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No. 3019 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th Decr/81

Read the following:—

From the S.E. 1st Circle H.S. No 198 G.D. d/ 18th Novr 81.

Recorded with reference to G.O. No 2657 W d/ 29th Octr 81, under which the arrangements sanctioned in G.O. No 3294 W d/ 20th December 1879 will be reverted to as a temporary measure.

2. The Govt. see no reason to modify their order No 2451 W d/ 5th Octr 81 with reference to the period during which Mr Palmer was employed at the Workshops.

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1/12/81

To The S.E. 1st Circle

Despd 6-12-81-

G.O. No 3294 W d/ 20.12.79.
" " 11 B W d/ 16.1.80
" " 1703 W d/ 18.7.80
" " 25 W d/ 8.1.81
" " 363 W d/ 10.2.81.
C.E. " 971 d/ 13.4.81
" " 27 d/ 29.4.81 (Ooty)
B No 2451 W d/ 5.10.81
" " 2657 W d/ 29.10.81

Circ 1.12.81 R 3-12-81

From, P. W. C. No 5940

The Exe. Engineer in charge
1st Circle

To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

Dated 18th November 1881.
Received.

No 198 G.D.

Bennett.—Sub Conductor and Dy Superintendent Govt Workshops Dowlaishwaram — Reporting as regards the extra allowance to be allowed to—

Entd in Receipt Regr.

1.

No. 198 G.D.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDEN~~T OF WORKS~~ing Engineer
1st Circle
~~GODAVARI DISTRICT.~~

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P. W. Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

Enclos.

Camp Gostanadi Canal ~~Dowlaishweram,~~ 18th November 1881.

Despd. 21st do

SIR,

With reference to G.O No. 2451 W. 5/10/81 I have the honor to request reconsideration of the orders because they have been issued apparently under the impression that Mr. Palmer's appointment relieved Mr. Bennett of some of the special duties and responsibility for which the extra allowance (Rs. 25) was granted to him in G.O No. 3294 W. 20/12/79-

2- Such was not the case as under the permission contained in para 2 of your Memorandum No. 27- 29/4/81 the Officer in charge of the Workshops left to Mr. Bennett the duties and responsibilities of Deputy Superintendent of the Shops-

I.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servt

Ag Supt Engineer 1st Circle

Compd SK

G.O. No. 3294 W d/ 20.12.79.
" " 116 W d/ 16.1.80
" " 1703A W d/ 16.7.80
" " 25 W d/ 8.1.81
" " 363 W d/ 10.2.81.
C.E. " 971 d/ 13.4.81
" " 27 d/ 29.4.81 (Octy)
B. No. 2451 W d/ 5.10.81
" " 2657 W d/ 29.10.81.

From, P. W. C. No. 1940
The Exe. Engineer in charge
1st Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 18th } November 1881
Received. 28 }

No. 198 G.D.

Bennett. — Sub Conductor and Dy. Superintendent Govt. Workshops Dowlaishwaram — Reporting as regards the extra allowance to be allowed to —

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Circ 1.12.81 R. 3-12-81

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for being "on probation." ~~The Hon the Governor~~

29-9-81

No. 2451 W.D/5th October/81
B.

S. W. Godavari.
Examiner. M. W. Accts.
Desp. 6/10/8

O.S.S. 32/9. Cir 29/9. Rd. 30.9.81
M. 30.9.81 R. 3.10.81

Cir B

No. 2451 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th Octr. 1881

Read the following :—

Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Godavari — } (H. E. No. 1511 d/ 13th Septr. 1881)

The Honorable the Governor in Council sees no reason for the continuance of the extra grant of Rupees 25 per mensem sanctioned in G.O. No. 3294 W dated 20th December 1879 which was only given pending the appointment of a Foreman or Deputy Superintendent.

2. Mr. Palmer's appointment was not the less real

R. S.

G. O. No 3294 W 20.12.79
" " 363 W " 2.81

R. No. 566
23/9/81

No. 844 Nd/ 22nd Septr./81.

To C

Please give the date on which Mr. Palmer entered on his duties at the Dowlaishweram workshops.

Dy. W

No. 643
24/9/81

2 W.

9th May 81 forenoon.

20.9
Dy C.
for C

23/9

Circ: 29. 9. Rt. 30.9.81

C. 26.9.81 M. 30.9.81 3.10.81

From,
The Superintendent of Works
Godavari.

To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works
Department.

