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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st August 1878, No 3,334 W.

General
Establishment

Read the following paper —

No 232. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E, Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Konghiem, 12th August 1878, No 163 C.I

With reference to G O, No 1,638 W, of 1st April 1878, I have the honor to attach a report just received from Mr. Shawe, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Mettapolliem and Kullar Railway Famine Works as to the manner in which Mr Dupeyron has carried out his work

2 All the work I have seen of his has been very well done.

3 Mr Dupeyron has just sent in an urgent application for three months' privilege leave from 1st September 1878, and, if it is granted, he will not, I suppose, return I shall be able to arrange for the supervision of the Mettapolliem work without him if the leave is granted as there are now only 1,600 coolies on the work daily

4 I consider that Mr Dupeyron is well qualified for promotion to the rank of Supervisor

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Report on Mr JAMES DUPEYRON, Overseer on Famine Relief Works, Mettapolliem, Coimbatore District

MR. DUPEYRON's first appointment to the department is dated 11th November 1872, when he was appointed on the Indus Valley State Railway Bhawalpore Division, as an Overseer In the letter of Major Bayley (Officiating Superintending Engineer), who appointed him, he is promised that "after three months, if reported on favorably, he will be made a 2nd grade Supervisor"

Mr Dupeyron remained on the Indus Valley Railway till June 1874, and was reported on favorably by Messrs Price, Assistant Engineer, Grace, Executive Engineer, and Deverell, Assistant Engineer, but when gazetted was only made an Overseer He was then transferred to the Bengal Famine works, and served under Major R G Thorold, R E, Executive Engineer, Lieutenant C F Call, R E, Assistant Engineer, and Mr C H Burt, Executive Engineer, whose reports on his work are uniformly favorable Since then he has served three years in Burmah, and was transferred to the Coimbatore District in November 1877. For the past nine months he has been serving under my orders at Mettapolliem

As regards attainments, I consider Mr Dupeyron superior to those of most Overseers He can level accurately and can survey, understands drawings and plans, and can estimate Lime, concrete, and masonry he is also thoroughly well posted in He has in fact all the practical knowledge necessary to an Overseer, and more theoretical knowledge than most Overseers

He has worked well on the whole since he has been under my orders Of late he has not thrown so much zeal into his work, and I can see that he is becoming disheartened by hopes of promotion deferred The climate of Kullar and Mettapolliem too is not calculated to brace his energies

I have always found him perfectly honest and sober, and consider him a useful public servant, and I beg strongly to recommend his claim to post of 2nd grade Supervisor to the favorable recommendation of Government

10th August 1878

(Signed) C SHAWE,
Asst Engineer on Famine Duty, Madras

(Countersigned) A AWDRY, Captain, R E.
Ag District Engineer

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1878, No 3,334 W.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India

(Here enter No 3,335 W, dated 21st August 1878)

(True Extract)

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

Extd J W Fletcher
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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment

No 3,235 W.

No 234.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in the Under Secretary's letter of the 8th March last, No 350 E—R, I am directed to forward the marginal Proceedings recording a report on Mr James Dupeyron, Overseer on famine duty, by Mr Assistant Engineer Showe, which has been countersigned by the District Engineer

G O No 3,331 W, dated 21st August 1878

2 Mr Dupeyron appears to have worked well and to be capable of performing the duties of a Supervisor, his promotion to which grade is strongly recommended by both the officers above named.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Govt, P W D

COUNTERSIGNED,
21st August 1878.

