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FORT SAINT GEORGE,

11th April 1860.

No. 724.

From ..

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE GOVERNOR OF PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, SINGAPORE AND MALACCA.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 5th March, received 30th idem, I am directed to inform you that this Government can place at your disposal an Officer eminently qualified to undertake the building of the Barracks at Singapore. This is Captain Farewell, an Infantry Officer of several years' experience in the Department of Public Works, and who for the last year has been in charge of the new Barracks in course of building at Jackatalla on the Nilgiri Hills, and now nearly completed. In this important and in some respects difficult charge Captain Farewell has acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of the Head of the Public Works Department and of this Government.

2. Your letter does not specify the rate of allowance which it is proposed to give to the Executive Officer of the Singapore Barracks; but I am directed to state that this Government could not offer the appointment to Captain Farewell except as a first class Executive charge with a Staff Salary of 600 Rupees a month, besides full Regimental pay and allowances. I am desirous to add that in the opinion of this Government, his services would be cheaply purchased at that rate.

3. Adverting also to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am to state that, considering Captain Farewell's qualifications and experience, especially for the particular duty in question, this Government consider that to place him under the Executive Officer of the Settlement would be an unsuitable arrangement.

4. In the event of your declining Captain Farewell's services on these terms, this Government will move His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to allow Captain Mitchell, mentioned in the 3rd paragraph of your letter, to be placed at your disposal for the post of Executive Officer of the Barracks.

5. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to send the Subordinates asked for. The emoluments to be paid to these men will be fixed by this Government, in accordance with a Telegram from the Government of India, dated March 2nd, 1860, of which a copy is annexed.

"The allowances of the Engineer and Overseers for Singapore must depend on the terms of the Governor's application. After receiving that application any doubtful point may be settled by the Madras Government, provided that it be arranged in conformity with the Bengal Code, which is in force in Singapore."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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To The Governor of Prince of Wales Island
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2. Your letter does not specify the rate of allowance which it is proposed to give to the Executive Officer of the Singapore Barracks; but I am directed to state that this Govt could not offer the appointment to Capt. Farewell except as a first class Executive Officer with a staff salary of 500 Rupees a month, besides

full Regimental pay and allowances. I am desired to add that in the opinion of this Govt, his services would be cheaply purchased at that rate.

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