Dated 13th } September/81.
Received. }

No. 1511

Burnett. — Conductor and Ag. Deputy Superintendent Govt. Workshops Dowlaishweram. — Deputation allowance to —

Requests sanction to the continuance of the —

To

No. 1511

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, 13th September 1881

Despd 15th Do

SIR,

I have the honor to request sanction to the continuance of the Deputation allowance granted to Mr Bennett in G.O 3294 W. 20th Decr 1879 as no "Deputy ×Supdt" of the Workshops has yet been appointed Mr Palmer being simply on probation see your No. 27. 29th April 1881.

×by the word "Foreman" in both G.O's No. 3294 W. 20/12/79 & No. 363 W. 10/2/81 was evidently meant "Deputy Supdt".

2. I make this application at the instance of the Examiner who will not pass the allowance under notice without fresh orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Supdt of Works Godavari

Compd SK

Rcd 25-6-81

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I see no occasion for this point, which was only given pending the appointment of a Foreman, or Deputy Superintendent.

Mr Palmer's appointment was not the less real for being "on probation"

D 26/9

Agreed

28/9

O/

C No 2514. No 27 d/ 7th April/81

Memo

The Chief Engineer considers that the manner in which this reference has been brought forward is not satisfactory, but under the circumstances as now explained, he will not object to Mr Palmer being considered as probationary for six months as proposed in the Executive Engr's letter No 21 d/ 2d April/81. At the expiration of this period a report should be submitted on the result of the trial.

2. Till the permanent relative position of ~~the two men~~ Mr Palmer & Sub Condr Bennett has been finally decided, care should be taken to keep Mr Palmer as much as possible

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under the direct orders
of the Executive Engineer
himself.

(Sd) R.H.S.
CE

S. of W. Godavery
Desp. 19-4-81

Recd 25-4-81

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1881. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 25-4-1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

Letter No 186 dated 19th April 1881 from Asst Supt Works Godavery; Requesting reconsideration of Chief Engineer's Memo 971 of the 13th inst. Regarding Sub Conductor Bennett and Mr Palmer in the Dowlaishweram Workshop —

For orders.

CCS

by W

CAW

The manner in which this reference

is not satisfactory but under the circumstances as now explained I will not object to Mr. Palmer being considered as probationary for 6 months as proposed in the E.E.'s letter No 21 of 2nd inst. a report being then submitted to this office – Till the permanent relative position of the two men has been finally decided care should be taken to keep Mr. Palmer as much as possible under the direct orders of the E.E. himself

Rtt

27.4.81

From, P.W.C. No 2514.

The Supdt. of Works
Godavari.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 19th } April/81.
Received 25 }

No 186

Brunett. – Sub Conductor – Asst. Dy. Supdt. of Govt. Workshops Dowlaishweram – Reporting further as regards the claim for confirmation in the post of –

Cof 25-4-81.

No. 186

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FROM

THE Ag SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department

~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, 19th April 1881

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 971 of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state that prior to Mr. Walch's departure from the District I expressed my views to him (as embodied in my letter to you No. 21 dated 2nd April 1881) with which he generally acquiesced, & said I might submit them for your consideration. Otherwise I should not have ventured to move in the matter. Under these circumstances, perhaps I may hope for a reconsideration of the decision given in para 3 of your letter under reply at all events until Mr. Palmer knows something of the language and the Workshop system.

I

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

J C La[illegible]

Ag. Supdt. of Works Godavari.

~~From~~, P.W.C. No. 2514.

The Supdt. of Works
Godavari.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 19th } April/81.
Received 25 }

No. 186

Bennett. – Sub Conductor – Ag. Dy. Supdt. of Govt. Workshops Dowlaishweram – Reporting further as regards the claim for confirmation in the post of –

Col. 25-4-81.

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agrees with him, the Chief Engineer considers ~~that~~ it would have ~~is constrained to observe that~~ ~~been~~ preferable ~~the former would have done better~~ to refrain from movement in the matter.

3. Mr. Palmer will ~~of course~~ be the superior of Sub-conductor Bennett in the workshops.

Chepauk
13th April/81

Ott
Col. R.E.
~~Deputy~~ Chief Engineer P.W.D.

No. 991 C/13-4-81

To

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari

Demi
14-4-81

No 971 P. W. D.

