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G.O. No.s. *466 + 467*

DATED *10/11/18*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Mark Hunter.

Directing the publication of a notification placing the
services of --- at the disposal of the Government of Burma.

Box C-11.

No 834A

23-3-18

Confidential

No 735/9F-7

Secretary's Office
RANGOON

Dated the 15th MARCH 1918.

22-3-18

Dear Mr. RAO,

I am desired by Sir REGINALD CRADDOCK to request that if His Excellency the Governor of Madras has no objection, the offer of the appointment of Director of Public Instruction, Burma, may be conveyed to Mr. JOHN MARK HUNTER, MA, Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras. A condition attached to the offer is that Mr. HUNTER should be prepared to remain in the appointment for a period of three years. The salary is Rs. 1500-100-2000/-, but, if Mr. HUNTER accepts, the Local Government intends to address the Government of India to move the Secretary of State to allow him to commence on the Rs.1800/- increment of the scale. In view of the many urgent and important educational problems awaiting solution in Burma, it is intended to place Mr. Cocks, IES, who has been provisionally DPI, Burma, since the 4th April 1917, on special duty as Deputy Director of Public Instruction, and to address the Government of India with a view to making the appointment of Deputy Director permanent. Mr. HUNTER would therefore have adequate assistance at hand while mastering the details of his work in an unfamiliar province.

2. I am to request that intimation whether the Government of Madras is willing to permit the transfer of Mr. HUNTER's services to Burma, and if so whether Mr. HUNTER accepts the appointment on the conditions specified, may be transmitted to this Government by telegram. Should the offer be accepted, a formal application will be made to the Government of India to place Mr. Hunter's services at the disposal of the Government of Burma for appointment as Director of Public Instruction.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra
Rao Avargal, Secretary to the Govt., Home
Department.
M A D R A S.

Yours sincerely,
CM West

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Home Education Dept

Submitted that the D.O. on the foregoing page may be referred in the first instance to the D.P.D. for remarks.

LG
23.3.18

CR
23/3/18

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23.3.18

LG
23.3.18
LWS
23.3.18

It would not be easy to replace Mr. Hunter in the Presidency Council but if he wishes to go to Burma I am not prepared to stand in his way.

for 18.
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Home Education Dept

The Director does not appear to have consulted Mr. Hunter in the matter. For orders whether he may now be requested to go to ascertain Mr. Hunter's wishes and report to Govt.

LG
26.3.18

CR
26.2.18

Presumably Mr. Hunter has been in correspondence with the Burmah authorities & is willing to go. The offer may be made, if Govt accept the D.P.D.'s proposal to spare him

LWS
27.3.18

LWS
26.3.18

to the Governor.

for the offer to be made.
27.3.18.

Draft D.O. Sub. for approval

Issue

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NOTES.

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D.O.

834A-207
28.3.18

Dear Mr. Stone,

In enclosing a copy
of D.O. no 735/9 E-7 (conf.) dated
the 15th March 1918 from the Secretary
to the Govt. of Burma, I am
to ask you to make an
offer of the appointment of
S.P.J. Burma to Mr. J. Hunter
and to report whether he is
willing to accept the offer
on the conditions specified.

Yours sincerely

CX
27.3.18

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D.O.
bills incl.

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30.3.18



The Honorable

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Reference to your No.

p. 4 ante
No 834 A. 2. I enclose a letter
from Mr Hunter regarding the

offer of the appointment of Director
Public Instruction Burma.

He is naturally anxious to see
assured that his pay will begin
at Rs 6800. He asked me when

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He would be expected to join and I
said that I presumed that the German
Government would not wish for much
delay but that I thought that
everyone would think it reasonable
that he would have an interval of
such rest as is afforded by the
convalescence and that he
might expect at least a month.

Ever sincerely

L. L. L.



ANDERSON HOUSE,
NUNGUMBAUKUM,
MADRAS, S.W.

Recd
21/3/26

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My dear Sir,

I accept the appoint-
ment offered to me in the
herbarium & kindly send me,
on the conditions specified.
In accepting I take it
that the consent of the
Secretaries of the Govt is
being given & a salary
of Rs 1,800 may be

regarded as a certainty.
Fulton Air Force Base

Yr sincerely
Maurice H. Harts

The following telegram to the Secretary to the Lieut Governor of Burma is submitted for approval:—

"No. 93. Your D.O. 735 dated 15th March Mr Hunter accepts appointment offered on conditions specified and trusts initial ~~salary~~ ^{proposed} salary of Rs. 1,800 will be ^{certainly} sanctioned. He also desires [to] avail himself of at least a month's vacation before joining. Governor in Council has no objection to placing Mr Hunter's services at disposal of Govt. Burma."

