

Madras District 2 Range office
Madras 6th August 1863

Sp. 51
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From A. Cherry, Secy. to the
Assistant Engineer

To
Captain E. S. Ford R.E.
Superintending Eng. & Division

Sir
With reference to your letter No. 297 of
the 28th ultimo I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to ascertain
for me what benefits I would obtain
by being transferred to the Bombay
or Hyderabad D.I. Works at present.

I do not know any thing of ~~my~~
rates of pay — promotion &c —
and I should also wish to have it clearly
stated whether such a change would
or would not effect my covenant
in any point —

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

A. Cherry
Assistant Engineer

Kadambur, - 31st July 1863

From

H. Roberts Esq^r
Assistant Engineer R.M.

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To

Captain E. A. Ford. R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 297 of the 28th Inst. I have the honor to observe, that if the Department of Public Works in the Bombay Presidency does not differ materially from that in this Presidency - in respect of general organization, facilities of promotion, &c. - I should prefer remaining attached to the Madras Establishment under the terms of my Covenant with the Secretary of State for India in Council, but if the Bombay Establishment holds forth advantages greater than those obtainable in this Presidency, the transfer proposed by the Secretary to Government R.M. would be worthy of my consideration, and I shall be obliged by your giving me what information you can on the subject, or by your assisting me to procure the same before replying finally to your letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. Roberts.
Assistant Engineer.

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Mr. C. J. Roberts Esq^r

Captain E. A. Ford R.E.

Superintending Engineer

6th Division

Madras

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Superintending Engineer

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Supt Engrs Office to Dn
Canton 13th August 1863
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From,

Captain E. A. Ford R.E.

Supt Engineer 6th Division

To,

Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.

Secretary to Government

D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that copies of your Memo No. 36 of the 24th ultimo were furnished to Mr R. Roberts and Mr R. C. Fraser and it will be seen from their replies, which are enclosed, that neither is desirous of being transferred to Bombay or Hyderabad without being assured that the transfer will not affect his Covenant, and that he will be benefited in respect of pay and promotion by the transfer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Edmund Capt R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Division

Recd: Aug 20 1863

To Captain E. A. Ford R.E.

Supt Engineer 6th Division

Recd: Aug 20 1863.

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Referring to the transfer
proposed by the Supt Engrs
Office to be effected by
the transfer of the
Covenant, and that he will be benefited
in respect of pay and promotion by
the transfer.

27th 1883 3 Days
from 1883 172
the lucky surprise

to 7:15
the morning to 4:00

Quoted 13 1/2
Road 19 1/2
No 383 1/2
1883

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Forwarding supplies
of various kinds
and other to home
at 36 of the 14 1/2
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