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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th May 1865.*

No. 388. Read the following letter from L. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 5th May 1865, No. 67-3 :—

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 983, dated the 11th ultimo, regarding the transfer to this Province of the individuals named in the margin, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter No. 17, dated the 1st instant, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, and to observe that the remarks therein contained appear to me sound and judicious.

Supervisors { J. Cairns.
 { W. H. Walton.

From Colonel E. LAWFORD, R. E., Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated the 1st May 1865, No. 17.

SIR,

1. Referring to your docket No. 5,329-748, dated 19th April 1865, I have the honor to submit, for the Commissioner's consideration, that the want now felt in this Department is not that of European, but of East Indian and Native Subordinates, possessing, besides the necessary technical knowledge, sufficient energy and judgment to cope with the great difficulties which attend the prosecution of many of our works.

2. The mere routine acquired by long experience especially in other Provinces will be of little avail, especially when a new language, new customs, and local resources have to be learnt.

3. The unhealthy climate and scanty means of comfort to which many of our Subordinates are liable, render it inexpedient to employ men who do not voluntarily seek for transfer to Mysore, and the experience we have already had of the results of such additions to our numerical strength is decidedly unfavorable.

4. I am quite sensible of the objections arising to the transfer of the most valuable servants of another territory, with all their local experience, to this Province, but I think that if they gain a positive advantage by the change, the effect would be beneficial to the public service generally by stimulating others to exertion, and throwing open a wider field for advancement.

5. Should these views approve themselves to the Commissioner, I would recommend that the Government of Madras be requested to sanction the transfer of Sub-Engineer A. Colquhoun and Overseer Syud Yusuf, both of whom have voluntarily expressed themselves anxious for the exchange, and whom I should propose on transfer to promote to one grade.

6. Mr. Colquhoun's testimonials have been already laid before the Commissioner, and I may add that he has given me great satisfaction by his survey and levelling of Poorniah's channel.

7. Copy of Syud Yusuf's testimonials is herewith forwarded.

(Copy.)

(Signed) L. BOWRING,
Commissioner.

No. 389.

ORDER THEREON, 18th ^{May} ~~April~~ 1865, No. 1,359.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 1,360, dated 18th May 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th May 1865.

No. 390.

No. 1,360.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORIES
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

1. With reference to your letter No. 67-3, dated 5th instant, I am directed to state that the Government regret that they

are unable to spare the services of either Sub-Engineer Mr. A. Colquhoun or Overseer Syed Yusuf.

2. The difficulty of obtaining the services of East Indian and Native Subordinates, possessed of the qualifications described by Colonel Lawford, is as much felt in this Presidency as in Mysore, and the Government must therefore protest against Colonel Lawford's proceedings in holding out immediate advancement of rank as a temptation to induce the tried men of the Madras Department of Public Works to seek transfer to Mysore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

General No 67 Mysore Commissioner's Office.
Establishment " 3 } 1865/66.

From, The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maha Rajah of Mysore.

To, The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Dated Bangalore 5th May 1865..

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Your most Obedt Servant

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Commissioner.

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Bangalore } I have &c
15th May 1865 } Sd/- C. Lawford Colonel R. E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

"Copy"
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Commissioner.

T. H.

1865 Department
Pro. 11th Govt. for May
1865. 11/59/1.
From The Commr of Mysore
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept - Fort St George

Dated and
Despatched } 5th May 1865
Received 8th May 1865

Enclosures No. 1. enc
General N^o 67. } 1865-66.
Circular N^o 2.

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12th May 1865 Or. 15th

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Establishment P.W.D.
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Under date the 18th May 1865.

Recd the following

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J. E. 5th May 1865
N^o 67/3

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Fort St George }
18th May 1865 }

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Sent 19th May -

P.W. 1865 Dept
Proc. of Govt for May
Aⁿ 1359
Proc. of the Madras Govt
D^y 18th May/65

Letter from the Com.
• Inspector of Mysore
forwarding and from the Chief
Engineer requesting the
transfer of Sub. Engineer
Golghatta and Overseer
Sya Mysur to the Mysore
P.W. Dept. with orders
thereon.

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