Sg
30.3.18
NK
30/3/18

CA
30/3/18

S. J.
30.3.18

For H. M. S.
As the Secretary has left Madras, the file may be circulated to H. E. for approval of draft.

NK
1-4-18

Submitted to H. E. Director

S's absence.

S.
1-4-18

H. E.

His Excellency approves.

(B.O.) 5.4.18.

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4.4.18

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C. 987
Rep. 9.4.8

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POSTS



TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.

As.

Office Stamp



Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service/Instructions.

TO

Maymyo

Home Madras Fort

Recd. here at

10.

H.

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M.

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9/4/8

p 7 ante

540 Yours 93 dated fourth april Lt. Govt desires to thank
his excellency for placing Mr. Hunter's services at
his disposal of this fort. stop he will be able to assume
charge at Rangoon before end of May stop please
instruct him to wire Secy Maymyo when he can
take over charge = Secretary

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
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Revised telegram below
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Home (M.) C^{no} 998A

POSTS

TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

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Rs.

As.

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Services Instructions.

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TO

Home Maurice F.

Recd. here at

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H.

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M.

54 C. your 93 dated fourth april Lt Jours desires
 thank his excellency for placing Mr Hunter's
 services at disposal of this post. stop he
 may avail himself of vacation but it
 is hoped he will be able to assume
 charge at naryoon before end of may stop

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 he can take over charge Secretary

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9.4.18.
Burma. 13



SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

No. 540

Education DEPARTMENT.

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COPY OF SERVICE TELEGRAM PER POST.

FROM Secretary,

FROM Maymyo

To Home

To Madras

Maymyo
Dated ~~Rangoon~~, the 8th April 1918.

Your 93 dated fourth April. Lieutenant Governor desires to thank His Excellency for placing Mr. Hunter's services at disposal of this Government stop He may avail himself of vacation but it is hoped he will be able to assume charge at Rangoon before end of May stop Please instruct him to wire Secretary Maymyo when he can take over charge.

(True copy.)

M. Nandy
Camp ~~Board~~ Clerk, Burma Secretariat.

Home Education Dept.

A draft order is submitted for approval.
2. It is submitted that the D.L.I. may be asked do. to inform Mr Mark Hunter that the Burma Govt. expect him to take charge at Rangoon before end of May next. Mr. Mark Hunter may also be asked to write to the Secretary to the Govt. of Burma at Maymoo as to the date of his taking over charge. The following do. is for approval:—

Do NO. 834 A-3710-4-18

Dear Mr. Stone,

Orders are separately issuing placing the Services of Mr Mark Hunter at the disposal of the Govt. of Burma. That Govt. hope that he would be able to join ~~here~~ ^{assume charge of his office} at Rangoon before end of May next. I am tasking to ~~instruct~~ ^{instruct} Mr Mark Hunter to write to the Secretary to the Govt. of Burma, Maymoo, as to the date on which he will be able to take charge.

Yours sincerely

May 4/18

To The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.S., C.I.E.,

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9.4.18

by
9/4/18

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D.O. No. C. 2/1918.

Rosewood,
Ootacamund,
15th April 1918.



My dear Diwan Bahadur

I have informed Mr. Hunter of the contents of
your D. O. No. 834 A-3 of the 10th April and he is
wiring to Burma that he will take charge before the
end of May.

Yours sincerely,

L. Home

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal,
Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department,
Stonehouse Hill, Ooty.

SA

Home Education Dept

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May be filed with no 466 Home Edu
8.10.4.18

19.4.18
NH
20/4/18

CA
20/4/18

(as per order for records of the office)

Directing the publication of a notification placing the services of
— at the disposal of the Govt. of Burma.

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No. 466, dated 10.4. 1918.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette:—

The services of Mr. John Mark
Somers Hunter, Indian Educational
Service, are placed at the disposal
of the Govt. of Burma for employ-
ment as D.P.I. Burma, with effect
from the date of his taking
charge of the appointment.

a. l.
S. 9 P. (for publicationg notifs in Gazette) S.

E.T. Brand

Garrett on 16-4-18

Letter no. 467 of 10.4.18

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Burma

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With reference to the correspondence

ending with your telegram, no 540,
dated the 8th inst., I am directed to
forward a copy of the proceedings
of this Govt. no. 466 of 16th April
1918 placing the services of Mr. M. Hunter
at the disposal of the Govt. of
Burma. Mr. Hunter has been instructed
to telegraph to you regarding the date
on which he will be able to take
charge of his new office.

I have etc

By
4.4.18
NK
9/4/18
9/4/18
10/4/18

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LETTERS

PAYERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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