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20th June 1871.*

No 350. Read the following letter from Mr. S. H. ADOLPHUS, late Surveyor, Public Works Department, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th June 1871 —

I BEG you will kindly pardon the liberty I take in addressing you on the subject of the recent order of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dispensing with my services owing to there being no further work for me in the division.

2. I have already personally represented to you the very great hardship that I must suffer from so summary a removal from the service from no fault of mine. And on consideration of my arduous service on purely field duties since 1864, on the perusal of my certificates and the Order of Government marginally noted, wherein, in recognition of my

No 1,175, dated 10th April 1869

services, the Government ruled (on reading an application from the Superintending Engineer recommending me for an Assistant Supervisorship) that my claims to an appointment in the permanent strength of the department would be considered on an opportunity occurring, you were pleased to instruct me to apply to the Superintending Engineer to know if he would take me on as an Assistant Supervisor in his division. I waited on Colonel Wilkieson, and in reply to my application as directed by you, that officer stated that, as there was no vacancy as an Assistant Supervisor in the division, he could not apply for my appointment, and, moreover, that he could not see any other way of helping me

3 Under these circumstances, I beg to throw myself entirely on your protection and on the consideration of Government either for nomination to the permanent strength of the department or, should such course not be practicable at present, for employment in some other division where survey operations may have to be undertaken

4. I am perfectly willing, I beg respectfully to submit, to take anything till such time as a vacancy occurs in the permanent establishment and the Government is pleased to nominate me thereto rather than remain without employment and lose service. And as there are several vacancies of Local Overseers in the 4th Division, I beg that I may be entertained in any one of these posts or in a similar appointment in another division till I am otherwise provided for. For which act of kindness I shall ever feel thankful and grateful.

5. I beg to enclose copies of my testimonials for favourable consideration in the disposal of this my application.

No 351. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1871, No. 1,658.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 40

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to at once appoint Mr. Adolphus to the grade of Supervisor seeing that during the entire period of his service under Government he was employed as a surveyor and leveller, although in that capacity he appears to have given every satisfaction. The Government will be glad to hear of Mr. Adolphus' appointment as an Overseer, and if in that position he is reported on

Approved

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favourably by the Superintending Engineer and considered capable of holding charge of a range, they will take an early opportunity of advancing him to the grade of Supervisor.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr S. H Adolphus.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

TESTIMONIALS

OF

MR. S. H. ADOLPHUS,

SURVEYOR, D P W,

MADRAS DISTRICT

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TESTIMONIALS, &c., &c.

No 1

MADRAS, May 3rd, 1852

This is to certify that S ADOLPHUS was a pupil in the Bakery School since the 1st March that during the time I had the charge of the Establishment he always appeared to me to be an intelligent and promising lad of quick parts and of fair accomplishments. He evinced a strong propensity for the acquisition of knowledge, and manifested throughout no uncommon interest in the study of Astronomy, Practical Science, and the higher branches of Mathematics. I have not the slightest shadow of doubt but that if a little trouble was taken he would render himself an useful and ornamental member of society.

T. S. BROWNE,
Head Master, Bakery School

No 2

I have much pleasure in certifying that S H ADOLPHUS was a pupil in St. Andrew's School, Madras, for a period of nearly two years, that during that period his conduct was most satisfactory, his diligence praiseworthy and his attainments very creditable.

G E THOMSON,
Head Master

September 1854.

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No 3

No 343.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
MADRAS, 16th June 1859

S H ADOLPHUS was a student at the Civil Engineering College for 9 (nine) months, during which time I saw enough of him to form the opinion that he was a very persevering and painstaking young man, and I am sorry that he proposes leaving the College, as I consider that he would have qualified himself before very long for an Overseer's appointment in the
D P W

GEO WINSCOM, Colonel,
Principal, C. E. College

No 4

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
MADRAS, 22nd June 1859.

Mr SIMEON ADOLPHUS was a student during 1858 and 1859. His conduct during this period was uniform and his attention to his studies marked. I always considered him a hardworking, painstaking and persevering individual. I regret the circumstance of his leaving the Institution, and at his request I write these few lines, expressive of the good opinion I have of him, and the interest I feel for his future welfare. From what I know of him, I would say, that he would make a reliable Assistant.

JOSIAS HOWELL,
Head Master, C. E. College

To

MR. SIMEON ADOLPHUS,
Madras

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No 5.

