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No. 3427.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

Camp, 15th March 1881.
Despd 28th — do —

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosure.

I have advertized for about a year past for men suited in every respect for the six posts of Lall Superintendents and cannot succeed in getting them for all the posts, no doubt because passed men thrown out on reduction think they can do better for themselves than to lodge Rupees 400 as security for a temporary appointment of Rupees 20 a month.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be permitted to appoint A. Subba Row to one of the posts he has been singularly unfortunate in being twice thrown out on reductions and he can furnish the requisite security but

but has only passed the second not the first Clap Middle School Examination.

3. The pay of the appointment is Rupees 20 a month, and Subba Row at the time of his first being thrown out of employ was drawing Rupees 30, so if I may apply Government Order No 1809 W of the 29th July 1880 to his case on his pay prior to the former reduction he is perfectly eligible. I have however my doubts on the point as at the time of the last reduction from which he suffered he was an Overseer's Writer on Rupees 15.

4. I am anxious to employ him as Toll Superintendent because he is well fitted for the post and already knows its duties, so, if you do not consider that he may be allowed to receive Rupees 20 as he has not passed, I have the honor to request sanction of Government to a reduction of the pay of the Toll Superintendent Rupees 20 to Rupees 19-8-0 whereby there will be a saving to Government, and no loss whatever in efficiency. I am aware that the

appointment of an unpassed man on less than Rupees 20 to a place of which the sanctioned salary is Rupees 20 or over is as a rule objectionable and forbidden, but that perhaps applies more to the case of graded clerks than to such exceptional appointments as Toll Superintendents on the Temporary Establishment.

5. Should Government be unwilling to permit this relaxation of the rules in favor of Subba Row or in the way of reduction of the salaries of Toll Superintendents, I shall I fear be obliged to request permission to offer a higher rate of salary than Rupees 20 for some of the Toll Superintendents.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Awdry. Captain. R.E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal.

W.C. No. 1860.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

Dated 15th March 1881.
Despd 23rd do
Received 24th do
No. 3427.

ENCLOSURE.

*A Subba Row—
Requests permission to
appoint—as to Toll
Superintendent—*

No. 854 R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th March/81.

Read the following:—

*From the Superintendent of works }
Buckingham Canal- } H.E. No. 3427 dt 15th March/81.*

*Under the circumstances
explained by the Superintendent
of works Buckingham Canal,
Subba Row will be exempted
from passing the General Test
Examination while holding
the post of Toll Superintendent
on the Canal and will be al-
lowed to draw the
full salary of Rs 20.*

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*R.S.
Sd/- W.B. Canal. ✓
Sd/- P.W.D. ✓
Decd
29-3-81*

C. 25-2. R. 28.5.