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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1867.*

No. 371. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Dowlaishweram, 4th May 1867, No. 31 :—

1. I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Walford, soliciting a permanent post in the Department Public Works, and recommend that he be appointed Overseer in lieu of Mr. Harris, Ganjam District, promoted.
One sheet of characters.
2. Mr. Walford has been employed for many years in the temporary establishment of the Department Public Works, and has received most favourable characters, copies of some of these I enclose. During the last six months he has been employed on the Cocanada bridge, and is now left in charge of the work—fixing the girders ; he has worked to my entire satisfaction. He is, I consider, a most deserving man, one of the hardest workers I have ever met with.
3. He has not passed any examination, but having been originally an Artificer, and being most trustworthy, his services would always be useful, especially on dredge work at Cocanada, the Chilka lake, or wherever the dredges are employed.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 1,476.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

In consideration of the very favourable testimony borne to his merits and qualifications by the Officers under whom he has been employed, and on the strong recommendation of the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, the Government resolve, as a special case, to exempt Mr. Walford from passing the departmental test, and to sanction his employment as a Talook Overseer in the Public Works Department.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 1. Certified that Magister S. Walford W^m Supper
and Minors has always been a good character
while in the Corps under my command and
given perfect satisfaction.

Testimony signed by Lt. Hill Captain
25th December 1858 } Commandant of the Marine
N^o 2. — Mr. Walford was under me for two years
as Sup^r of the Sea Barges and always
gave satisfaction. After he took charge there
was a marked reduction in every branch
of expenditure and if ever a man tried
to do his duty fearlessly and honestly it
was he. I consider him well qualified
in every respect for any Government
employment. signed by Magister Captain
Lambertton } Apt. District Engineer
1st August 1862

N^o 3. Mr. Walford Sup^r of the Harbour
at Port of London has proved himself
a very efficient Public Public
Servant. Since his appointment for a period
of four years, during which period
he has conducted himself in a uniformly
praiseworthy manner. He has been
very successful in reducing the cost of
dredging and he keeps his Dredges
in good order.

He understands Steam Machinery to
some extent and his Engines have always
been in perfect order, well found clean and
bright.

His salary is at present Super 100. but
not of that pay is deducted on account
of his Pension. I consider Mr. Walford is
deserving of an increase to his pay to

compensate him for the above loss as well
as for the expense he is put to in house rent.
If the bridging is continued and
Mr. Walford goes on as he has hitherto done
and which I feel sure he will do, that
he will be better paid.

My candid opinion of him is that
he is in every respect the fittest person
to superintend the bridging.
Sincerely yours,
22nd September 1864
J. Beckley
Major
R. Engineer & Civil
late District Engineer
Madras District

J. Beckley Captain R.E.
R. Engineer & Civil

22/9/64

Enclosure in a letter
from the Secretary
to the Government
of Madras dated
10th and 14th May 1865.

No. 31
Sup. Engr^g Office
Camp Dowlaismar
4 May 1867.

From
Captain J. Beckley R.E.
R. Superintending Engr^g 1st Divⁿ
To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.

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J. Mackay Capt R.E.
Ch Supr Eng. I.D.

Public Works Department.

No. 1476

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th May 1867
Read the following

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(Here enter No. 31 dated 4th May 1867)

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N.
H.
W.C.

Council

For the Secy. to Govt.
of Madras
16th May 1867

The Dy. Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To the Secy. to Govt.
of Madras

Recd 4th May 1867
No. 11 - " - "
As Secy. to Govt.

From Mr. Walford's testimony
and recommendation that he be
appointed master in charge
of the Minor Engineering District
proposed.

No. 1476-16th May 1867

No. 391

W.C.

Public Works Dept

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[Signature]

To

The S. Eng. 1st Div ✓
Controller ✓

Recd 17/5/67

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Pub. Works 1867 Department

Pro. of Govt for May

No. 1476

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

16th May 1867

Sanctioning Mr.
Walford exempted from
passing the Departmental
test, and his employment
as a Sub-Overseer in the
Public Works Department.