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DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th August 1877, No. 585 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 136. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st July 1877, No. 1,054 E.G.

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter No. 351 W, dated 2nd instant, in which it is stated that the Government of Madras is not prepared, at present, to accept the transfer of Mr. Arbuthnott, Assistant Engineer, as a permanent arrangement.

2. When the Madras Government applied for the temporary transfer of this officer for service under the Court of Wards, there was a large excess of Engineers in the Irrigation Branch of the North-west Provinces, to which Mr. Arbuthnott was attached, and also an excess generally in all the provinces under the direct control of the Government of India, and it was considered desirable that the transfer, if made, should be permanent.

3. In General Walker's letter No. 3,159, dated 27th November 1876, it was said that it would be a matter for future consideration with regard to the public service, when Mr. Arbuthnott's services should no longer be required by the Court of Wards, whether room could be found for him in the permanent establishment of Madras, and that it would be the desire of His Grace the Governor in Council to effect this if circumstances should permit. As the Government of India had no information as to the length of time that Mr. Arbuthnott would be required by the Court of Wards, and as there could apparently be no difficulty in finding employment in Madras for an Additional Assistant Engineer, no reply to this letter was thought necessary.

4. In reply to your present letter, I am to state that the Government of India is still embarrassed by a very large excess of Engineers, and to request that this fact may be made known to the Governor in Council, with the view of Mr. Arbuthnott being placed on the permanent establishment of Madras if His Grace sees no serious objection.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1877, No. 585 W.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent.

(Here enter No. 586 W, dated 14th August 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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No. 586 W.

No. 133.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,051 E.G., dated 21st July 1877, requesting that, as the Government of India is embarrassed by a very large excess of Engineers, Mr. Arbuthnott may be placed on the permanent establishment of Madras if His Grace the Governor sees no objection.

2. In reply, I am to state that His Grace the Governor in Council will endeavour to meet the wishes of the Government of India in regard to Mr. Arbuthnott's permanent transfer if an opportunity offers. But the Madras Establishment also has a considerable excess of Engineers over the sanctioned scale, besides which room has to be made for six Engineers expected from Cooper's Hill in October next. It is therefore obviously impracticable, at present, to provide for Mr. Arbuthnott.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th August 1877.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 586 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th August 1877.
Read the following:—

Letter from the Govt of India (H.C. N° 1054 E.G. d/21st July 1877).

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

(H.C. N° 586 W. dated 14th Aug 1877).

To The Secy to the Govt of India.

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To the Secy to the Govt of India

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G. O. 11th August 1877

Nos. 136-137-138

Mr. Secy to Govt of India
The Govt of India order
the address of the Secy
of the permanent transfer
to the Madras Secy
- Department -

Comments with reference
to the permanent transfer
of Mr. Arbuthnot to
the Madras Secy
- Department -

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