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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Mysore Public Works Department.
No 380. Central Office.
Current Branch.

From,

Colonel C. 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 25th May 1865.

Establish Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of your docket No ⁴⁴¹/₃₄ of the 22nd Instant,
I have the honor to state that it is entirely
a mistake on the part of the Madras Go-
vernment to suppose that I held out any
"temptation" to Messieurs Colquhoun and
Syed Yusuf to seek transfer to Mysore.

2. With respect to the former, the
Commissioner is aware that Mr Colqu-
houn sought and obtained temporary
employment as Sub Engineer of the 2nd
Grade in Mysore after he had been dis-
missed from a similar position in the Pub-
lic Works Department of Madras, and
was apparently without any hope of
restoration.

3. I had fully intended to apply
for his permanent appointment when he
received

received intimation of his reinstatement as Sub Engineer 3rd Grade and he then voluntarily requested me to apply for his transfer to Mysore, without any stipulation whatever as to promotion, which was intended by me as an encouragement in the performance of a special and arduous duty in which I proposed to employ him.

4. Syed Yusuf was quite unknown to me until he brought an introduction from Captain Wood R. E. and requested me to obtain his transfer to Mysore, in a Superior grade then vacant for which he considered himself qualified, and before taking any step in the matter I addressed the then Executive Engineer of Bangalore Captain Tulloch R. E. copies of my correspondence with whom are herewith enclosed.

5. Under the above explanation I beg the Commissioner will be good enough to request His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras to withdraw the reflection on my conduct conveyed in Colonel Crichton's letter No 1360 of the 18th May 1865.

6. With regard to the transfer of Messrs Cairns and Waller to which the

No 83 of the 11th
April 1865.

The Madras Government have consented, I am of opinion it will not be advantageous to the Public Works Department of Mysore, to introduce men of long standing and comparatively high grade who do not possess superior qualifications and if such persons cannot be spared, it is better to depend on the prospect and effect of advancement among the local Establishment, some of whom have been recommended for promotion.

Bangalore
25th May 1865

I have &c
Sd/- C. Lawford Colonel R. E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No 4083.

Mysore Public Works Department.
Central Office.
Current Branch.

To, The Executive Engineer
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether there would be any objection to the transfer of Overseer Syed Yusuf of your Establishment to the Mysore Department of Public Works in the event of the Commissioner making application to the Madras

Madras Government for his services. -
I have &c

Bangalore Sof C. Lawford Colonel R. E.
5th April 1865 Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Executive Engineer's Office.

No 640. Bangalore 7th April 1865.

From, Captain H. Tulloch R. E.
Executive Engineer - Bangalore.

To, The Chief Engineer
in Mysore.

Sir,

In answer to your letter No 4083 of the 5th April 1865, I have the honor to inform you that I should offer no objection to Syed Yusuf's transfer to your Department provided only that he was put into a much better position in the Subordinate class than he holds now in this Department. I should decidedly object to a mere transfer without his receiving promotion, as he is a very excellent Overseer and is almost certain to be promoted in a short time. I should be glad if you would kindly wait till the Superintending Engineer Colonel Ford comes to Bangalore when I could speak to him

him on the subject, and ascertain if he would consent to Syed Yusuf's transfer.

I have &c

Sof H. Tulloch Captain R. E.
Executive Engineer - Bangalore

"True Copies"

Sof C. Lawford Colonel R. E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

(Copies)

Sending

Commissioner.

General No 541 } Mysore Commissioner's Office.
Establishment " 6. } 1865.

From, The Commissioner for the Govt of the
Territories of His Highness the Ma-
ha Rajah of Mysore.

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

Dated Bangalore 29th May 1865.