Extract from the Government Record Book of the Revenue
Survey Office, No. III, Kistna Survey Party

Name	Rank.	Present Salary Nett	CHARACTER
Mr. S H Adolphus	Head Surveyor	Rs 80	A rapid and accurate Surveyor Bears a very respectable character in the Department W H HESSEY, Capt, Dy Supt, Rev Survey

GUNTER SURVEY OFFICE, }
February 1862

No 6

I have known Mr. S H. ADOLPHUS for some time and have always considered him a very promising young man. He is connected with one of the clerks in my Office, and has through that means found access to the Department on the arrival of the Mails from England, and I have found him at all times so useful and ready to render assistance that I much regret him when absent on such occasions. Any department requiring a hard-working, unassuming man will find such a one in Mr ADOLPHUS.

I regret there is no vacancy in my own office that I could at present confer on him.

E CLIFFORD SMITH,
Post Master, Madras

POST OFFICE, }
24th October 1863.

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No. 7

MADRAS, SPECIAL EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
21st November 1865

Mr. S H ADOLPHUS has been employed in the Temporary Establishment of the Special Executive Engineer, Madras Water Works, as Surveyor, since April 1864, and as during that time he has worked immediately under my instructions I have much pleasure in certifying to his abilities in the branch of the service in which he has been more particularly engaged. Throughout his connection with this Office, he has been entrusted with extensive Surveys and Levels in the investigation of projects for the "Madras Water Works," the "Cooum" and "Adyar" improvements. His previous service in the Revenue Survey Department, and his recent employment have rendered him fully qualified, for the duties of a Surveyor. His Draughtsmanship is confined to the laying down of his field notes and mapping generally, and in this respect his work is fair. He has been ever active and zealous in the discharge of his duties and has always acquitted himself creditably, both as regards correctness in the carrying out of work entrusted to him, and correctness of conduct generally.

I shall be glad to hear of Mr ADOLPHUS succeeding in obtaining some permanent employment as that he now holds is of a very temporary nature. I feel confident of his acquitting himself creditably in whatever position he may be placed.

SAML OTTMANN,
Sub-Engineer, D P W, on special duty.
To
Mr S H ADOLPHUS

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No. 8

Mr ADOLPHUS has been engaged as a Surveyor under my instructions for the last 18 or 20 months.

He is a fair Surveyor and Leveller.

He has been steady and attentive, and his conduct has always been good.

WILLIAM FRASER, C E,
Madras Water Works

21st November 1865

No. 9

Mr. SIMON ADOLPHUS has been engaged with me as a Surveyor for the last 20 (twenty) months. He is a good and fair Surveyor and Leveller, and he has always been very well conducted and steady.

I am obliged to part with Mr ADOLPHUS because the sanction under which he has been employed, expired on the 31st of last month.

WILLIAM FRASER, C E,
Madras Water Works

MADRAS, 4th January 1866

No. 10.

No 3,978

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Division

To

MR S H ADOLPHUS,
Madras

Dated, 10th January 1867

Mr ADOLPHUS is appointed a Surveyor in the establishment under the order of Government, No 3,721, dated 22nd No-

venber 1866, and is directed to hold himself in readiness to proceed with the Superintending Engineer on the 17th Instant by the 7 A M Train, from Madras to Arcunum en route to Trivatoor

A J M BOILEAU, Colonel, R E.,
Supg Engineer, 4th Division

No 11

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works
Department, 14th May 1868*

No 395 Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 1st May 1868, No. 502 —

Read the following letter from the Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Vellore, 21st April 1868, No 33

In forwarding, herewith, a petition from Mr ADOLPHUS, employed as temporary Surveyor on the Seesai project, I have the honor to state that he has given me thorough satisfaction as to the style in which he has worked hitherto, and I consider him fully deserving of favorable notice

From S H ADOLPHUS, Surveyor, Department Public Works, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp at Trivettur, 17th April 1868

1 I beg you will be pleased to pardon the liberty I take in forwarding this my application to be entertained in the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department, which I do with the firm hope that it will meet with your favorable support

2 I am emboldened to make this effort from having learnt that very recently Government has conferred a permanent appointment, an Overseership, on one of the temporary Surveyors of the northern district, as well as on others employed similarly as myself, and am therefore induced to hope that my case will merit your consideration, and that you will be kindly pleased to help and forward my endeavour, and secure a permanent provision for me to fall back upon whenever my temporary services may cease