Memorandum

From the Supdt of Works Godavari No 21 dated 2nd April 1881.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to observe that in all the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of the appointment of a Superintendent for the Dowlaisheveram Workshops there is no suggestion that Mr Walch considered Sub conductor Bennett a proper person to hold the post

2. There is nothing to show that the views expressed in letter under reply are shared by Mr Walch, who ~~have~~ had ample opportunity of making any representations upon the subject which he might consider desirable and unless Mr Larminie ~~has~~ had reason to believe that Mr Walch agrees

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No 599 w d/7/3/80
G.O. No 363 W d/10/2/81
G.O. No 25 w d/8/1/81
G.O. No 1703. A W d/16/7/80
G.O. No 116 w d/16/1/80

P. W. C. No 2243

From,
The Superintendent
of Works Godavari

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Departt

Dated 2nd }
Despd 4th } ~~March~~ April 1881
Received 8 }

No 21

Enclosure Nil

Bennett — Sub Conductor — ~~Ag Dy~~ Superintendent of Workshops. — Recommending — for confirmation in his appointment —

has had ample opportunity of making any representation upon the subject which he might consider desirable and ~~Unless~~ Mr Lamine he seems to believe that Mr Walch agrees with him, the C.E. is constrained to observe that the former would have done better to refrain from movement in the matter.

Mr Palmer will of course be the superior of Sub Conductor Bennett in the workshops.

No. 21

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS
GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.Wd. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

Enclos.

Dowlaishweram, April 1881
Despd 4th Do—

SIR,

With reference to G.O No. 363 W of 10th February 1881, appointing a Mr Palmer, late of the Hopper Barge Salisbury as a Mechanical Engineer in the Dowlaishweram Workshops, I have the honor to bring the following points to your notice and to request instructions—

1 Mr Palmer may be a first rate Mechanic, but in the absence of information on this subject, it does not seem unreasonable to suppose, that he would scarcely come out to this country as the Engine driver of a small steam tug, were he a very skilled man.

2. Under the G.O in question he is to be Deputy Superintendent of the Workshops, superseding the present Acting

Acting Deputy, Sub Conductor E. W. Bennett, a man who has served in the Workshops for the last 13 years as Foreman, & since Mr. Joyce's retirement, as Acting Deputy Superintendent and who in both capacities has given satisfaction, as an honest, steady and hardworking man, and who though perhaps lacking in the desirable mechanical education & experience, of the class of man; Mr. Walch recently recommended should be obtained from England; still, he is quite competent to carry on the ordinary duties of the Workshops. and his knowledge of the language and experience in managing native workmen, must give him a decided advantage over one not possessing these qualifications.

3. If the foregoing be admitted. I have the honor to request instructions as to whether Mr. Palmer or Sub Conductor Bennett is to be considered the Senior, if the former. I would venture to recommend that Conductor Bennett's present acting allowance of Rs. 25 per month may be continued to him. As some compensation for the disappointment he must feel, in not being confirmed in the post. The arrangement however, which as far as can now be judged, appears more preferable would be, to consider Mr. Palmer as junior to Sub Conductor Bennett for at all events the 6 months of his probation; and he would thus have more leisure for study of the language and becoming generally acquainted with the Workshop system.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

E C Lawrence

Ag. Supdt. of Works Godavari.

Compd. C.V.

Memo. M. before

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The C. E. has the honour to observe that in all the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of the appointment of a Superintendent for the Dowlaishweram workshops there is no suggestion that Mr Walch considered Sub conductor Bennett would a proper person to fill the post –

There is nothing to ~~It is not clear how~~ show that the views expressed in letter under reply are those of Mr Walch, who

GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10th February 1881, *No.* 363 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 43-44.

Officers of the Hopper Barges "Hobart" and "Salisbury."—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, reporting that notice has been given to the — that their services will not be required after 30th April 1881, communicated to the Marine Department, and the post of Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops offered to Mr. Palmer, Engineer of the *Salisbury*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1879, No. 3,294 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 86. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 10th December 1879, No. 1,990 G.D.

In continuation of my No. 1,810 G.D. of the 20th November 1879, I have the honor to recommend that, pending the appointment of a successor to Assistant Engineer Lieutenant Joyce in charge of the Workshops, Foreman Mr. Bennett be appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent of the Dowlaishweram Workshops and be allowed to draw a deputation allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem whilst thus employed.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1879, No. 3,294 W.

The proposal of the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, is approved.

2. The appointment will hold good for six months, or until a Foreman is appointed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of (1879) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 26th.

Issued

Recd. *Recd.*

G. O., 26th December 1879, No. 3,304 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 86-87.

Mr. Bennett, Foreman.—Approves, with remark, the appointment of [illegible] as Acting Deputy Superintendent, Dowlaishweram Workshops.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1880, No. 1,703-A W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 77-A. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.
No. 8.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
20th May 1880.