Sir,
In reply to your letter No
1300 dated the 18th Instant, I have the
honor to forward for the information of
His Excellency the Governor in Coun-
cil the accompanying copy of a letter
dated the 25th Idur No 380 from the
Chief Engineer of Mysore, and to observe
that, while in transmitting Colonel
Lawford's explanation, I regret the
misconception which has arisen, I
had no reason to suppose from the
Statement that I received of his case
that any particular stress was laid
upon the value of the Services of Mr.
Colquhoun, or I should not have in-
tended to request his transfer, I un-
derstand however that he was gazetted

To

1865-

Enclosed is letter from
the Commissioner of Mysore,
to the Secretary to Government,
Mysore, dated 29th May 1865.
dated 29th May 1865.

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Copy of correspondence
regarding the proposed
transfer of Mr. Colquhoun
to the Mysore District.

Done at Bangalore 29th May 1865

to the second grade last year, so that in reality he would have received no immediate advancement.

2. I may observe moreover that the Supreme Government has expressed its opinion that efficient subordinates should be selected for service in this Province, and that it is therefore not unreasonable that the Chief Engineer should endeavour to procure tried men with this object.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

Waring

Commissioner.

1865. Defunct
 Order of Govt. for
 6 App. Commrs. of Mysore
 To The Secretary to Govt.
 Public Works Dept. F.S. George
 Dated,

Despatched 32nd May 1865
 Received 26 June 1865

Enclosures No. 1

General N^o 541 }
 Estab^l N^o 6 } 1865-66.

In reply to No. 1360
 of 18th Inst. forward copy
 of a letter from the Chief
 Engineer in Mysore together
 with a copy of its encl-
 -sure regarding the
 proposed transfer of
 Mr. Colquhoun to the
 Mysore P.W. Dept. —

N^o 55

28th June 1865 (A 29)

1859-1860-17 July 1860

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Public Works Department.
Establishment.
Simla, 13th May 1865.

Notification.

The undermentioned subordinates of the
 Madras Presidency, are brought on the strength of
 the Public Works Establishments under the Government
 of India and posted to Mysore, with effect from the
 date on which their services are made available by
 the Madras Government: —

Mr. W. H. Walton, Supervisor 2nd grade.
 Sergeant J. Cairns, Supervisor 2nd grade.

A-881E.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras Public
 Works Department, with a request, that the date the
 services of the above men were made available, may
 be communicated to this office. —

W. H. Walton

Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Established Dec 1859
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 4th July 1865.
Recd the following

From the Officiating Asst. Secy
to the Government of India:

Forwarding copy of a Notification
bringing Superiors Wallon and
Cairns on the strength of their P.H.
Establishment and posting them to Mysore
and requesting that the date on which their
services were made available may be
communicated

From the Commissioner of Mysore.

Forwards copy of a letter from the
Chief Engineer in Mysore together with
a copy of its enclosure regarding the
proposed transfer of Mr. Colquhoun
to the Mysore P.H.D.

Jt. S. 13th May 1865 No 171

Jt. S. 29th May 1865 No 541/6

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To 1860 ^{evd} 1860
The Secretary to the
Post of India P.H.D.

Sir
With reference to
your Endorsement No 8818
dated 13th May 1865,
I am directed to state
that the Subordinates

noted

P. H. D. 1865
No. 1445 of 1865
Jt. S. 13th May 1865

From
The Off. of the Secy
to the Govt of India

Jt. S. 13th May 1865
No 171

Jt. S. 29th May 1865

1860 ^{evd} 1860

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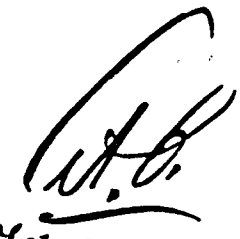
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1860 ^{evd} 1860

No 171

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to join the Mysore
Public Works Departt
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into his Departt men
of long standing and
comparatively high grades
who do not possess
superior qualifications"

Mr H. H. Wallon - Supt.
2nd Grade.
Sergeant Harris - do -


Fort St George
4th July 1865 }
Dated 5th July/65

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Pro: of Govt for
July

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No 1859 or 1860
Pro: of the M Govt
D of 4th July 1860

Correspondence
relative to the trans-
fer of certain Sub-
ordinate to the Govt
of India for employ-
ment in the Mysore
P.W.D. - with orders
thereon.

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