3. In support of this application I beg to state, that I entered the senior class of the Madras Civil Engineering College in September 1858, and continued in it till June 1859, that I took service under Government in January 1860, in the Revenue Survey Department, as 1st Class Head Surveyor, Kistna District, after being closely examined by Col Priestley, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, but resigned in June 1863 owing to inadequacy of salary, and in April 1864, I was again entertained by W Fraser, Esq, C E, as Surveyor in the Madras Water Works, and continued under that gentleman till December 1865, when the sanction having expired my services were no longer needed, and that in January 1867, you were pleased to appoint me to my present post

4 It will be observed from the above, that I have already had nearly seven years' service under Government, the benefit of which is now lost to me, and to work on without any prospect for the future is very disheartening I therefore humbly trust that my present endeavours to secure a permanent footing will not be considered out of place, but meet with your favorable support

5 I beg to enclose copies of testimonials from Messrs. THOMSON, WINSOM, HOWELL, HESSY, SMITH, FRASER, and OTTMANN, and for further satisfaction regarding my conduct and efficiency, I beg to refer you to W FRASER, Esq, C E,

Lieutenant BROCKMAN, R E, (my present immediate superior) and Mr S OTTMANN, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Range, it was under the latter, as well as under the late Mr C W MAITLAND, Sub-Engineer, that I had a preparatory training (while those officers were doing duty in the Tanjore District in 1856 and 1857,) ere I entered the Civil Engineering College

6 In soliciting this transfer, I beg to suggest that similar arrangements might be made in my case as was done in that of the Surveyor attached to one of the northern districts alluded to before, who is retained for survey duties, though appointed to the permanent strength as Overseer, and drawing a Surveyor's salary to obtain this favor I confidently rely on your kind and powerful influence

7 Begging you will give an early consideration to this my application.

Submitted to Government for favorable consideration

(Signed) A J M BOILEAU, Col, R E,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Division

No 396 ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1868, No 1,546

ESTABLISHMENT, No 46

In consideration of his past service under Government and of the testimony borne in his favor by the Officer in charge of the Vellore Range of the North Arcot District, the Government will not object to Mr ADOLPHUS' appointment as a Talook Overseer

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

No 822.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Mr S. H ADOLPHUS, through the Assistant Engineer,
Vellore Range, for information

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A J M BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Supg Engineer, 4th Division.

SUPG ENGR'S OFFICE,
4th Division,
MADRAS, 19th May 1868

No 12

VELLORE, 13th March 1869

MR. ADOLPHUS,

I received your note a few days ago when out in Camp, and should have sent you a reply earlier if it had been possible I am glad to hear you have such a good opening before you of bettering your prospects; and I feel no doubt from what I have seen of you and your method of working that you will prove yourself a useful, energetic and hard-working member of the P W Department I have always found you precise and methodical in your work both in the field and in office, and I have never had occasion during the twenty months you were under me to find fault with you on the score of inattention to your duties or departure from orders and instructions conveyed to you I trust your application may meet with success, and that the few words I have above written in your favor may have weight with those in whose hands the gift of the post lies

R R E BROCKMAN, Lieut, R E,
Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range
Mr S ADOLPHUS, Surveyor, D P W, Chingleput.

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No 13

From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
4th Range, Madras District
To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Division, Madras

SIR,

As requested by Mr ADOLPHUS I have the honor to forward the accompanying papers from him to your address

I beg strongly to recommend his application to your favorable consideration as I consider him very worthy of the post he seeks to fill

I heartily endorse Lieutenant BROCKMAN's opinion of him I always found him a steady, persevering man, and he has given me every satisfaction with his field and indoor working during the 5 months he has worked under my orders

He showed me a letter in which he is offered a Surveyor's post in Hyderabad on Rupees 300 per month, equivalent here to Rupees 250 But he tells me that if he can secure the next post above Taluq Overseer under Government, he would very much prefer it to serving in Hyderabad on higher wages

As Mr ADOLPHUS has been so long (9) nine years in Government service already, and has borne a high character in it as testified to by every Officer he has worked under, I am of opinion the Government will by making an exception in his case secure the services of an energetic, intelligent and useful man and one thoroughly trustworthy

I have the honor, &c,

W B LEGGATT,

Exc Engineer, 4th Range, D P W

CHINGLEPUT, 17th March 1869

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No 14

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th April 1869

No 259 Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st March 1869, No 6,233 —

