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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 852 Press / Mis.

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Dated 15-3- 1866.

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No. 320. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Rangoon, 16th February 1866, No. 1,110 E-464:—

1. I shall feel greatly obliged if you will have the goodness to arrange for the entertainment of four Native Compositors, for employment in the Printing branch of this Office.

2. The salary of the appointments would be 35 Rupees a month, and the men would have an opportunity of rising to the higher posts in the establishment as vacancies occur, should their conduct and qualifications be such as to recommend them for advancement.

3. The men should be engaged for a term of two years, a passage being provided for them to Rangoon; a return passage at the expiration of their agreement will also be furnished to them, if required. In respect to leave and allowances when on leave, they would be subjected to the ordinary rules for Office Establishments. If the men should desire it an advance of one month's pay might be given, subject to recovery by six equal monthly instalments.

4. I would much prefer Natives of the Hindoo caste, as being the steadiest and most persevering.

I send this letter by Mr. J. Dawson, one of my Office Assistants, who is going to Madras on leave, with instructions to hand it to you immediately on his arrival. Mr. Dawson is fully acquainted with the necessities of my office in reference to the qualifications, &c., of the men required, and will be able to supply any information which I have omitted in this reference. If the men could be engaged, Mr. Dawson might also bring them with him on his return from leave.

Trusting you will excuse the trouble I am giving you.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1866, No. 852.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

Vyapoory.
Comarasawmy.
Peroomal.
Ramasawmy.

1. The services of the four Compositors marginally noted will be engaged, on the terms specified, to serve the Secretary for the time being to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah in the Public Works Department for a period of two years.

2. The Superintendent of Marine is requested to provide the men with deck passage in the Steamer* which is expected to leave Madras for Rangoon early in April.

* "Madras."

3. The Governor in Council authorizes an advance of *two* months' salary to be made to the men on their executing the requisite agreement, and the Chief

Commissioner will be informed that the advance of a *second* month's salary has been found necessary to enable the men to provide passage for their servants. The entire advance will be subject to recovery by six equal monthly instalments.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 853, dated 15th March 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
~~,, Executive Engineer, Northern Range, P~~
,, Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th March 1866.

No. 853.

No. 322.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
BRITISH BURMAH.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

Vyapoory.
Comarasawmy.
Peroomal.
Ramasawmy.

1. In accordance with the request contained in your letter No. 1,110E-464, dated 16th February 1866, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state that the services of the individuals noted in the margin have been engaged, on the terms specified, to serve the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the time being in the Public Works Department as Compositors for a period of two years.

2. The men will leave Madras by the Steamer which will sail for Rangoon early in April, and, to enable them to provide passage for their servants, it has been found necessary to give each of them an advance of *two* months' salary, the entire amount being subject to recovery by six equal monthly instalments.

3. The Agreement which has been executed by the parties is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1110 C.
464

From

MAJOR. W. S. OLIPHANT, R. E.
Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
British Burmah.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secy. to the Govt of Fort St. George
Pub. Works Department
Madras

RANGOON, 16th February 1866.

Establishments

Sir

I shall feel greatly obliged if you will have the goodness to arrange for the entertainment of four Native Compositors for employment in the Printing Branch of this Office.

2. The salary of the Appointments would be 35/ Rupees a month, and the men would have an opportunity of rising to the higher posts in the Establishment as vacancies occur, should their Conduct and qualifications be such as to recommend them for advancement.

3. The men should be engaged for a term of 2 years, a passage being provided for them to Rangoon, a return passage at the expiration

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of their agreement will also be furnished to them if required. In respect to leave and allowances when on leave they would be subjected to the ordinary rules for Office Establishments.

If the man should desire it an advance of one months pay might be given, subject to recovery by 6 equal monthly instalments

4 I would much prefer Natives of the Madras Caste as being the steadiest and most persevering.

I send this letter by Mr J Dawson one of my Office Assistants - who is going to Madras on leave - with instructions to hand it to you immediately on his arrival - Mr Dawson is fully acquainted with the necessities of my Office in reference to the qualifications &c&c of the man required, and will be able to supply any information which I have omitted in this reference - If the man could be engaged Mr Dawson might also bring them with him on his return from leave -

Trusting you will excuse the

trouble I am giving you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant

W S Oliphant Major R.E
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Chief Comm^r B.B. & C.I.R^y

We the undersigned Compositors, now residing in Madras do hereby engage and bind ourselves severally to serve the Secretary for the time being to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah in the Public Works Department on the terms and conditions of pay herein under written

We severally bind ourselves, to serve in such capacity, as required for the term of six calls a year from the date of embarkation on monthly salaries of £36. Rupees each to be increased as vacancies occur provided our conduct and qualifications be such as to recommend us for such increase.

Our pay to commence from date of embarkation, and our passages to, and from

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From. Offg. Secy: to the Chief Commr. British Burmah. No. 8 N 29

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras P W D.

Dt 16th Feby 66
Rec 26th Feby 66

A° 1110 & 464

Requesting that arrangements may be made for the entertainment of four native Compositors for employment in the printing branch of his Office.

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from Rangoon to be paid by Government.

We consent to become liable to dismissal in case of misconduct in which case Government will not be held responsible for the payment of our passages back to Madras

In respect to leave and allowances when on leave we agree to abide by the ordinary rules for Office Establishments.

Our pay to cease on our embarking at Rangoon to return to Madras.

An advance of two months salary to be paid to us before embarkation subject to recovery by six equal monthly instalments.

Parties Signature

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of each of us and of each of other this day of Nineteenth March One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six.

/Sigd/ A Vapuri
" R Comaraswamy
" C Perumal
" A Ramaswamy.

Witnesses

/Sigd/ A Buyavial Mood
" R Coorpoorasawmy Mudr
" I Arumachellum
" C R Gnanoottamy Mudr

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Madras — Public Works Dept

No 852

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th March 1866

Read the following

From the Offg Secretary to the
Chief Comr British Burmah
D. P. W. D.

Dated 16th February 1866
No 1110 C
464-

The services of the
four Conductors marginally
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the time being to the
Chief Commissioner of
British Burmah in the
Public Works Department
for a period of two years

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passage in the Steamer which is expected to leave Madras for Rangoon early in April.

The Governor in Council authorizes an advance of two months salary to be made to the men on their executing the requisite Agreement, and the Chief Commissioner will be informed that the advance of a second month's salary has been found necessary to enable the men to provide passage for their servants. The entire advance will be subject to recovery by five equal monthly instalments.

Ordered

+ "Madras"

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Sent 18th March

To Ld Dirgr 1st Dn
" Accl Genl
" Controller
" Supt of Stamps

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Ordered that the following Letter be sent

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner British Burmah.

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter No. 1116 dated 16th February 1866, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state that the services of the individuals noted in the margin have been engaged, on the terms specified, to serve the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the time being in the

Enclosure
1 Agreement.

Infantry -
Commissariat -
Personal -
Miscellaneous -

Public Works Departt
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six equal monthly in-
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The Agreement
which has been executed

by

by the parties is en-
closed -

Fort St George
15th March 66

Dept. 20th March - with one Agreement
4 Receipts

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Pro: of Goats for March

to 8528853.

Pro: of the Madras Govt

dt 15th March 1871

The services of Comm.
positors (four) required by
the Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner British
Burmah, Public Works
Dept., engaged on certain
Conditions, and the Capt.
of Marine requested to
provide them with a deck
passage in the Steamer
"Madras" &c.

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