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Report on Mr. James Dupeyron,
Overseer, on Famine relief works,
Metapollium. Coimbatore District

Mr Dupeyron's first appoint-
-ment to the Department was dated
11th November 1872, when he was appointed
on the Indus Valley State Railways,
Bhawalpore Division as an overseer.
In the letter of Major Bayley (Offg
Supg. Engineer) who appointed him
he is promised that "after three
months, if reported on favorably
he will be made a 2nd Grade Supervisor

Mr Dupeyron remained on
the Indus Valley Railway till June/74,
and was reported on favorably by
Messrs Price, Asst. Engr., Stace (Exe.
Engr., and Deverell Asst. Engr. but
when

when gazetted merely made an Overseer He was then transferred to the Bengal Famine works, and served under Major A. E. Hobbs R.E. Executive Engr, Lieut C. F. Hamilton R.E. Asst Engr and Mr C. F. Burt Exe: Engineer whose reports on his work are uniformly favorable. Since then he has served three years in Burmah, and was transferred to the Simla Division in January 1877 — For the last nine months he has been serving under my orders at Metapolliam.

As regards attainments, I consider Mr Dupeyron's superior to those of most overseers. He can level accurately and can survey, understands drawings and plans, and can estimate. Lime, Concrete, and masonry he is also thoroughly well posted in. He has in fact all the practical knowledge necessary to an overseer, and more theoretical knowledge than most overseers.

He has worked well on the whole since he has been under my orders. Of late he has not thrown so much zeal into his work, and I can see that he is becoming disheartened by hopes of promotion deferred. The climate of Pullar & Metapolliam does not calculated to brace his energies.

I have always found him perfectly honest and sober, and consider him a useful public servant. And I beg strongly to recommend his claims to post of 2d Grade Superintendent to the favorable recommendation of Government.

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C. Shaw
Asst. Engr:
on famine duty Madras.

In a letter from the
Ag Dist Engineer
Coimbatore to the
Chief Engineer
P.W.D. No 1631 C of
12 August 1878

Mr Shaw's Report
as to the manner
Mr Dupeyron has
carried out his work

District Engineer's Office
No 1631 C
Camp Kengtheim, 12th August 1878

From

The Asst District Engineer
Coimbatore

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my No 1633 W of
1st April 1878 I have the honor to attach
a report just received from Mr Shaw,
the Assistant Engineer in charge of the
Nilgiri Chain and Rack Railway
Extension Works, as to the manner in
which Mr Dupeyron has carried out
his work.

2 All the work I have seen of his
has been very well done.

3 Mr Dupeyron has just sent in
an urgent application for 3 months furlough
leave from 1st September 1878, and if it is
granted, he will not I suppose return,

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-tinuance of the Metropolitan work without
-hurt of the leave is granted as there are
now only 1100 Coolies on the work today
4 I consider that Mr Duperouzel
is well qualified for promotion to the
rank of Supervisor.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

A. Cowie Capt. R.E.

Ex. District Engineer Coimbatore

4 Rec 1633 dt 13/Aug/78

From
The Ag District Engineer
Coimbatore
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras

No. 1630

Dated 12 August
Rec'd 1878

Enclosures

Mr. Dupeyron Overseer
Metapollium Sub Division

Forwards Mr Shaines
report on ———

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No 3334 W P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 21 Aug/78.

Read the following:-

From
The District Engineer
Coimbatore } (No. E.Ex. 160 C.A. dg 12th Aug/78

Ordered that the
forwarded to the
Government of India.

No. 3335 dg 21 Aug/78

To The Secy. to the Govt.
of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in the Under Secretary's letter of the 8th March last, I am directed to forward

M.P.

the marginal Proceedings recording a report of Inr. James Dafreyssinet, Overseer of Famine duty, by Inr. Assistant Engineer Shiaine, which has been countersigned by the District Engineer.

Inr. Dafreyssinet appears to have worked well and to be capable of performing the duties of a Superviser, his promotion to which grade is strongly recommended by both the Officers above named.

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Ltr

16/8 Dept Secty Office

Secty 16-8-78

Ltr 16-8-78 Ltr 21-8-78

To

Dated

Entered

G. O. 21 Aug — 3336/3335

W. Dumpson. Overseer
Metropolitan. Belgrave.

The report on — and the recommendation of this promotion ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarding the report on Mr Dumpson Overseer Metropolitan. Belgravia, and the recommendation for his promotion