1 I have the honor to enclose, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application, in original, from Mr LEGGATT, Executive Engineer, No 4 Range, Madras, recommending Mr Surveyor ADOLPHUS for the post of Supervisor, 2nd class, in the Department Mr ADOLPHUS' requisition is also forwarded

2 Government having already in Order of the 14th May 1868, No 1,516, authorized his appointment as Talook Overseer, I should not have brought to notice this second application, had not Mr ADOLPHUS received an offer of a post in the Nizam's service of Rupees 250 per mensem, which under present circumstances, he will probably accept Government

also lately authorized the employment of a Mr GOODSIR as Acting Supervisor on the Madras Water Works, to be permanently appointed to the Establishment when a vacancy occurred, and as Mr ADOLPHUS has stronger claims, and has continued to give satisfaction to the Officers under whom he is employed, I trust a special order may be passed in his favor, so as to retain his services after his Survey duties are completed

No 260 ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1869, No 1,175

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

The Government are glad to receive so favorable a report of the character and abilities of

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(True Ex
(Signed) J. CA

To Mr S. H Adolphus.

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Mr ADOLPHUS, and his claims to a suitable appointment on the permanent strength of the Department, will be considered when a fitting opportunity offers

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with three accompaniments

No 35

MEMORANDUM

To Surveyor Mr ADOLPHUS for his information
W B LEGGATT,
Executive Engineer, 4th Range

4TH RANGE OFFICE,
CAMP CARANGOOLY, }
16th April 1869 }

No 15

CHINGLEPUT RANGE OFFICE,
September 6th, 1870

Mr ADOLPHUS served in this Range under my orders for a period of two years as Surveyor in the investigation of several Irrigation projects

He conducted himself to my entire satisfaction.

He is an accurate, careful Surveyor, energetic and steady. I found him most useful, and the complete state in which he sent up his work to me relieved me of much trouble

* W B LEGGATT,
Executive Engr D P W, Chingleput
(* W B LEGGATT.)

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CHINGLEPUT,
2nd September 1870.

No 169.
From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
4th Range

To
THE ACTG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Division

SIR,

I beg to bring prominently to your notice the zealous and careful manner in which Mr ADOLPHUS has always, during a period of two years, conducted his work. I consider him a most accurate Surveyor, his work both in the field and office has given me entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending his services in this range to your favorable consideration. He is anxious to enter the permanent establishment of this Department, and I trust the G. O, No 1,175, dated 10th April 1869, on his application for permanent employment, will not be lost sight of, and that an early opportunity will occur for its being carried out.

I have, &c.,
W LEGGATT,
Executive Engr, 4th Range.

The Executive Engineer regrets being obliged to lose the services in this Range of so useful a public servant as Mr. ADOLPHUS, and he takes this opportunity of placing on record again his thorough approval of Mr ADOLPHUS' work and conduct during the time he served under his orders.

W LEGGETT,
Executive Engr., 4th Range

4TH RANGE OFFICE, }
6th September 1870. }
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P. W. 2642/71

To Mr S. H. Adolphus

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

Holmes & Harpudale R. E.
Secretary to Government S. P. M.

Sir,

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No. 1175 dated } and the order of Government
10th April 1869 } - which marginally
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ruled (on reading an application from

Public Works Department
 No 1658
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 20 June 1871
 Read the following

From Mr. S. A. Adolphus } P. H. E. No. 78th June 1871/
 Late Surveyor D. P. H. 4th Bn.

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P. H. 1871 No 14
 (No. of P. H. 1871 No 14)
 No 2642.

From
 Mr. S. A. Adolphus
 Late Surveyor D. P. H.
 4th Division.

Dated 8th June 1871
 Read 9th June 1871
 Submitted by

Regarding
 employment in the
 Government of the
 P. H. 1871 No 14
 as a Surveyor in
 any of the Divisions
 of the Madras
 Presidency -

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No 1658

Government will
be glad to hear of
Mr. Adolphus as
an Engineer
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by the Supg. Engr. and
considered capable of
holding charge of a Tunnel,
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early opportunity of
advancing him to the
grade of Supervisor.

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J. H. B.

To Mr. S. H. Adolphus

W. S. Dec 20/67
P-C — 26/6/71

Gobt of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

T. Herzl & Adolphine

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G O 20 June 71, No 1658.

Nos. 357 & 357

The following
is a list of names
of persons who have
been in the city of New York
since the death of
John Brown. The name
which appears in my
list may ~~be~~ would
make an early opportunity
for promoting him.