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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15*th August* 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 264. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th July 1872, No. 1,403.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 4th instant, No. 60, and beg to observe the vacancy I wish D. Kistniah to fill is in the Yernagoodiem Taluq, and as that locality is notoriously unhealthy—see G. O. of the 20th April 1872, No. 211,—it would be of little use sending a man fresh from the College to such an appointment; he would almost certainly sicken and have to leave. D. Kistniah has served for some years in the Central Provinces and the Upper Godavery, and appears well able to stand the climate, and I am therefore the more anxious to secure him in that post.

2. Out of seven Overseers sent there, he is the only one who has been able to remain for more than a year.

3. I have always sent an application to the College to fill any vacancy in the first instance, and had done so in this man's case,* and I trust therefore, under the peculiar circumstances above explained, I may be permitted to retain him in this appointment.

* *Vide* G. Os. Nos. 840 and 981, dated 25th March and 16th April 1872, respectively.

No. 265. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department.

Requesting that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for the transfer of Supervisor Ramiah and the appointment of an Overseer in his stead on the Purla Kimidy Estate. } (Here enter No. 1,123, dated 26th July 1872.)

No. 266. From the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 2nd August 1872, No. 300-C.

IN reply to your No. 83, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that Gunner Cope, who obtained the lower class certificate at the last examination, and who has now qualified for the grade of Taluq Overseer, is available for the Godavery District, and as he has shown himself an especially hardworking and steady man, I have selected him for employment under Colonel Fischer and have telegraphed to him on the subject.

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1872, No. 1,947.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

IT would appear that the services of a competent person, not permanently attached to the Public Works Department, being thereby less liable to withdrawal in consequence of promotion, will

be more acceptable to the Court of Wards than those of an Overseer on the establishment. Such a person, it would appear from the repeated applications of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division in his behalf, is available in D. Kistniah, a Local Fund Overseer, who has for some time been performing the duties of a Taluq Overseer, and is stated to understand surveying, levelling, and estimating, to have a fair knowledge of English, to be well able to stand the climate, and from length of service, practical knowledge, good conduct, to be fully qualified for an Overseer's place, except that he has not passed the Overseer's test. The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will therefore hold him available for transfer, on application to that effect from the Court of Wards.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer should have acted on the instructions of the Chief Engineer, alluded to in his letter No. 1,403 of 13th July, and repeated his application to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College; those formerly made having been previous to the last examination. It does not follow that he need send the new Overseer, now placed at his disposal by Captain Rogers, to the Yernagoodiem taluq; he may replace by him, in another taluq, some more acclimatized person.

3. The services of Supervisor T. Ramiah, when he shall have been relieved, will be made available for Irrigation repair work in North Arcot.

(True Extract.)

C. H. Harden Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Principal of the Civil Engineering College.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

1st & 4th Divisions.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 15th.

Recd. " 24th *Encl.*

G. O., 15th August 1872, No. 1,947.

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Upper Subordinates.—Passing orders on the subject of the permanent employment of D. Kistniah, Local Fund Overseer, on the Purla Kimidy Estate, and the posting of an Overseer to the Yernagoodiem taluq, and the employment of Supervisor Ramiah on Irrigation works in the North Arcot District. No 156