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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15 8— 1860.

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No. 3. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 31st June 1860, No. 3,255 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government numbers and dates as per margin,* regarding the employment of Assistant Overseer Plumbe in the Public Service previous to his entertainment in the Public Works Department, I have now the honor to submit for the information of Government, letters on the subject from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, and from Mr. Revenue Surveyor Plumbe, the father of the young man referred to.

* *Dated 16th July* 1860, *No.* 1,172.
,, *24th* ,, ,, *No.* 1,228.
,, *28th* ,, ,, *No.* 1,267.

1 *Letter from Mr. Revenue Surveyor Plumbe, dated 27th July* 1860.

1 *Letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.*

2. From these letters I find that Assistant Overseer Plumbe was not in the Revenue Survey Department previous to his entrance into the Civil Engineering College in July 1858, but that in April last he was, with the sanction of Captain Priestley, appointed Assistant to his father on a monthly salary of 50 Rupees. The College authorities were not made acquainted with this arrangement, as I consider they should have been. Indeed, Captain Carpendale considers it scarcely possible for the young man to have held a situation in the Revenue Survey Department and to have given the daily attendance at the College which he is reported to have done from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., besides attending the Survey Class early in the morning. This, however, the father explains by stating that the Town Survey work was carried on in the field between 5 and 9½ A. M. Hence there was nothing to prevent the young man from giving his attendance at the College, as well as at the Town Survey, except on such occasions as the early morning Survey Class assembled, when I presume he obtained leave from his father to absent himself for the purpose, as the Class did not latterly meet more often than twice a week.

3. Government will thus observe that neither the College authorities nor this Department were made acquainted with the fact of Assistant Overseer Plumbe's having been employed in the Public Service during the time he was studying at the Civil Engineering College.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1860, No. 1,280.

1. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to explain the circumstances under which Mr. Plumbe was appointed to the Survey Department while a student at the Engineering College ; and whether he was aware of Mr. Plumbe's being then a student and of his continued attendance at the College.

2. Captain Priestley will also state whether it was practicable for Mr. Plumbe to give the necessary time to his studies for the College without neglecting his duties in connection with the Survey.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works
Chepauk 31st July 1860

No 3255

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,

"Public"

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government numbers and dates as per margin regarding the employment of Assistant Overseer Plumbe in the Public Service previous to his entertainment in the Public Works Department, I have now the honor to submit for the information of Government letters on the subject from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, and from Mr Revenue Surveyor Plumbe the father of the young man referred to.

2. From these letters I find that Assistant Overseer Plumbe was not in the Revenue Survey Department previous to his entrance into the Civil Engineering College in July 1858, but that in April last he was,

dated 16th July No 1172
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3. Government will thus observe that neither the College authorities nor this Department

Department were made acquainted with the fact of Asistant Overseer Plumbé having been employed in the Public Service during the time he was studying at the Civil Engineering College.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. P. Bonsley Lt Colt
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Chepauk
1st July 1860.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt

Dated 31st July 1860.
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Submitting with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 24th July 1860 No 1228 the information therein required regarding the employment of Assistant Overseer Plumbe in the Revenue Survey Department.

From the Supt Rev Survey
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The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to explain the circumstances under which Mr Plumbe was appointed to the Survey Department while a student at the Engineering College, and whether he was aware of Mr Plumbe's being then a student and of his continued attendance at the College.

2. Captain Ingelby will also state whether it was practicable for Mr Plumbe to give the necessary time to his studies for the College without neglecting his duties in connection with the Survey.

Fort St Geo: 1st Augt 1860.

4 Copies Supt Rev Survey Dy Sr 1st with 2 Encls
12 " Directors of Rev: Settlements
10 " Chief Engineer