secy of State

Young's

Gilbert's

B.C.

The Chief En.
= gineer considers
that there is no need
for Sergeant Major
Gilbert being sent
out on account of the
Sarghum Project.

Ch. Engr. Col. R.

St. George
(Oct 1877)

Chief Engr. Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

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Public Works Department
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To The Most Honorable
the Secretary of State for India

My Lord
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In continuation
of our telegram of
the 2nd November,
we have the honor to
state that as the
Sungam project may
not be undertaken
for some time to
come it would ap-
pear to be of no
use to send out the
Sergeant Major Gilbert
referred to regarding
whom nothing is

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known for certain
by us, and whose
special qualifications
we infer to consist
only in his knowledge
of the country in
which the project
is to be carried out
and our ability to
execute it. We are
not aware of any
other persons who
are qualified to
execute the project
and we are not aware
of any other persons
who are qualified to
execute the project.

No 1583H

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

10th Nov 77.

Read the following:—

Telegram from the
Secy of State

} H. E. dated 16th
October 1877

Ordered that
the following telegram
be sent—

(* telegram
& despatched)

Yours of sixteenth
Gilbert not wanted,
2. Ordered also that
the Secy of State
be addressed by letter.

11/11

Requests not to send
out Sergeant Major Gilbert
on account of the Runyama
Project.

H. E.

Cholera

Govt. of 1877 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.



To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10 Nov 1877, No. 15834

Nos. 94-95

Serjeant Major Gilbert
Gilbert ordered that the
Deputy State be addressed
on the subject of —
brings out on account
The Sunjam Project.

Left in Regt.

12-11-77