

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3443 W

DATED 8th December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Office of the Suptg. Engineer on Special Duty in
the Tanjore Dt: fixing the headquarters as the
Headquarters of Mr C.A. Smith while in
charge of the — and stating that the office
will however remain at Tanjore.

9.12.97

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FURTHER PAPERS.							
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DEPARTMENT.

READ the following.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to fix Trichinopoly as the headquarters of Mr. C. A. Smith while in Charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer on special duty in the Tanjore District. The Superintending Engineer's office will, however, remain at Tanjore.

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Superintending Engineer in special duty
" Exar. P.W. Accto

Note for His Excellency the Governor.

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1. In Minute No. 1508 D dated 28th September 1897, Mr. C.A. Smith was appointed to special duty under Col. Smart in Tanjore. That officer has now returned from furlough, and gone to Tanjore, and it is proposed that he shall hold charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer on special duty, Tanjore, during Col. Smart's absence on privilege leave. A draft minute, notifying the arrangement is therefore submitted for approval.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation recommends that, while on this duty, Mr. Smith be permitted to have his head quarters at Trichinopoly. The reasons for this are given in the notes by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the paper flagged A.

3. The distance from Trichinopoly to Tanjore is 31 miles, two hours by ordinary, and 1½ hours by mail train. The principal works are near rivers radiating from Tanjore and from near Trichinopoly. There is very little work near Trichinopoly, but the subordinate officers would remain at Tanjore. As no inconvenience would result from the arrangement, it is recommended

(instead of Tanjore)

recommended for sanction, and a draft order is submitted accordingly.

4. The reason for this proposal is that there is no house at present available for Mr. Smith at Tanjore, except that usually occupied by the doctor, and which may again be occupied by that officer at any time. The fact that Mr. Smith's head quarters are at Trichinopoly will not interfere with his work.

W. H. H.
25.10.97

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note for H. S. the Governor

No 1506 D
In Minute dated
24 Sept. 97 Mr. C. A.
Smith was appointed
to special duty under
Col. Smart in Tanjore.
That after he was
returned from Bangalore,
a note to Tanjore, a
it is proposed that he

He has already
been arranged that
Mr. C. A. Smith, Esq.
Engineer & Surveyor, who
has just returned
from Bangalore, shall
have charge of the
office of the Supply
Engineer on special
duty, Tanjore, during
Colonel Smart's absence
on privilege leave
and a draft
minute, notifying
the arrangement
therefore
is submitted for
approval.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation re-
commends that
while on this

duty. Mr Smith be
 permitted to have
 his best quarters
 at Trichinopoly. The
 reasons for this are
 given in the notes
 by the chief surgeon
 for being on the paper
 signed A.

The distance
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 rangement, it is
 recommended for
 sanction, & a draft
 order is submitted
 accordingly.
 [There would be difficulty
 about accommodation
 for Mr Smith at Tanjore]

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23/11/97
23.11.97

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 is that there is no house
 at present available for
 Mr Smith at Tanjore.
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 at any time. The fact
 that Mr Smith is head
 master is at Trichi
 - nobody will not interfere
 with his work

W.B.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 11524

From The Chief Engineer for
India

Order

No. 331

Dated 16 November 1897.

Received 19.11.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

M. C. A. Smith.

Giving reasons in support
of the proposal that —
while acting for Col. Smith,
should be permitted to
independently his temporary
head quarters.

I find that the
question of Mr. C. A.
Smith's posting to
the charge of Colonel
Smith's office has
not yet been laid
officially before this
Board.

It was mentioned
in a D.O. note from
Mr. Hughes to you
in connection with
Col. Smith's priv. bus.

Mr. Smith having
been permitted to
join, it was assumed
that the matter
had already been
arranged, & the
note was worded
accordingly.

The Draft G.O.
fixing Mr. Smith's
posting is at

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
4748 c	15-11-97
4705 c	12-11-97
4562 c	5-11-97
4449 c	1-11-97
4357 c	27-10-97
4222 c	21-10-97
1508 d	28-9-97
2676 w	24-9-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

• E. I. Form No. 22-2,000-8-8-96.

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Madras, 8th Nov 1897

OFFICE NOTE No. 314.

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To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
<i>E.W.</i>	<i>E.L.</i>		

KEEP-WITH.

No. 4705C, dated 12. 11. 1897.

E.W. 5 E.I.

Please give persons in
support of the proposal, so that
the question may be laid before
H.E. whose sanction to the
arrangement is necessary.

С. И. В. В.
12-11-97.

12.11.57

We

J. A. W.

2/87 It is considered
desirable that Mr.
C. A. Smith who is
to act for Col Smart
should be permitted
to make Trincomphly
his temporary head
quarters without
moving Col Smart's
office from Tanjore
where it now is -
Mr. Smith will

have to be declared
a controlling officer
under C.S.R. 1288.

Please arrange
for the issue of the
necessary orders.

W.H.

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No 331 dt 16-11-97

The following is Col. Sewart's reply
to enquiry made by me

"There are practically three offices
under me at Tanjore (1stly my house (a wretched place) for
which Govt allows Rs 20 a month

(2) Rajachari who has a
room in his office for Surveyors
down stairs (3) Vidvanthar who has
a rented house in the Fort.
I believe the house which the
doctors occupied is now vacant
in Tanjore, rent Rs 65-70, an
excellent house.
Under me I had generally working

two clerks and two or three
draftsmen

If I go to Circle change I would
advise that Smith should be kept
on to complete and write reports for

- (1) Drainage Project of Belur
- (2) Puthukottai Project (part drainage)
- (3) Ponnai Project.

There are all big affairs and will
require close scrutiny of details which
in Circle change I might not be
able to give.

I would strongly advise you not to
remove the offices from Tanjore but
there is no reason why Smith
should not live at Pichy with his
personal office located there.

In fact I could have worked the
business from Madras where I wanted
to be on account of the children
being going on under stress.

Regarding the above I presume
that if there is no doctor now in
Tanjore this can be only a temporary
arrangement. One of my reasons for
recommending that Mr. Smith should
have headquarters at Pichy was
that I thought there was no house
where a married officer could live.
Another was that I knew there is
a room in the Rep & Engineer's office for
another pretty large office building
ment. It appears now that it will
be done for Rs 20 a month in rent of
Mr. Smith is allowed to live in Pichy
and have his personal office there

16-11-97 W.H.