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No. 183. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 21st May 1859, No. 726.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that Mr. E. H. Fewkes, a Draftsman apprentice has ceased to attend the office.

2. Mr. Fewkes was bound apprentice on the 22nd November 1855 for five years, and has yet a year and six months to serve for the expiry of his term. I understand that he has enlisted in the Bengal Rifles, and that nothing was known to his parents till he had embarked.

1 List of apprentices of the Central Office.
1 Bond.
1 Agreement.

3. Mr. Fewkes' Indenture and Bond are herewith forwarded, from which it will be observed that Mr. W. Fewkes, his father, is liable to a penalty of 500 Rupees, and I have to request the instructions of Government as to the steps to be taken in this case.

4. I understand that it has hitherto been the practice with the Chief Engineer on the occurrence of vacancies in the permanent Establishment, to cancel the Indentures of those of the apprentices who have been found to have attained a high standard of qualification in the profession, and to appoint them to such vacancies entertaining others in their stead. But there are also cases which occurred as may be observed in the accompanying list, in which Mr. Samuel Hughes was dismissed for inattention and carelessness and Mr. G. W. J. Gaynor was permitted to be withdrawn by his mother, and to have his Indenture cancelled.

5. In the case under consideration, I have ascertained that Mr. W. Fewkes, the father, is a poor man and if the penalty is enforced it will be attended with extreme hardship to him. I would therefore recommend that the Indenture may be cancelled as in the cases which previously occurred.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 1419.

Under the circumstances reported, Government authorize the cancelment of apprentice E. H. Fewkes' Indenture and Bond.

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

List of Apprentices of the Central Office P.O whose Indentures have been Cancelled for reasons assigned.

Name	Date of Apprenticeship	Date of Cancelment of Apprenticeship	Reason
Samuel Lee Hughes	22nd Nov. 1855	2nd Dec. 1856	Suspension and Extreme Carelessness. Dismissed
Richard Lunn Harmon	22nd Nov. 1855	1st January 1858	Appd. 3rd Class Steward in the Central Circle now employed at the Railway Sorting Office as Estimate Maker.
George Washington Rayner	1st Dec. 1855	11th February 1858	Cancelled at his Mothers request
John Henry Hill	1st May 1855	7th Dec. 1858	Succeeded Harmon in Central Circle
C. H. Fenwick	22nd Nov 1855	11th May 1859	Absconded
John George Winchester	22nd Nov 1855	1st October 1859	Pending Cancelment Transferred to the Lithographic Department

Central Office & Inside Works
Post Land Branch
21st May 1859

Lt Col C.
Chief Engineer

11th May

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Central Office of C. R.
Park St. Bengal
21st May 1859.

No 726.

To
The Chief Engineer

&
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Mr. G. M. Parker at Dassumaree Sylhet has absented himself from his duty since the 22d November last, & has yet at great expence & trouble to myself been unable to procure the return of his person. I understand that he has enlisted in the Bengal Rifles, & that nothing was known of his parents till he had embarked.

Mr Parker's indentures & Bond are herewith forwarded from which it will be observed that Mr. W. Parker, his father, is liable to a penalty of 500 Rupees, & I have to request the instructions of Government as to the steps to be taken in this case.

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List of Absentees
Indent
Bond
Agreement

I have &c
Sd
Lieut Colonel
Superintendent C. R.

To
Lieut Colonel
Superintendent C. R.
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 726 of the 21st instant, & in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant Governor has no objection to the steps you propose to take for the recovery of the penalty of 500 Rupees from Mr. W. Parker, the father of the absentee G. M. Parker.

I have &c
Sd
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

4. I understand that it has hitherto been the practice with the Chief Engineer on the occurrence of vacancies in the permanent Establishments, to Cancel the Indentures of those of the Apprentices who have been found to have attained a certain standard of qualification in the profession, & to appoint them to such vacancies; undertaking others in their stead. Such there are also Cases which occurred as may be observed on the accompanying Roll, in which Sr. Samuel Hughes was dismissed for misdemeanors & Carl Gonzo &c. Mr. G. Le Gayner was permitted to be withdrawn by his Mother, & to have his Indenture Cancelled.

5. In the Case under Consideration, I have ascertained that Mr. G. Davies, the father, is at present in the Island & the penalty is enforced it will be attended with extreme hardship to him. I would therefore recommend that the Indenture may be Cancelled as in the Cases which previously occurred.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

J. M. Bell Lt Col.

Chief Engineer

Central Division
Fort Pitt Chatham
21st May 1857.

Lt Colonel

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No 1320

From
The Chief Engineer
To The Secy to Govᵗ P.W.ᴰ

Date 31st May 59.
Recᵈ 2nd June 59.
No 726
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Reporting for the information of Govᵗ that Mr E.H. Fowkes who was bound a Draftsman Apprentice in Nov.ʳ/55 for 5 years has ceased to attend the Office and submitting for cancelment his Indenture as his father who is a very poor man is unable to pay the prescribed premiums.

C. No 1419 — 10th June 1859.

With an Order

1859 No 1419

Under the circumstances reported, Government authorize the cancelment of the Apprentice E.H. Fowkes' Indenture and Bond.

From Govt. Gen.ʳ
10ᵐ June 1859

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with Enclos.

From the Chief Engineer
dated 1st July 1860 C. No 1054

No 1830 of 1854.

3d June 1859