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No. 162. Read the following letter from A. C. LAWFORD, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 19th June 1873, No. 25 :—

I HAVE the honour to lay before Government, for their favourable consideration, the case of Mr. Brito, Acting Draughtsman in the No. I. or Mangalore Range Office of this district, and to request that he may be either exempted from the special examination or permitted to draw the full pay of his post under G. O., Financial Department, No. 595, of 2nd November 1870, communicated with Public Works G. O., No. 63, of 12th November 1870, until he shall have passed the required examination.

2. Mr. Brito was appointed as Acting Draughtsman in 1865-66 in the Pootoor Range by the then Assistant Engineer Lieutenant (now Captain) Filgate, R.E., and was subsequently transferred to the Mangalore Range on account of revision in the scale of office establishment.

3. Since that time Mr. Brito has been doing his work satisfactorily. He has passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination in the year 1859.

4. He appeared for the examination for Draughtsman in the month of September 1872, but failed only by three marks.

5. I have met with extreme difficulty in procuring Draughtsmen for two vacancies which now exist in my own and Pootoor Range Offices. I advertised for candidates in the *Fort St. George Gazette* but none responded. I addressed the Principal of the Civil Engineering College on the subject, and requested him to supply me with passed candidates after the examination in the month of May, but he was unable to do so.

6. Since I joined this district Mr. Brito has been doing the work of Draughtsman in my own office in addition to his own. He has been employed in that capacity for more than eight years and has proved very useful.

7. Even unpassed candidates do not come forward to accept the post of Draughtsman in consideration of their being unable to get more than Rs. 19-8-0.

8. If Mr. Brito was employed in any other post in the office establishment he would have been able to draw more pay than 25 Rupees, which he cannot do at present on account of the special examination for his post.

9. On the ground that he is at present called on to do the work of the District and Range Offices, and thus prevented from devoting sufficient time to qualify, I would ask the Government to be pleased to sanction my recommendation.

10. I take this opportunity to request the Government that I may at the same time be permitted to draw full pay for any other deserving candidates, whom I may hereafter appoint as Acting Draughtsmen, until they shall have passed the required tests, or passed candidates are available, on account of the extraordinary difficulty in procuring men.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th July 1873.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1873, No. 1,776.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes full pay being passed to Mr. Brito on the condition of his passing the prescribed examination within twelve months from the date of this order.

(True Extract.)

District Engineer's office
South Canara
Mangalore 19th June 1873.

From

H. C. Crawford Esqre
Offg. District Engineer
Canara

To

Colonel G. F. Fuller R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before Government for their favorable consideration the case of Mr. Brito Draftsman in the P.W.D. on Mangalore Range Office of this District and to request that he may be either exempted from the Special Examination or permitted to draw the full pay of his post under G.O. Financial Department dated 25th November 1870 communicated with P.W.D. G.O. dated 12th November 1870, until he shall have passed the required Examination.

2. Mr. Brito was appointed as Dy. draftsman in 1865/66 in the Canara Range by the then Assistant Engineer Lieutenant now Captain Silgado R.E. and was subsequently

subsequently transferred to the Bangalore Range on account of reduction in the scale of office establishment.

3. Since that time Mr. Wood has been doing his work satisfactorily. He has passed the Lr. Examination in the year 1859.

4. He appeared for the Examination for draftsman in the month of September 1872, but passed only 3 months.

5. I have much satisfaction in recommending Mr. Wood for vacancies which may occur in the Bangalore and Coimbatore Range offices.

I understand for candidates in the Ist Class Survey Gazette but must be excluded. I addressed the Principal of the Civil Engineering College on the subject and requested him to supply me with fair candidates after the examination in the month of May but he was unable to do so.

6. Since I joined this District Mr. Wood has been doing the work of draftsman in my own office in addition to his own. He has been employed in that capacity for more than 8 years and has proved very useful.

7. Even unsuccessful candidates do not come for ward to accept the post of Draftsman in consideration of their being unable to get more than Rs. 15/-.

8. If Mr. Wood was employed in any other work in the office establishment he would have been able to draw more pay than Rs. 25 which he cannot do at present on account of his special examination for his post.

9. On the ground, that he is at present called on to do the work of the District and Range office and thus prevented from devoting sufficient time to qualify, I would ask the Government to be pleased to sanction my recommendation.

10. I take this opportunity to request the Government, that I may ask the same time be permitted to draw

Under peculiar circumstances such as those represented when the services of Passed Draftsmen cannot be obtained, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the ordinary rate of salary of a Draftsman

I object to such a general rule as is proposed & is in direct variance with our recent orders on the subject of Gram[r] Sch[l] allow Mr. Britt to draw full allowance for a reasonable time during wh[ch] he must qualify & avoid the general question.

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draw full pay for any other deserving Candidate, whom I may hereafter appoint as Dft. Draftsmen, until they shall have received the required leave or proved Candidates unavailable, on account of the extraordinary difficulty in procuring them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]

Alexander
Offg Civil Engineer
& Surveyor

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I approve of the above recommendation
Chas. Bagot
Gov[r] Gen[l]

Montreal 25th Dec[r] 1843

Sir
I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that I have appointed Mr. Alexander Civil Engineer & Surveyor to the Canada Company to be a Draftsman in the Crown Land Department at a salary of £ per annum.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] Serv[t]
(Signed) D. Daly
Civil Secretary

To the Hon[ble] the Commissioner of Crown Lands
&c &c &c
Toronto

viz Rs 40, being passed to such men as those described, who are unable to obtain certificates but who shall have given satisfaction after three years continuous service in Range and other offices on salaries not exceeding Rs 25- the first year Rs 30 the second, and Rs 35- the third year. But they will always be liable to be called on

to vacate their places in favour of passed men.

Govt.

1776 R.N.D.

Rec. of the Governor &
Read the following:

To the Rt Hon.ble
South Canada } H.M. Ship Druid 19 June 1776

May it please your Excellency the Governor in Council authorize full pay being passed to Mr Brisco on the condition of his passing the prescribed Examination within twelve months from the date of this order.

Lyon

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To The District Engr

South Camara

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Wm. Brito, Ag: Boundsman, South Camara D.t.

Full pay being passed to Wm. Brito, authorized Conditionally.