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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd March 1866.

No. 498. Read the following letter 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, the 7th March 1866, No. 5,527-47:—

From Mr. George Taylor, C. E., dated Errode, the 3rd March 1866.

With reference to the annexed copy of the communication noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to my being favored with an intimation whether the circumstances attendant on Mr. Taylor's dismissal were such as to preclude his future employment under Government.

From G. TAYLOR, Esq., C. E., to the Commissioner of Mysore, Bangalore, dated Errode, 3rd March 1866.

1. I have the honor most respectfully to beg your acceptance of my services as a Civil Engineer, upon the Public Works of Mysore.

2. Permit me, for the present, to state briefly, that I came out to India as one of the Covenanted Civil Engineers, engaged by the Court of Directors of the late Honorable East India Company, and that for reasons which I shall be glad to explain, I *voluntarily* resigned that appointment, after giving the twelve months' notice prescribed in our Covenant.

3. Under the very definite encouragement, however, of Sir Charles Trevelyan, I entered a second time into the Department of Public Works in Madras, but I had scarcely taken up my new appointment before Sir Charles was re-called, and in a short time afterwards I was summarily dismissed.

4. The papers which led the Madras Government to take that course will, I presume, be laid before you; and it would therefore be unbecoming of me to *anticipate* their contents and character by a single remark. But I feel assured that you will kindly suspend your judgment upon them, until you have granted to me the opportunity of answering anything and everything they may contain.

Awaiting the favor of that permission.

No. 499. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1866, No. 937.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 46.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 938, dated 23rd March 1866.)

(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,
23rd March 1866.

No. 938.

No. 500.
To

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

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

Ex. Min. Cons., No. 787, 2nd July 1855.
Procs. M. Govt., „ 1,852, 11th Oct. 1856.
Do. „ 1,001, 26th May 1857.
Do. „ 1,361, 15th July „
Do. „ 1,150, 2nd June 1860.
Do. „ 909, 7th May 1861.

With reference to your letter No. 5,527, Establishment No. 47, dated 7th March 1866, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward for your information copies of the papers marginally noted, relating to the circumstances under which the services of Mr. George Taylor, Civil Engineer, were dispensed with. You will observe that after the first severance of his connection with this Department, he was re-admitted to it as an act* of grace and in consideration of his undoubted ability, but that his employment in it was not† of long continuance.

* See G. O. No, 1,150, 2nd June 1860.

† See G. O. No. 909, 7th May 1861.

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

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
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General No 5527
Establisht 4th July 1865-66

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Mysore Commissioner's Office.

From,

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to Government
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Fort Saint George.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th March, 1866

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant
L Bowring
Commissioner.

From Lieut Gen Taylor C.S.I
Ende the 3rd March 66..

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Erode 3rd March 1866.

To

L. B. Bowring Esquire

Commissioner of Mysore

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Awaiting the favor of that permission

I have &c.

(Signed) George Taylor C. E.

'Copy'

L Bowring

Commissioner

Public Works Dept
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To the Commissioner of Mysore.
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Commissioner's letter

Commissioner's letter dated 7th March 1866 and enquiring whether the circumstances attending the discontinuance of the Seminary under the Education Department will influence employment of the Engineers.

No 938 / 23rd March / 66

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Dt 23d March 66

Copied

M. G. Taylor Esq.

Passing orders on letter from the Commissioner of Mysore requesting to be furnished with information relative to the dismissal of — from the Public Works Department of this Presidency

Rs 400 @ 500.

c. 16th March 1866 R. 20