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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
19th July 1873.*

No. 343. Read the following letter from Captain H. BAILEY, Acting District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 9th June 1873, No. 63:—

I HAVE the honour to forward an application from Mr. Jacques, the Head Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Malabar, for personal allowance.

2. Mr. Jacques has no doubt suffered from bad health caused by the Wynaad climate, and I therefore beg to submit his application for your favourable consideration.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1873, No. 1,851.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

MR. JACQUES' claim to draw any personal allowance is untenable. He elected to forego the Wynaad allowances on his salary of Rupees 80 a month as Range Office Accountant, to secure the same salary without special allowances as Head Clerk in the District Engineer's Office at Calicut, and he must be content to abide by his own decision for the present.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Cabint 2nd June 1873.

To

Captain H. Bailey
As. District Engineer
Malabar

Sir,

Having been informed that both the Supreme and Local Governments have sanctioned personal allowance to such persons whose salary has been reduced in the recent organization of the Department, I beg leave respectfully to inform you that I took up the appointment in Wynaad in April 1867 on 100 Rupees a month without any Wynaad allowance, which salary I drew up to August 1872 or for 5 years and 5 months, and from September to 19th December 1872 or 4 months Rupees 80 + 40 = 120 Rs. a month. The difference of my present pay and that drawn in Wynaad is Rupees 20 in the first instance (1867) and Rupees 40 in the second instance (1872).

80 Rupees

2. Myself and family have grievously suffered in the climate of Wynaad, and thus lost

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT, 11TH OCTOBER 1869.

No. 200.

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works operations in the Wynaad ; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 16th September 1869, No. 306.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Lordship the Governor in Council the case of Mr. F. J. Jacques, who has now served as Head Clerk in my Office since April 1867.

2. Were it not that Mr. Jacques' case is such an exceptional one, I would not venture to bring it forward after the former decision of Government vide G. O. No. 2,520 dated 9th August 1866 ; but if ever faithful and most valuable service can be pleaded to cancel a fault, I do not think that its claims could be more reasonably urged than in this instance.

3. The testimonials forwarded herewith, relative to Mr. Jacques' previous services, require no remark beyond the one that they could scarcely be worded more eulogistically ; and I must add that my own experience permits me to say that I consider them fully deserved.

4. The post that Mr. Jacques at present holds carries with it a salary of Rupees 100, and is a temporary one, dependent on the continuance of the present organization of the Department in Wynaad ; but though fully aware of this, Mr. Jacques some time back refused an offer of the situation of Manager in head office of the Irrigation Company, at a salary of Rupees 150. This I know for certain, as Mr. Jacques brought me the letter in which the offer (which it appears unsolicited) was conveyed ; but as it was coupled with an intimation that he must take it up at once, he knew that it would cause me the greatest inconvenience to lose his services at such short notice ; and although I told him that I would not allow that to stand in the way of his advancement, he with extreme good feeling and disinterestedness refused the post, saying, that as I had given him employment when he was in want he would not like to make such a return as to leave me at a time when it would be so inconvenient. I would beg to mention that the difficulty I should have been placed in would have been very great, as independent of the fact that it is scarcely possible to get competent persons to fill vacancies in the Wynaad establishment, especially when the drawback of the posts being temporary is added, I was at the time in bad health myself, and the other members of the office would have been quite incompetent to manage the work. Mr. Jacques has since remained steadily at his work, although he has by no means escaped the illness which has, at one time or, another, prostrated every employe in the district ; last season he suffered severely from fever, and was frequently obliged to leave office from its effects, but always made an effort to return to work as soon as he possibly could, and when in reality his state would have justified his absence ; nor during the whole time did he ask for leave, although sickness in his family (of whom he lost one member, a young child,) obliged him to send it down to Calicut, where they have lived at an increased

*Certification for per-
sonal attendance with
Office of Secretary*

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to Mr. J. J. Jacques to
Government, P. P. M.
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expense to him ever since. I would also add that, in addition to his special duty as Head Clerk of my Office, he has discharged the duties of accountant for the Vythery Range without any additional salary, being assisted only by a Clerk on Rupees 40 per month, other Ranges have an accountant on Rupees 75; so that there has been a saving of Rupees 35 per month to Government, which but for Mr. Jacques' industry and special qualifications would not have been possible.

5. Taking the foregoing into consideration, and the high testimonials in Mr. Jacques' favor, as well as the venial fault he committed, (the only one that appears against him during his whole service) also that I have ascertained from Colonel Walker that, if referred to, he would not make any objection, I beg permission to be allowed to appoint Mr. Jacques to a vacancy now existing on the permanent strength of the Establishment, as Head Accountant of the Gooddalore Range, and that his previous service may be restored to him to count for pension, as well as the time during which he has served in my office; and I feel myself quite safe in guaranteeing that should His Lordship be pleased to extend this indulgence, Mr. Jacques' future service and conduct will make good return for the same.

6. As however I could not spare Mr. Jacques' services myself, I would beg to retain him still in my office on his present salary, and entertain another person to act temporarily in the Gooddalore Range office on the salary of that post, a step that would entail no extra expense to Government.

No. 201.

ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1869, No. 3274.
Establishment, No. 12.

In consideration of the very favorable testimony which is borne to Mr. Jacques' conduct and qualifications, His Excellency in Council is pleased to exempt him from passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination, and to authorize his employment by Major Kennedy in the manner proposed.

2. Mr. Jacques' claim to count his former service towards pension will be duly considered when he is an applicant for pension.

(True Extract)

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

To Major A. B. Kennedy,
" the Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Pension Department.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. B. KENNEDY, Major,
Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

To Mr. F. JACQUES,
Hd. Clerk, Spl. Ex. Engr's Office, Wynaad.

