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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMNT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th July* 1869.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1869.

No. 274. Read the following letter from the Assistant-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th June 1869, No. 952-E. :—

I AM directed to forward the accompanying letter from Colonel W. B. Salmon, Bombay Staff Corps, applying for an appointment in the Public Works Department for his son, who has been trained in the Civil Engineering College at Madras, and has passed the prescribed tests.

2. It is requested that this Office may be informed of any action that may be taken by the Madras Government in this case.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1869, No. 2,267.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,268, dated 10th July 1869.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. F. R, Bantleman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMNT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12*th July* 1869.

No. 2,268.

No. 276.

To.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 953-E., dated 17th June 1869, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that as the numerical strength on the regular establishment of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department in this Presidency is rather in excess of the sanctioned allotment, and as some time will probably elapse before the proposals now under consideration for the necessary augmentation of the fixed Executive Establishment can be submitted to the Government of India, this Government is unable to hold out any present prospect of employment to Mr. Salmon.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R, Bantleman.

It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the P. W. Department.

No. 952 E

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The Secy to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Dept

Simla 17th June 1869

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Your most obedt Servt

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1 Encl

From Colonel H. B. Salmon

Bombay Staff Corps

To The Secretary to Government

P. W. Department

Calcutta

Sir,

I do myself the honor to request the favour of
your submitting for the kind consideration of His
Excellency the Governor-General in Council, etc.,
my application for an appointment for my eldest
Alexander in the Public Works Dept; for which
he has been specially trained in the Civil Engineering
College at Cooper's Hill. My second son is now
through the prescribed course of study, having passed the
required examination in December 1868, and holds
the usual certificate granted by the Principal of the
College, a copy of which I do myself the pleasure to
append.

I beg to add that my son is both intelligent
and steady, he can speak and write himself
well understood in two of the native languages
"Hindustanee and Gujarathi; further, that he is very
strong and active and has a robust constitution.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) H. B. Salmon

Lieut. Colonel

No 2673

From the Govt. of India

Dated 17th Dec 68

Rec'd 28th Dec 68

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No 9528

Forwarding Lieut Colonel Salmon's application for an appointment for his son in the Public Works Dept. & requesting to be informed of action that may be taken in the matter.

No 274

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a transcript of which, I do myself the honor to submit herewith.

In conclusion I trust I may be pardoned for adding – that my son is the grand Nephew of a distinguished Bengal Cavalry officer, the late Sir J. B. Hearsey K. C. B. and the grandson of another distinguished Madras officer, the late General J. Nicols. I myself, have served the late Honble E. I. Company, and Her most Gracious Majesty, for above 40 years in India and have still two more sons to provide for. I trust therefore that this my respectful and earnest application on behalf of my son Alexander, will meet with favorable consideration.

Should there be no vacancies at present in any of the provinces, or in any branch of the P. W. Depts under your control I venture to request that my sons name may be put down as a Candidate for an appointment when any vacancy does occur, and that in the mean time, should His Excellency the Governor General in Council be pleased to confer this boon, that he may be appointed a Probationer in any branch of the P. W. Departt.

My son, is at present at Coonoor Nilgherry Hills and employed in the manner I have above stated.

I have &c.
Signed W. B. Salmon Col.
Bombay Staff Corps
Dpty Commissary Genl.
Belgaum.

Belgaum
28th May 1869

Civil Engineering College
Madras

I do hereby certify that A. Mr. D. Salmon a Student in the Senior Department of the Civil Engineering College, has passed satisfactorily the examination for Asst. Engineer, prescribed in Para 33 of Govt. Notification, dated 23rd June 1857

Signed W. H. Edgeome
Captain R. E.
Principal

Civil Engineering College
Madras
1st January 1869

Coonoor 25th March 1869

I have honor Mr. Alexander Salmon for more than three years – to be steady, active and intelligent; since passing the Engineering College Examination last December he has devoted himself (without remuneration) to assisting me in my professional duties, especially on the new Coonoor Ghaut tracing, levelling &c. and I have much pleasure in testifying to his zeal and perseverance as also to the natural turn he has for the work.

Signed C. V. Law.
Capt. Ese. Engr.
New Coonoor Ghaut

True Copies
Signed W. B. Salmon
Bombay Staff Corps.

Ed. Hill

1869

Govt of India
P. W. Departt
Establishment.

From

Col. F. B. Lalmon
R. E. Corps

Dated 28th May
Rd 14th June } 1869

Applies for an appointment
to his son.

P.W. Dept.

No 2267

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the Governor in Council
~~cannot recommend~~ Mr
Salmon's nomination

to an appointment
under the Govt of India
on a footing approximately
similar to that -

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Feb 1

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Salmon. Mr. Copying orders on the letter from the Govt of India requesting to be informed ~~of the~~ of any action that may be taken by the Madras Civil Commission to provide Mr. Salmon with an appointment in the Engineering Branch of the P.W. Department.

Salmon. Mr. The Govt of India informed that no present prospect of employment in the Engineering branch of the P.W. can be held out to Mr. Salmon of the Madras Civil Engineering College.