MY LORD DUKE,—With reference to your Grace's letter, No. 7, dated 31st January last, requesting that the services of a Foreman Mechanic for Dowlaishweram Workshops may be secured in this country, I have to acquaint you that I am informed by General Hyde, the Inspecting Engineer to this office, that a mechanic possessing all the required qualifications cannot be procured for the salary which your Government are prepared to offer; General Hyde being moreover of opinion that such a man, if he had the administrative capacity noted, would readily obtain £400 a year in England.

2. I shall be glad therefore to be informed whether your Government is willing to raise the scale of salary for the appointment, or whether sufficient supervision could not be exercised over the foreman to allow of a candidate with minor qualifications being selected; also whether it would not be possible to procure in India some one who has been already engaged on duties similar to those required from the foreman.

3. No action will be taken towards selecting a man for the appointment pending the receipt of a reply to this despatch.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 77-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godávari District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th June 1880, No. 870.

WITH reference to your No. 148, 14th instant, I have the honor to state that the Workshops here could not afford to give higher pay for a Deputy Superintendent than that recommended in my No. 191, 10th November 1879 (embodied in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 116 W., 16th January 1880), except that the starting point of the salary might be made Rs. 250, to which the monthly increments might commence to be added immediately on passing in the vernacular.

2. Nor do I think that the standard of qualifications as laid down in paragraph 2 of my letter above quoted should be lowered, but it would seem that the *administrative* capacity required has been rated too highly by the Inspecting Engineer to the India Office.

3. The real administrative head of the Workshops is the Executive Engineer of the division, who is the "Superintendent" of the Workshops. He manages all the *external* affairs of the shops—the arranging for work that is to be obtained, the correspondence, and so on—and with the Deputy Superintendent rests only the *internal* management of the establishment—the employment, management and payment of labor, the seeing that the books are properly kept, and so on.

4. I cannot but still think that a man such as is required could be obtained for the terms offered, and I trust that this will prove to be the case, for we much want the thorough knowledge of the most recent improvements in the various branches of practical mechanical work, which I believe we can only secure by getting a man straight from shops in England.

No. 77-C. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1880, No. 1,703-A W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 16th.

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Encl.

G. O., 16th July 1880, No. 1,703-A W.

JULY.

Nos. 77-A—77-C.

Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops.—Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed as to the selection of a —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th January 1881, No. 25 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 40. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.
No. 22.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
25th Nov. 1880.

MY LORD DUKE,—With reference to your Excellency's Public Works letter No. 38, dated the 16th July last, herewith is transmitted a report by General Hyde of this office, with accompaniments, from which you will learn that it has been found impossible to procure a properly qualified Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops on the terms offered by your Government. You will doubtless inform me should you desire any further steps to be taken in this matter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

REPORT by Major-General H. HYDE, R.E., dated 29th October 1880.

Subject.—Appointment of a Foreman Mechanic, as Superintendent of the Dowlaishweram Workshops.

THE list of applicants for employment both at Bristol and Glasgow has been gone over to ascertain if any men are willing to take this employment, and it has not been found either in Glasgow or Bristol, the two best towns for this description of Mechanic, possible to get a man for the post. In the present state of trade, the division has become such that for this post we require a man with a knowledge of four or five trades. Such men are rare and can always get high wages. I attach letters from two Inspectors. Colonel Chrystie told me, when I consulted him, that the shops could not afford higher pay, and that if a man could not be got for the money from England, the man must be got in India. I would point out another reason why men will not take such a post. All Mechanics going to India go with the object of rising in position; in this post there is no such prospect and no man worth having would go out under such conditions.

It will be necessary to inform India that a man cannot be got for the money.

From HARMAN MACKENZEE, Esq., to Major-General H. HYDE, R.E., India Office, Westminster, dated Bristol, 27th October 1880.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, received this morning, on the subject of a Foreman for the Workshops on the Godávari river.

I have had some conversation with the Works Manager of the Avonside Engine Company, and it is his opinion, and I am disposed to agree with him, that it would be useless to attempt to find a man of the required efficiency on the terms offered.

He does not think that a man who would be competent to discharge the duties required would be willing to go out for a salary of 250 rupees on an engagement terminable by six months' notice. If the salary commenced at 400 rupees with a three or five years' engagement a suitable man could be found.

From A. LANE, Esq., to Major-General H. HYDE, R.E., India Office, dated Glasgow, 12th October 1880.

I BEG to inform you that I have not been successful in obtaining or hearing of a man capable of filling the post as required in the enclosed stipulations, and herewith return the same.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1881, No. 25 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Works, Godávari.

