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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 2324 L

DATED 9 - 12 - 96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.F. Engineer, Vizagapatam

Sanctioning the confirmation of Mr. P.B. Arbuthnot in his appointt as —.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
31. OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 300/[illegible]

Ref. 1310 / 14/11/96.

~~Order~~.

The President is requested to forward a copy of his letter No. 257 dated 4th April 1896 as it has not been received in the Government Office.

V.R.
11/11/96.

[illegible] 9/11/96

A reminder on the memo of 19th month [illegible] should [illegible] [illegible]

To

The President, Dt. Board, Vizagapatam

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Desp. 14/11/96

From The President,
District Board,
Vizagapatam.

No. 52

Dated 24th October 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to his office letter No. 257 dated the 4th April 1896 regarding the confirmation of Mr P. B. Arbuthnot as Local Fund Engineer Vizagapatam.

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Current Nos 3007 L 3286 L

No. 2324 Local 9-12-96

Mis:
H.M.

Order

8/12/96

The confirmation of Mr. P. B. Arbuthnot in his appointment as Local Fund Engineer is Sanctioned.

V.A. 5/12/96

4/12/96

note. It does not appear to be necessary to refer this letter to Mr. Willock for his remarks now.

H.M./

I suppose this comes within the purview of "appointments" & sh^d go to H.E. also?

4/12/96

I should say not - Gov^t. has not to make but merely to confirm the appt.

To

The President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

Desp. 11/12/96

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No. 52

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
Dated 24th October 1896.
Despatched 28th October 1896.

From
W. C. Horne Esquire
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
VIZAGAPATAM.

Lo[illegible] Dept.
C 3007 L

To
The Honorable A. T. Arundel
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Not read

SIR,

I have the honor to beg the attention of Government to my letter no 257 dated the 4th April 1896, regarding the confirmation of Mr. P. B Arbuthnot as Local Fund Engineer, and to repeat the recommendation therein contained. Mr. Arbuthnot's health has lately been quite satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed^t. serv^t.

for President Dt Board

W.S.

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3286 L

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ✻ LOCL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
4 DEC-1896

AMS/

From The President,
District Board
Vizagapatam.

Order.

No. 170

Dated 24th November 1896.

Received

Registered

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter No. 257 dated the 4th April 1896 regarding the confirmation of Mr P. B. Arbuthnot as Local Fund Engineer.

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No. 257

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
Dated 4th April 1896.

From

L. C. Miller Esquire,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 365, dated the 19th March 1896, I have the honor to state that in my opinion Mr Arbuthnot may be confirmed in his appointment. — Mr Wolfe Murray in proposing to extend his probation (vide his letter No. 189 dated the 5th March 1895 disposed of, in Government Order No. 570 L. Miscellaneous dated the 26th March 1895), did so, on the ground that he feared that Mr Arbuthnot's health might prove to be, not sufficiently sound, to enable him to stand the work of Local Fund Engineer, but since that time he has been, constantly on duty, except for one month's leave at the commencement of this year, and I do not think there is any fear of his proving physically unfit for his work.

1/328 4/96

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2. The roads have improved since he took charge of them. I did not know them before that but I hear of improvement from those who did, and so far as I can judge we are not at all likely to get a better man for the place under any conditions of service likely to prevail for some time to come.

3. Mr Wolfe Murray mentioned some delays for which he said Mr Arbuthnot must be held partially responsible. He did not detail any instances, but he may have had in view the case of the Veeraghattam Hospital, in respect of which Mr Arbuthnots' explanation will shortly be submitted to Government. The delay in that case was certainly great but I think it is an isolated case and for it Mr Arbuthnot is of course not entirely responsible. The Supervisor appointed by Mr Willock has proved worse than useless as an assistant and is mainly responsible for the delay since his appointment. Mr Arbuthnot so far as I have seen his work, pushes things on as well as most Engineers and as I have said above I think he may fairly be confirmed.

x In G.O. $\frac{1073 L}{11-6-96.}$

4. Mr Willock has kindly offered to append his remarks to this on its way to Government and I therefore send it through him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) L. C. Miller
President Dist: Board.

(True Copy)

District Board's Office,
Vizagapatam,
Dated the 25th Nov. 1896.

pr President Dt Board.

MS

Copied by Ch.V.N
Compared by

No. 170

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
Dated 24 November 1896
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From

W. C. Honne Esquire

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
VIZAGAPATAM.

Local & Municipal Dept.
3280 L

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

Referring to Government memorandum No. 1310 dated the 14th November 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my letter No. 257 dated the 4th April 1896 regarding the confirmation of Mr. P. B. Arbuthnot as Local Fund Engineer.

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

for President Dist. Board

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY.

8 March 1896

My dear Moss.

Mr Arbuthnot Local Fund Engineer Vizag^m saw H.E. The Govr. a couple of weeks ago about his confirmation, as it appears that he has been kept acting for a long time, owing it is believed to frequent changes among the Presidents. H.E. the Govr knows nothing about the merits of the case, but he

My dear Price
Do you know
anything about
this. I don't
remember having
heard of the case
8/3/96

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 MAR 1896
GOVERNMENT

For H.S.
He is on probation?

Note for H.M.

G.O. $\frac{573\ L}{9.3.93}$

G.O. $\frac{570\ L}{26.3.95}$

The papers about Mr Arbuthnot's appointment as L. F. Engineer, Vizag. are put up. He was appointed on 9.3.93 on two years probation, but the period of probation was extended to 31-12-95 on Mr Wolfe-Murray's recommendation, as he considered it doubtful whether Mr Arbuthnot's health was sufficiently good for him to continue in the appt. No proposal has been received since that date as to his confirmation. As he has not broken down in health, he must, according to the Mr Wolfe Murray's be considered deserving of confirmation in the absence of any further reasons to the contrary.

W.W.D
10.3.96.

The attention of the President will be called to the matter. Mr Arbuthnot apparently neglected to make any representation on the subject as he might easily have done
10/3/96.

Yes —
Let H.E. see this
12/3/96

12 Mar

Re Mr Arbuthnot's confirmation as L.F. Engr. Vizag^m.

Note for H.M. ✓

2- H.E. the Governor ✓

would be obliged if you would look into it.

Yours truly

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N.B.—The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Chief Secretary.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

Memorandum.

Dated the 19th March 1896.

No. 365

The President, District Board, Vizagapatam is requested to state whether he proposes to confirm Mr. Arbuthnot in his appointment as Local Fund Engineer, as under G.O. No. 570 L dated 26th March 1895 the period of his probation expired on the 31st December 1895.

(From orders)

V.A. 17/3/96

W.W.D. 17.3.96

Jd 18/3/96.

To

The President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

Offr

Desp 19/3/96

To recopy before despatch

Keep papers together

Done 17/3