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Ex. 72366.

Copy of a letter from Lt. F. Pettors D. P. W. to the Officer in charge Madanapully Range dated 25th March 1877

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter 2470 dated 22nd instant enclosing copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government with reference to my appointment on Famine Relief Works at Madras as a first grade Overseer, I beg to state as follows;

During December last when at Indore I sent a copy of my certificates to General Sir H. Daly K. B. Agent Governor General for Central India who was about to proceed to the Delhi Durbar asking him for an appointment in

in the Public Works Department. He kindly promised to remember me and during January I was asked by his Assistant Secretary P.W.D Captain Gibbs whether I would have any objection to proceed to Madras on Famine Relief Works as he had received a telegram to make this enquiry from me. I replied that I would have no objection to do so and informed him that I had given Sir H. Daly copies of my certificates at the same time — showing Captain Gibbs the originals and drawing his — attention to my last certificate of employment in the P.W.D Bhawulpur State as a first — grade Supervisor. On the 24th and 25th January 1877, I received the

the enclosed communications 2382
in original from the Assistant Secretary (which please return after perusal and copy) on which I at once proceeded to Luddakh buoyed with the hope, that the least the Government would do for me would be to appoint me as a first grade Supervisor — (which was my last employment in the P.W.D Bhawulpur State) if not as a Sub Engineer. My surprise and disappointment may be well imagined on — receipt of your letter and I — therefore beg that you will kindly forward this my humble protest against being appointed as a first grade Overseer only, when — my appointment in the P.W.D was as a first grade Supervisor

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the certificate of which I had showed you this morning.

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The only conclusion I can arrive at, is, that there must have been a mistake made somewhere, and that my certificate were omitted to be sent to Govern= =ment of India by Sir H. Daly. I am therefore hope that the circumstance of being placed in a Famine and pestilent District together with being a regular trained Subordinate who has passed the Departmental Test and having an experience of over fourteen years on different Public Works may have any weight it may deserve with the Madras Government &c.

(sd) J. Peters
D.P.W.

True Copy

compd.
D.P.W.

for Collector
Special Dy Collector
for H Collector

Famine

Cuddapah Collectorate
4th April 1877

No 143

Dept of Rs. 2382/3

From

J. F. Price Esquire
Ag Collector
of Cuddapah

To

J. H. Garstin Esquire
Additional Secretary to
Government.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to for= =ward for the orders of Govern= =ment a copy of a letter from Mr J. Peters to the Range Officer Madanapalle requesting him to transmit his request that for the reasons assigned by him he may be appointed to

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to the grade of 1st class Super-
-visor.

2. Mr Traill remarks "Mr
Petters appears to me to be a
man of considerable experience
and such as to warrant his
being graded some steps above
an Overseer".

3. The District Engineer
sent on the application to me
on the ground that Mr Petters
was under my orders.

4. I know nothing of Mr
Petters and have never seen
him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt Servt

Wm Shuttleworth
Special Dy Collector
& Collector

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Transfer to the P. W. Dept for disposal

(By order)

H. Forbes
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Rec'd 13th Dept
No. 2366

From The Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To The Addl Secretary to Government. Fort Saint George.

Dated 4th Dept. } April 1877
Received 7th

No. 143 28 April 77 No. 2382
Encl (Bond)

Forwarding for the orders of Govt Copy of a letter from Mr J. Patters to the Range Officer Gadama Sahib & requesting that he may be appointed to the 1st grade Superintendentship

With Order

Encl 2382.
Returned with reference to Govt letter No. 2367 S.P. 28th inst. Mr Patters is certified unfit for promotion to 1st class Superintendentship
28/4/77

Acting Collector of Cuddapah
28 April 1877

Copy sent to the Conservator of Forests
28 April 1877

Acting Collector of Cuddapah
28th April 1877
2nd Copy sent 1/5/77

The Govt in Council observe that as it appears from the letter from the Govt of India in P. W. Dept No. 2425 that Mr Patters was retained for employment only upon temporary duty for the pay & allowances of 1st grade Rangers which he was receiving, there is no ground for compliance

1/5/77

Mr Peters letter receipt is perhaps a reminder

Govt Order No. 1143 dated 4th May 1877 Encl 2382 from Acting Collector of Cuddapah

Cuddapah Range Officer Gadama Sahib

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