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No. 5. Read the following letter from the Acting Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 23rd May 1866, No. 18.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, an application from the Acting Assay Master, to appoint Mr. G. D. H. VanDerwart to the Deputy Accountant's place, now vacant, at 70 Rupees per month.

2. The duties Mr. VanDerwart will have to perform are peculiar only to the Assay Department in which he has been in training for the past three years; and as he is considered in a great measure qualified for these, I trust that, if his case cannot be made a special one, he may be allowed to draw his present pay, Rupees 25, till he passes the test, after which his pay will be increased to Rupees 70.

From the Acting Assay Master, to the Acting Mint Master; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1866, No. 12.

I have the honor to request that you will submit the following circumstance for the consideration of Government.

2. A vacancy having recently occurred in the post of Deputy Accountant in the Assay Office (salary Rupees 70), I have nominated Mr. G. D. H. VanDerwart to it, pending a reference to Government.

3. Mr. VanDerwart has not yet passed the required Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination; nevertheless I beg that, as a special case, Government will be pleased to sanction the nomination.

4. From the peculiar constitution of, and system prevailing in, the Assay Office for many years, the Head Accountant and Deputy Accountant are expected not only to conduct the calculations and the general management of the accounts, but also to assist, and take part, in the preliminary weighing and manipulations of the musters submitted for assay; hence, they are appointments of considerable trust and responsibility requiring special training and aptitude.

5. Young Mr. VanDerwart is the son of the present Head Accountant and Manager of the Assay Office; and he is, on the whole, the fittest person that I know of to fill the vacancy in question. He has been already about three years in the office nominally as a paid Writer; but he has during this time acquired a considerable acquaintance with, and dexterity in, the peculiar duties that will devolve on him. He has also merited the approbation of my predecessor, Dr. Shaw, who has recorded him as a desirable person to succeed to the higher posts in the office.

6. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to favorably consider my recommendation; and in the meantime Mr. VanDerwart will exert himself to qualify at the next Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

No. 6. Order thereon, 5th June 1866, No. 213.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. G. D. H. VanDerwart being appointed Deputy Accountant in the Assay Office, on his present salary of 25 Rupees, on condition of his passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination next year, after which he will be entitled to draw the full pay of his office, viz., 70 Rupees.

2. Should Mr. VanDerwart fail next year, another person must be appointed.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Mint Master.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 12.

Fort St. George
H. M's Assay Office
22d May 1866.

From,

H. E. Busteed Esqre M.D.
Acting Assay Master

To,

Lieutt. Colonel C. T. Wilkinson,
Acting Mint Master.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will submit the following circumstance for the consideration of Government.

2. A vacancy having recently occurred in the post of Deputy Accountant in the Assay Office (salary Rs. 75) I have nominated Mr. G. D. A. VanDerwart to it, pending a reference to Government.

3. Mr. VanDerwart has not yet passed the required U. C. S. Examination, nevertheless I beg that as a special case Government will be pleased to sanction the nomination.

4. From the peculiar constitution of, and system prevailing in the Assay Office for many years, the Head Accountant and Deputy Accountant are expected not only to conduct the calculations and the general management of the Accounts, but also to assist and take part in the preliminary weighing and manipulations of the Masters submitted for Assay; hence they are appointments of considerable trust and responsibility requiring special training and aptitude.

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6. Under these circumstances I trust that Government will be pleased to favorably consider my recommendation, and in the meantime Mr. VanDerwart will exert himself to qualify at the next R. C. A. Examination

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obed.t Servant,

H. E. Hurlbert M.D.

Cg: Assay Master.

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Fort St. George,
23d. May 1866.

No. 18

From

Lieut. Colo. C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Acting Mint Master

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

C. V. Wilkieson Lieut. Colo.
Acting Mint Master

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Fin^{e} 1866 Department.

From

The Acting Paymaster

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 23rd May 1866.
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Forwards application from the Acting Pay Master to appoint Mr C D H. Vanderwall as Deputy Accountant &c. &c. his case cannot be made a special one begs that he may draw 25 Rs. for that appointment, tells he pays the prescribed tax.

N^{o} 213 dated 5 June 1866.

Under the circumstances stated, the Court is pleased to permit Mr. P. D. H. Vanderwall being appointed Deputy Accountant in the Office on his present duties of this Presidency Fort St. G. S. Examination, and to grant him certificate of qualification.

To the Acting Paymaster
" Auditor
" Examiner