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6th March 1877. No. 773.*

No. 145. Read the following endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 26th February 1877:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1877.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 13th February 1877, No. 59.

As it is most probable that I shall require another European Officer for the supervision of one of my Sub-Collector's Taluqs, I have the honor to suggest that the services of Mr. J. Davidson of the Public Works Department, lately employed in the district, but now posted to Canara, may, if not inconvenient to the public service, be placed at my disposal. It is understood that no particular pressure of famine or of public works prevails in Canara at present.

2. Mr. Davidson has been trained in this district with which he is acquainted.

3. It seems to me absolutely necessary when we have a much larger outlay of money that it should be most economically expended. Mr. Cook has been most successful for the past months in the Oodoomulpetta Taluq, showing for an expenditure of Rupees 24,642 (out of Rupees 30,950 sanctioned), up to the 10th February, 41½ miles of road repaired with earth and gravel at a rate of Rupees 284 per mile, 8,217 cubic yards of metal collected and broken at 10 Annas a cubic yard; Main and branch irrigation channels cleared, at Annas 1-2 per cubic yard; tanks repaired. Sanitary arrangements: clearance and combustion of rubbish, latrines and cinerators erected, side-drains cut, at the cusbah and other villages, to the value of Rupees 2,341. This is a pretty good month's work, and perhaps as much as one officer can well supervise.

4. I have asked Mr. Cook to undertake the southern half of the Dharapuram Taluq, but both Mr. McWatters and myself are in doubt whether it be not too much for him, the Cusbah Dharapuram being a very important town and fully 20 miles distant from Oodoomulpetta, Mr. Cook's present head-quarters.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Additional Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1877, No. 773.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7-A.

MR. DAVIDSON's services cannot be spared from the South Canara District, to which he was transferred on account of his health, which rendered a change to the sea coast desirable. Moreover, were an officer transferred from South Canara to Coimbatore, there would be three officers in the latter and but one in the former district.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
„ District Engineer, South Canara.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20th February 1777

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Collector of Cumbhure,

To H. C. Stokes Esquire
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Canimbatore Collrs } I have &c
Office } D. A. Wedderburn
13th February 1877 } Collector

Submitted for the favourable
consideration and orders of Government
(True Copy & Extract)

W. W. W.
Additional Secretary

To
The additional Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

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Board of Revenue,
Dated 20th February 1877
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Submitting for the
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& orders of Government
application
for the services of
Mr Davidson of D.
P. W. for Relief works
in Coimbatore District

No 773 P. W. Dept. C. S. S.
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Mr Asst. Supt. J. W. Davidson
The services of — declined
to be spared from the
North Carolina District for
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in the Virginia District