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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th July 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 239. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department.

Intimating that there is no Officer in the Public Works Department available at present whose services could be placed at the disposal of the Travancore Government for employment as Acting Engineer. (Here enter 6th July 1867, No. 192.)

No 240. Telegram from Resident at Trevandrum, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th July 1867.

Please engage Mr. Johnson's services, and ask him to join immediately.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 2,058.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19.

Mr. T. M. H. Johnston, having intimated his readiness to accept employment under the Travancore

Government as Engineer during the absence of Mr. Barton, Mr. Johnston will be requested to proceed with the least possible delay to place himself at the disposal of that Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Resident of Travancore.
To T. M. H. Johnston, Esq.
To the Political Department.

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At the 1st of July 1867 at Madras

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By President To Chief Secretary

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
6th July 1867.

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trévandrum, 26th June 1867, No. 32.

In my letter of the 19th instant, I had the honor to request that the services of Major G. A. Searle, of the Staff Corps, might be placed at the disposal of the Travancore State, for employment as Acting Engineer. Major Searle has telegraphed to me that he has changed his mind, and, on the score of health, declines the appointment, which he had accepted subject to the permission of Government.

2. My inquiries in other quarters, including the Bombay Presidency, give me little hope of being able to recommend to His Highness the Maharajah a selection for the post, without the assistance of Government, and I have no alternative but to cast the interests of the Public Works Department of Travancore upon the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the view to an efficient Officer being transferred to take charge of the Department during the absence of Mr. Barton on sick leave, which will be for more than a year from this time.

3. The Government is aware of the efforts of His Highness the Maharajah to promote public works of utility in his territories, and of the increasingly large amount expended each year, and in the last Despatch of the Secretary of State for India, dated 25th April 1867, No. 4, as quoted in the Proceedings of Government, of 5th June 1867, No. 154, the matter is dwelt upon prominently. I trust, therefore, that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will see fit to aid this Native State in a matter which is of vital importance in many respects to its welfare and continued good administration, and be pleased to accede to the present requisition.

4. The pay of the Engineer was, till lately, Rupees 800 a month, but has been raised to Rupees 1000, with travelling allowance. Mr. Barton, of course, draws a share of this, but His Highness the Maharajah is so alive to the importance of maintaining the efficiency of the Department, that he will be prepared to grant the full increased salary, should this be required to secure an energetic Officer, competent to the important duties of the office.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1867, No. 192.

The Government regret that there is no Officer in the Public Works Department available at present, whose services could be placed at the disposal of the Travancore Government for employment as Acting Engineer at Travancore.

(True Extract).

P. Searle
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

" Public Works Department

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Dm. of Govt. for Travancore
25/8
Telegram
From*

*The President
Travancore
to the Secy to Govt. 24/8*

*25 July 1867
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*Requesting that
Mr. Johnston's services
may be engaged as
Acting Engineer to the
Travancore Govt.*

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The Resident of
Travancore

To T. M. R. Johnstone Esq.

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Dated

10th July 1867

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