2. Under the circumstances, the proposal to obtain a Foreman Mechanic from England must be abandoned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Godávari.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI.

Dated January, 8th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 8th January 1881, No. 25 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 40-41.

Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops.—Despatch from the Secretary of State for India intimating impossibility of obtaining a — on the terms offered by this Government, communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Godávari, with remark that the idea of obtaining a — from England should be abandoned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th February 1881, No. 363 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 43. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th February 1881, No. 86 W.

In accordance with the Order of Government, No. 2,751 W., of 30th November 1880, I have the honor to report that I have given the officers of the Steamers *Hobart* and *Salisbury* notice that their services will not be required after 30th April. I should remark, however, that I intend to use one of the steamers for screwing down the moorings for the Harbour.

2. The names of those who have received notice are as follow:—

S.S. *Salisbury*.		Appointed
Mr. A. C. Berlie, Commander	... ...	13th November 1877.
,, R. Palmer, Engineer	... ...	17th July 1877.
S.S. *Hobart*.		
Mr. G. R. Lloyd, Commander	... ...	1st July 1880.
,, W. Croft, Engineer	... ...	17th July 1877.

3. I can speak very highly of their services and would beg respectfully to recommend Mr. Berlie and Mr. Lloyd as suitable for the command of a Steam Tug if one is procured for the Harbour, or perhaps for the post of Harbour Master to see after the berthing of the vessels.

4. In the case of Mr. Croft, the Engineer of the *Hobart*, I am happy to state that I have already secured him fresh employment, and he will leave his present appointment this month. If there is any need for a Mechanical Engineer in the Public Works Department at Dowlaishweram or elsewhere, I would venture strongly to recommend Mr. Palmer of the *Salisbury*.

5. I cannot yet state precisely what crew would be required for working the screwing gear for the moorings, but it is probable that the number at present on the steamer would be sufficient.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1881, No. 363 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Marine Department, with reference to paragraph 3, and to the Superintendent of Works, Godávari District.

2. The Secretary of State having found it impracticable to engage a Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops on the terms offered by this Government, the post will be offered to Mr. Palmer.

3. The terms will be as follow :—

The salary of the appointment will commence at Rs. 200 a month, rising with approved service by yearly increments of Rs. 12-8-0 to a maximum in the fifth year of Rs. 250, to which Rs. 50 per annum will be added at any time within the first two years on the Foreman passing a colloquial examination in Telugu. Free quarters will be provided while employed at the Workshops.

4. Mr. Palmer will be considered to be on probation for six months, at the end of which period, if he gives satisfaction, he will be further engaged on an agreement terminable on six months' notice, except in case of misconduct necessitating dismissal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Marine Department.
„ Superintendent of Works, Godávari.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Marine Department,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10*th February* 1881, *No.* 363 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 43-44.

Officers of the Hopper Barges "Hobart" and *"Salisbury."*—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, reporting that notice has been given to the — that their services will not be required after 30th April 1881, communicated to the Marine Department, and the post of Foreman Mechanic for the Dowlaishweram Workshops offered to Mr. Palmer, Engineer of the *Salisbury*.

No. 1463 T.J.

Supg. Engineer's office.
Trichinopoly. 26 November/81.
Despd. 28'–

From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Supg. Engineer, P.W.D.

To.

Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Supervisor R. A. Temple, proceeded, under orders from the Executive Engineer, to Kolathoor, which is in the Trichinopoly Dn., by rail on the 4 August 1881, on matters connected with a contract for supplying Bench mark stones for the river banks in the Tanjore Division. The contract was for supplying the stones, dressed and figured at Kolathur. The Supervisor being on his way from inspecting works at the Upper Anicut to his Head Quarters at Grand Anicut necessarily maintained a bandy for his luggage, while he went out of of his way to visit Kolathur. The Executive Engineer therefore claimed Railway fare & daily allowance for the day above mentioned, but the Examiner of P.W. Accounts has deferred the audit of the daily allowance, Rs 2, pending receipt of the sanction of Govt for the admission of the charge under para 599 of the Madras P.W. Code. Under the circumstances I request that the necessary sanction may be given.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Supdg. Engineer, 6 Circle

S.W.C.

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From

The Supt. Engineer
Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1463 T. J.

Dated 26 }
Recd. 30 } November/81.

Supervisor R. A. Temple -

Requests to sanction Railway fare in addition to daily allowance &c to — for inspecting Bench Mark stones at Kolapur -

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