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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Secretaries and Agents, Indian Tramway Company, Limited, Madras, 15th March 1864; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George.

We have the honor to annex copy of a letter to us from Major E. H. Harington, and request Government to give us the services of that Officer. We should be glad if the following Notice is placed in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Friday next.

“The services of Major E. H. Harington, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Class Executive Engineer Department Public Works, are placed at the disposal of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Agents and Secretaries Indian Tramway Company, (limited) for temporary employment as resident Engineer on the line being constructed by the Company, between Arconum and Conjeveram.”

From Major, E. H. Harington, Staff Corps, Copper House Hotel, Madras, 15th March 1864; to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Agents Indian Tramway Company.

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I beg to inform you that (if Government approve) I am willing to superintend the construction of the “Arconum and Conjeveram” line of Tramway, for such time as my services may be of use.

Your guarantee as to terms, &c., is quite satisfactory.

From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chepauk, 9th March 1864, No. 59 to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Agents and Secretaries Indian Tramway Company.

In reply to your letters as per margin, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that, if you will name any properly qualified Officer of Government, who may be willing to take employment on the construction of Tramways by the Indian Tramway Company the Government will not object to his undertaking the duty; it being clearly understood that his services will be made available without any reference whatever to the merits of the dispute between you and the Company's resident Engineer.

Transferred to the Military Department with copy of a letter from this Department to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., No. 59, dated 9th instant, and notes by the Members of Government on the present letter.

22nd March 1864.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for the purpose of ascertaining whether Major Harington's services can be made available for employment as proposed, as a temporary arrangement.
23rd March 1864.

From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 24th March 1864; No. 225: to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the correspondence communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, under date the 23rd instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency, to state for the information of Government that there appears to be no objection to Major Harington being employed as Engineer in the construction of Tramways, provided that he is to be considered as employed under Government, in which case there can be no question as to his counting the time he may be so employed as service for retirement.

ORDER, No. 1059, 31st March 1864.

The Governor in Council has no objection to Major Harington, of the Staff Corps, being temporarily employed by the Indian Tramway Company as Engineer in the construction of Tramways, subject to such conditions as to reckoning the period of his employment as service for promotion and retirement as the Secretary of State for India may determine.

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2. During his employment as above, Major Harington's entire emoluments will be drawn from the Indian Tramway Company, his Military Pay and allowances being held in abeyance.

3. Major Harington will be called upon to intimate whether he accepts the employment offered on the above terms, in order that the Proceedings may be forwarded for the favorable consideration and orders of the Secretary of State without delay.

(True Extract.)

St. Michael
Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Secretaries and Agents,
Indian Tramway Company.

To the Adjutant General.

- , Controller of Military Finance.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Public Works Department, for information. *With 10 spare copies.*

Exd. W. Regel.

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