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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1878, No. 80 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 74.	From District Engineer, Presidency, dated 19th Dec. 1877, No. 5,487.
No. 74 A.	From „ „ „ 24th „ „ „ 5,536.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1878, No. 80 W.

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7th March 1871

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 7th

Issued

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Recd.

G. O., 7th January 1878, No. 80 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 74-75.

Mr. Grainger to hand over charge of the Public Works Stores and Workshops to Mr. Executive Engineer Faulkner, and a report to be submitted of the progress made in the revaluation of block and plant.

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24 DEC. 77

Pantheon Road 22d Decr. 1877

No. 62

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To

The District Engineer,
Presidency,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your Memo. No. 5495 dated 21st December/77.

I was apprenticed to Messrs. Sharp Roberts & Co. (now Sharp Stewart & Co.) Atlas Works. Manchester. the then largest Mechanical Engineering firm in the World. I passed through every department; a year in each. Pattern making; Turning & planing, fitting in both Locomotive & Cotton Spinning department & Drawing Office & the last year as special Assistant to Mr. Richard Roberts well known as one of the greatest Mechanical Engineers in England.

Then for the last 16 years I have had "undivided" charge of the Head Workshop Division in Orissa. The works were designed and built by me and the Machinery erected.

All the Machinery in Orissa has been under my charge and Mechanical designs. estimates &c have been made by me and the work made and erected by me.

The works are as large as those in Madras but more complete.

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The last report upon the works I left with Col: Foord - any if ~~my~~ doubt can remain as to my Capabilities - reference by Telegram can be made to Col: Haig Secretary to Government Bengal who has known me personally and Officially some 18 years - to Mr Walker Superintending Engineer Cuttack - who also has known me 16 years - to the Commissioner of Orissa - Mr Ravenshaw to Colonel Mullins who also has known me many years and who visited the Orissa Workshop and was pleased to select many of my designs for Lithographing and lastly Mr Wilson Deputy Examiner of Public Work accounts, now in Madras has reported on and examined my office once (if not twice) and who can speak as to order and regularity &c of Office Work

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G. W. Faulkner
Executive Engineer

No 5536.

Submitted in Original to the Chief Engr. D P W with reference to his Memo No 4601 d/ 20 Dec 77.

Fort St. George
24th Decr 1877

Major R.E.
District Engr

P. W. 1877 [illegible]

General

No 13361

From
The Distt Engineer
Presidency

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Dated 24th } December /77
Received 26th }

No 5536.

Encls: none.

Mr Faulkner.

Submitting his report regarding his qualification in Mechanic Engineering &c.

No 4601/20 Decr/77

Memorandum.

The letter submitted by the District Engineer, Presidency, with his endorsement No 5457 dated 19th December 1877 does not afford sufficient information as to Mr Faulkner's special qualifications in Mechanical Engineering, regarding which the Government desire particulars with a view to his probable temporary relief of Mr Grainger in charge of the Public Works Workshops.

Sd/ E. A. Foord Col. R.E.
Chief Engr: P.W.D.

To
The D. E. Presidency

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From the District Engineer Presidency No 3747
dated 8th October 1877.

1st I wish to know what progress has been made in the stock taking to the necessity of progress in which I drew attention on 6th May

3/ 2d desire to know Mr Faulkner's training & antecedents — The post is a very responsible one — & requiring [illegible] knowledge of mechanics to ensure full [illegible] of the machinery —

[illegible] 4/12

~~FOR ORDERS.~~

Circulated for orders with the recommendation that as Mr Grainger has served nine years and is out of health the leave applied for may be granted from the 1st April 1878, and that as proposed Mr Faulkner's services be availed of and that he be directed at once to commence taking charge of the shops and stores which it will take quite 2 or 3 months properly to accomplish.

[illegible] Colonel
Under Secy & Depy C. Engr. ~~C.H.~~
for Colonel Ford R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

FOR ORDERS.

and Govt. [illegible]
Mr Grainger tell it
complete —
& Mr failed to act
up to his own [illegible]
& Mr failed to see
that the Govt. order
it is for him to [illegible]
the answer for the
failure of prompt
completion
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Recirculated to Mr
Fraser the Govr. with
extract from a letter
of the Examiner, which
shows that no progress
has been made in stock
-taking — and with
information about
Mr Faulkner's quali-
-fications — District
Engineer's letter No. 5536
dated 24 December
1877.

Mr Fraser [illegible]
Seems good —
I am [illegible]
at the non progress of the
stock taking — it must
be [illegible] day by day

Cw 4/12/77 . Recd - 28-12-77

Pantheon Road, 19th December 1877.

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No. 57

P.S.
19DEC77

To
The District Engineer,
Presidency,
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 5440 I have the honor to state that, I was employed by the East India Irrigation Company in April 1862 and when that Company transferred their works to the Government of India, January 1869 I was employed as Executive Engineer on 900 per month and confirmed in charge of the Head Workshop Division in Cuttack.

I have had I believe only one months leave since 1869 you will find all dates &c in the Classified list. which I have not with me but have written for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
G. H. Faulkner
Executive Engineer

Col. Tod's note returned

No. 5457
Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his demi official letter d/ 18th Decr/77 —
Major R.E.
~~District~~ Engr Presidency
19 Decr/77

From

G. H. Faulkner Esqr
Ex Agt

Dated 19 } Decr 77
Recd 19 }

Mr Faulkner
reports the Statement
of his Service &c

C.E. No 3161 of 10th Oct/77
" " 1246 & 1247 of 11th May/77

General.

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency/

No. 5457.
Dated 19th Decr: 77.

Mr Ex Eng. Faulkner,
Submits letter
from — stating his
services in the P. W. D.

Extract from letter No 153 W dated 16th November 1877 from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, submitting Report of the Presidency Workshops for 1876-77.

Para 7 – In their order dated 7th March 1871 No 668 Government directed that once in every five years, a revaluation of Stock and Plant should be made: and this should have been done in 1875-76, but the General Superintendent reported in his letter No 1540 dated 26th July 1876, submitting the annual Accounts for 1875-76, that he deferred the revaluation till the removal of the Workshops to the new building at the Seven wells compound. The revaluation was not made even in the year under review. The General Superintendent states that he has not done so, as the factory did not commence work in the new premises until January 1877.

№ 80 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th January 1878

~~Read the following~~: Read

D. E. Presidency — No 5287 d/ 19 Dec 77.

Do — 5536 / D/ 24 do

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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To the M.E. Presidency

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G. O., 7 Jany 1878, No. 8 PW

Nos.

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