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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Captain G. A. SEARLE; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th April 1859.

MY DEAR SIR,

I heard a few days ago from Captain White, Commanding the Residents Escort at Hyderabad, that the answer to the application made by the Resident, for my services was, "that Captain Searle not having passed for the Staff, is ineligible for an appointment." I beg to state that it is a mistake, as, the order* for passing in Hindoostanee for employment in the Department Public Works was rescinded, in its stead, it was ordered, that men in the Department Public Works who did not pass in a Vernacular within 12 months after their appointment, were liable to be removed.

* About the month of March 1856.

I was appointed temporarily to the Department Public Works in the month of March 1856, a 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer on the 27th August 1856, and passed the required test in Canarese in the month of September 1856, vide Fort Saint George Gazette, dated the 2nd September† 1856, by so doing within the twelve months I became a permanent member of the Department Public Works, and was considered so, as my name was entered in Supplement‡ to Fort Saint George Gazette, dated the 3rd February 1857, as a permanent member of the Department Public Works, and not conditional on passing as other men were.

† Fort St. G. G. 2nd September 1856.
J. Searle has passed the examination prescribed for Officers in the Engineer Department.
‡ D. P. W. Establishment.

I lost my appointment in consequence of the reduction of the department, owing to the Rebellion, and since then, I have exerted myself to the utmost, to stem the Rebellion. For my exertions I have received thanks§ from the Commander-in-Chief, the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, and the Officer Commanding the North Canara Field Force, as also received very complimentary letters¶ from Mr. Ballard, who was the Special Commissioner, who told me he had brought my name to the notice of Government.

§ Enclosed marked A.

¶ Enclosed.

I therefore think if any man has a claim to be re-instated in the Department Public Works, I have, and fancy it must have been through a mistake that I was not. Several men who lost their appointments at the same time have been re-instated. I enclose you the accompanying testimonials and letters, and will leave you to judge whether I am eligible for an appointment in the profession I have chosen, and worked for. In conclusion, I sincerely hope you will use your interest in my behalf, so that my services may be given over to the Resident at Hyderabad for employment in the Department Public Works; I am a man with a large family, which makes me more anxious to get an appointment and particularly after the time I have devoted in studying Engineering.

P. S.—The three Captains of my Regiment on the Staff were all appointed after I was. My sick leave is only to the end of May.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 878; dated 13th April 1859.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to an Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 24th February 1859 No. 752, and to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department 2nd September 1856 No. 1563 which will now be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Memorandum

Capt H A. Banks's
employment in the E. I. C.
appears to have commenced
on the 7 March 1802. On the
organization of the E. I. C.
he was intended as to Class E.
- sent to the office of the
- Secretary 27 Aug 1807. He
- July following he was re-
- intended to his Corps in
consequence of the reduction
of the establishment ordered by
the Gov of India.

On the 23 Decr 1858
the President at the Drafts
applied for ^{Capt Leake's} ~~her~~ services
in view to her employment
in the D.O.D. of the Assigned
District. The application
was referred to ^{the} the Comdr
in Chief, who replied that
though otherwise deserving
Capt Leake had not passed
the prescribed examinations
in the native languages,
that he was therefore not
eligible for ordinary detached

Employment.

In June to April 1856. Grant & Co. page 274

This for. communicates to the
Chief Insp. the letter from
J. J. D. dated 18 March
1856 from comes to our firm
the late Chief Dir. in the
subject of Officers passing
an examination and colloquially
only, but fully, in the
-vacancies of the District
in which they are
-placed; And on the
6th Aug 1856 this for. pub.
-lists the best of Qualifications
from Officers of the D.C.D.

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On the 23 Aug 1856. Cont. 1st Sept 1856. 672.73.
The Chief Insp. laid
before for. a report from
the Board of Examiners on
the examination passed by
Capt. Pearle in which it
is said that this Officer passed
attained in answer the
standards of knowledge re-
-quired from Officers in
the D.C.D., before the

"Recent publications of the
6th August 1856 was published"

Capt. Pearle's name
was noticed in the
Lancet as having passed
the examination in answer
presented for Officers in
the Engineer Dept, and
he was ranked in
consequence the usual
monthly Allowance.

The following are
the things I have
not yet had time to
do. I think now in
your mind, I am
only left in your
mind, as well as
in your mind.

W. L. G. M.

I have a few days ago from
 Captains White, Connel & the Residents
 about at Hyderabad that the answer
 to the application made by the Residents
 for my services was, "Not-Captains
 White, not having papers for the Staff,
 is ineligible for an appointment -"
 I beg to state that it is a mistake,
 as the order for paying in H. M. Rao's name
 for the first month of the S. P. M.
 was rescinded, as it stood, it was
 reduced, but now in the S. P. M. also
 will not pay in a Vernacular within
 12 months after their appointment, were
 liable to be removed -

I was appointed temporary
to the S. F. W. in the month of
March 1956, as a 2nd Lt. Engineer

on the 27th August 1856, and signed the

required form in Canara in the month

of September 1856 vide Govt G.O. Gazette

dated the 2nd September 1856 - he is doing

within the time mentioned in the

a permanent member of the S.D.M.

and was considered so, as my name

was entered in Supplement to Govt G.O. Gazette

G.O. Gazette, dated the 3rd February 1857

as a permanent member of the S.D.M.

and not conditional on passing, as

after more were -

I lost my appointment

in consequence of the reduction of the

Department, owing to the mutiny

Rebellion, & since then, I have exerted

myself to the utmost to

obtain

He has passed
his examination
and is fit for
officers in the
Revenue Department

S.P.M.
Establishment

Included
marked A.

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received thanks from the Comd. in
Chief, the Brigadier Comd. S. Malabar
& Canara, and the officer Comd. S.
the S. Canara & Fines & is also
received very complimentary letters
from Mr. Ballard, who was the
Special Commissioner, who told
me he had brought my name to the
notice of Government. I therefore
think if any man has a claim to
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and fancy it must have been
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not. Several men who lost
their appointments at the same
time have been reinstated -
I enclose you the accompanying
testimonials -

and letters, and will leave you to judge
whether I am eligible for an appointment
in the Professor of Natural History, I marked
for - In conclusion, I sincerely hope
you will use your interest in my behalf
so that my services may be put
over to the President of Hyderabad
for his final consideration. I am
a man with a large family and am
anxious to get an
appointment - and particularly of the
time I have devoted in the study of
Engineering -

Believe me

Yrs truly

J. B. A. S. S.

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Secy to Government

P.S. The three Captains of the Regt on the Staff
were all appointed after I was. My first name
was is only to the end of March

at the end of
Hyderabad

Recd. 2nd Lt. 1/5/61
1/12/73.

P.M. 1859 Rept. 1/2
Do to same 1/2 of same

1/2 1858

From Captain's 1/2
Dear Sir -

Dated 4 April 1859
Recd - 7 - 1/2

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