

State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Colonel.

You will find inclosed an order appointing you one of the Executive Staff, & assigning you to duty at the State Works near Beaufort.

In the Discharge & immediate supervision of these works I desire that you should represent me.

It is now of the greatest consequence that these works should be made contributory to the wants of the State & its Citizens.

Our Army have been lost, & must be supplied as soon as possible. Our transportation is nearly of the destruction of our Rail Roads must be supplied with wagons. In all other respects our wants are only to be supplied by these works,

Without they have not been productive; now they must be so. Our necessities are so great, that there can be no excuse because of any difficulties. Our security requires that all difficulties should be overcome.

Under your direction I expect the greatest success in the effort.

Respectfully,
A. G. M. Abbott

Col. J. M. Eason. a. d. c.

1862

23 July

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Commenced from
His Excellency the Governor
to Col Edward Pickens
at Greenville, S.C.

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order sent from
My Bond Office

J. D. [Signature]