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G.O., No. 44 m

DATED 15-1-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Write respectfully

Receiving forward from the resolution
of the Govt of India forwarding copy of the
telegram from the Secretary of State sanction-
ing the proposed appointment of a — for
this Presy.

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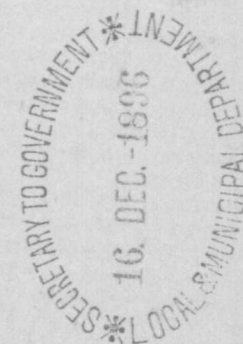
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Spare copies

G.O., No. 3490 W., 5th December 1896.

DECEMBER.

Boiler Inspector

Communicating, with remarks, to the officers concerned and to the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments, Government of India order forwarding copy of a telegram from the Secretary of State sanctioning the proposed appointment of a — for this Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.

Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, the 13th November 1896, No. 4899-Ex.

Read—Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 10th November 1896, received on the 11th November 1896.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 4269-Ex., dated the 7th October 1896.

Ordered also, that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) R. M. DANE,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1782.

Copy, with a copy of the Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 290, dated the 7th ultimo, forwarded to the Government of Madras, in continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 1641, dated the 20th idem, with the intimation that the Government of India authorise the selection of a European for the post.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC),
CALCUTTA, 19th November 1896.

(Signed) L. M. THORNTON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.), to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, the 7th October 1896, No. 290.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of the papers entered in the annexed list regarding the proposed creation of an appointment of Boiler Inspector for the Madras Presidency under section 3 of the Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, III of 1893.

2. The Government of Madras originally applied (in May 1895) for sanction to the creation of an appointment on a salary of Rs. 250—10—300 a month. Subsequently, in October 1895, they modified this proposal, and recommended that the salary of the Inspector should be fixed at Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 40 to Rs. 700 a month. It was explained that it was intended that the Inspector should, in addition to the duty of inspection of boilers under Madras Act III of 1893, be entrusted with the duty of the periodical inspection of the engines and boilers of the several mufassal water-works, and that for this latter work contributions would

be paid by the municipalities concerned. It was stated that, deducting contributions thus levied from the four municipalities possessing water-works, and also the fees to be recovered from the owners of boilers and engines in the City of Madras, the net charge to Provincial Revenues would be Rs. 5,440 a year; and that, as water-works and drainage schemes were extended to other municipalities, additional contributions would be paid and the charge to Provincial funds would be proportionately reduced.

3. We suggested to the Madras Government—(1) that the practice followed in Upper India of employing officers of the Locomotive Department of railways on the duty of inspecting boilers and prime-movers, and remunerating them for this work by fees, might be adopted in the Madras Presidency; and (2) that considering that the majority of the Boiler Inspectors employed in Calcutta and Bombay were not paid at a higher rate than Rs. 350 a month, the pay of the proposed appointment in Madras might be fixed at Rs. 300—20—500, unless the local Government were able to enhance the inspection fees so as to cover the cost of the appointment on the pay recommended by them. The local Government, however, have not been able to accept these suggestions. They have stated in their letter No. 1662-W., dated the 4th June 1896, that it was not likely that efficient supervision of the steam-boilers and prime-movers in the Madras Presidency could be secured at a less cost than that proposed by them; and they explained that, if their scheme were sanctioned, the charge to Provincial Revenues would, for the present, amount to Rs. 4,940 per annum. His Excellency the Governor in Council has, however, since accepted the further suggestion made by the Government of India that the pay of the Boiler Inspector in the Madras Presidency should, for the present, be fixed at Rs. 500 a month. We consider it inexpedient to pay that officer at a higher rate until the fees and contributions to be recovered for the inspection of boilers more nearly approach the expenditure involved. Under this arrangement the cost to Provincial Revenues will, for the present, be Rs. 3,344 per annum, as shown below:—

	Rs.
Pay of Inspector	500 per mensem.
" one clerk on Rs. 15	15 "
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Total	523 "
	or 6,276 per annum.
Travelling allowance (for nine months)	1,800
Contingencies	328
Grand Total	8,404

Deduct contributions and fees—

Four Municipalities	2,500
City of Madras	2,530
	5,060
Net charge to Provincial Revenues	3,344

4. We submit the above scheme for your Lordship's sanction, and, as we have not considered it necessary to anticipate your decision as requested by the Government of Madras, we solicit that your Lordship's orders may be communicated to us by telegraph.

No. 4269-Ex.

Copy forwarded* to the Home Department for information.

* Original papers returned.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Telegram from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, Viceroy's Camp, to the Secretary to the Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 11th November 1896.

Following telegram received from Secretary of State, dated 10th November. Begins: "Your Commerce Despatch No. 290, 7th October last. Madras Boiler Inspector. Proposal sanctioned." Ends.

Telegram from H. T. WALTERS, Esq., Boiler Inspector, B.B. & C.I. Railway, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Byculla, 1st December 1896, No. 4474 C.

Will accept appointment offered. Letter follows. Age 33.

ORDER—No. 3490 W., dated 5th December 1896.

Communicated to the officers concerned and the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments.

2. The Government will now proceed to appoint the Inspector, and on this officer joining for duty, the Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act III of 1893 will be brought into force, as provided by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act.

3. The Sanitary Engineer will report the date from which the notification should have effect. He will also report the date to be fixed under section 4, after which no boiler should be used without a license.

(True Extract.)

Hugh O'Connor

H Under Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Engineer.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Local and Municipal Department.
 „ Financial Department.

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