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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th March 1862.

No. 295. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 23rd December 1861, No. 4,474:—

SIR,

1. In consequence of the Secretary of State's orders for limiting expenditure in the Straits Settlements, it is not the intention of the Governor General in Council to appoint a successor to Colonel Collyer, of the Madras Engineers, as Chief Engineer there on the same allowances. But as there will always be some works of importance going on there, both imperial and municipal, requiring the advice and supervision of an Officer of experience, the Governor General in Council proposes to appoint such an Officer as Secretary to the Governor in the Department Public Works with powers of Chief Engineer, on a staff salary of Rupees 700 (with Military pay and allowances but no Colonial allowance); and I am directed to ask if the Government of Fort Saint George can name an Officer of standing and experience willing to undertake this Office.

2. It is to be understood that the proposals to transfer the Straits Settlements to the Colonial Office, though at present in abeyance, must throw some doubt on the duration of the appointment.

3. I am to request that you will telegraph the substance of the reply given by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 4,474 A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 23RD DECEMBER 1861.

Copy forwarded to Governor, Straits Settlements, for information.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1862, No. 477.

1. Captain J. O. Mayne of the Engineers, Executive Engineer Bangalore, having accepted the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Straits Settlements, his services will be placed at the disposal of the Supreme Government.

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department:—

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 297. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department Public Works, dated 18th March 1862, No. 478.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd December last, received only on the 3rd instant, I am instructed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that he is prepared to place the services of Captain Jasper Otway Mayne of the Corps of Engineers at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Chief Engineer in the Straits Settlements.

No. 4474.

FROM

LIEUT. COL. H. YULE,
SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 23rd December 1861.

General.
Establishments.

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I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Yule *Lieut. Col.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4474A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 23RD DECEMBER 1861.

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Public Works 1862 Dept.
Engr Genl for Atmr Bn

No 612

From the Secretary to the
Govt of India.

Dated 22 December 61

Received 3 March 62.

No 1471.

Requesting to name an
officer of standing and
experience who will undertake the duties as Director
of Telegraphs to Govt in the
N.W.P. with powers of
Chief Engr in the Straits
Settlements and soliciting
a reply in Telegraph

No 295 to 296.

Wd an order
No 477 - 18 March

No 477.

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Supreme Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be
despatched to the Secretary to the Govt of
India in the Public Works Department.

Here Enter No 478 dated 18th March
Transcript

For Mil. Dept.
18th March 1862.
7 Copies.

To
The Military Dept
Fort William