For information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. KENNEDY, Major,
Spl. Ex. Engr., Wynaad.

SPL. EX. ENGR'S. OFFICE,
WYNAAD, LUCKADIE,
23rd October 1869.

Testimonials of Mr. F. J. Jacques,

Late Head Clerk Civil Engineer's Office 7th Division,

Head Accountant District Engineer's Office Coimbatore

At present Head Clerk Special Executive Engineer's Office,

Wynaad Division, Malabar District.

Mr. Jacques served under me for two and half years on the Perumbaddy Road, and for 8 months on the Neilgherry barracks, he leaves me to enter the Zillah Court of Coimbatore, I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to his steadiness and aptitude for business and he has always had my trust and confidence in his integrity.

(Signed) P. M. FRANCIS, Capt. R. E.,

Ex. Engineer Neilgherry Barracks.

JACKATALLAH, 21st July 1853.

This is to certify that the bearer Mr. Jacques has served as head writer and accountant on the Perumbaddy Road for three years during which time he gave great satisfaction and proved himself an intelligent, sober and steady man.

(Signed) ARTHUR FRANCIS,

Assistant Supt. Perumbaddy Road in Charge.

HOONSOOR, 19th June, 1852.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Jacques while employed as clerk in the Executive Engineer's Department, Neilgherry Barracks from 1st October 1852 to 15th July 1853 inclusive, and have much pleasure in testifying to his uniform good conduct, steadiness and attention to his work.

(Signed) R. LUSHINGTON REILLY, Capt.,
Asst. Ex. Engineer, Neilgherries.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
NEILGHERRY BARRACKS, 15th August 1853.

This is to certify that F. J. Jacques, 5th English writer in the Civil and Session Court of Coimbatore was employed from 10th June 1853 to 15th August 1855, during which time has satisfactorily discharged his duty.

(Signed) F. B. ROUPPELL,
Civil Judge.

COIMBATORE ZILLAH COURT,
25th August 1855.

Mr. Jacques, till I got your note this morning I thought that I had long ago sent the certificate which you asked me for. I certainly meant to do so, I think I must have written it, and then forgotten to send it to you; I now enclose it with my best wishes, for your success in life.

Believe me, your sincere well-wisher,

(Signed) J. H. M. STEWART, Lt. R. E.

OOTACAMUND, 16th February 1857.

During the short time that I was in charge of the Civil Engineer's Office, 7th Division in the month of August and September 1856, Mr. Jacques was head writer and I am happy to be able to say that I found him a very intelligent man, and always most hard-working and painstaking in the performance of his duties.

Ootacamund, 16th February 1857

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Lt. R. E.

During the whole of Mr. Jacques' service here recorded with the exception of his duty in the court, he has been under my own supervision, and I have reason to record that I hold him in high estimation as a public servant and an honest painstaking and intelligent man.

(Signed) P. M. FRANCIS, Capt. R. E.,
District Engineer, Coimbatore

P. S.—Mr. Jacques' experience render him a very valuable servant in the D. P. W. in its various branches.

I fully subscribe to the above remarks of Captain Francis,

31st December 1858.

(Signed) W. FRASER, C. E.,
Ag. District Engineer.

After two years further experience of Mr. Jacques, I have the same opinion to express of him, I have always found him attentive to his business and trustworthy.

29th December 1860.

(Signed) W. FRASER, C. E.,
District Engineer.

Mr. Jacques has been my head accountant and general office manager since I took charge, I hold him to be a valuable public servant on account of his intelligent, perseverance and honesty. Mr. Jacques has had a long experience in his present duties and is the more valuable on that account.

COIMBATORE, 22nd July 1862.

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Captain,
District Engineer, Coimbatore.

I consider Mr. Jacques to be a most intelligent and valuable servant, he has done his best to please me during my short reign.

WELLINGTON, 21st August 1862.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Captain,
Ag. District Engineer, Coimbatore.

Mr. Jacques, upon leaving the district, I deem it my pleasing duty to record my opinion of you as a hard working, sober, steady, confidential head clerk willing and able, well to do your duty.

Your acquaintance with accounts and office books and office routine generally has made you of great use to me and will make you of use to any one in want of a confidential intelligent head clerk.

I wish you well, and trust that in case the reorganization of the D. P. W. acts detrimentally to your interests by decreasing your salary, the Collector may be induced, upon my assurances herein conveyed, to give you a good substantial appointment in his department.

I am, sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Captain R. E.
District Engineer of Coimbatore.

COIMBATORE, 14th July 1862.

After both a great and longer experience than can fall to the lot of many Indian Officers, I am able on the close of 40 years' commissioned service to state that amongst the numerous office servants I have been brought in contact with during my prolonged public service not excepting the once very extensive establishment of the D. P. W., I conscientiously believe that Mr. F. J. Jacques whom I have

known as head accountant and used as my confidential manager of the Coimbatore district Engineer's Office is more thoroughly acquainted with all the duties of his position, and is the most satisfactory to transact business with. To long experience, he adds an excellent memory, great assiduity, much zeal, a quick and sound judgment which prove his rapidity and skill as a penman, he possesses, very remarkable facility in the despatch of correspondence, my comparatively brief personal acquaintance with Mr. Jacques of less than a year makes it slight praise to say, that *I have never had cause to find fault with him*, but I do consider that with my knowledge of numerous others of his class the time has yet been sufficiently great to warrant my use of such pan ygeric as I have never had cause hitherto to apply.

Mr. Jacques' remuneration I deem to be very inadequate regard being had to his length of service special and general qualifications, I think him highly deserving of early preferment and sincerely hope that he may shortly receive it. His moral character being as exemplary and upright as his official capabilities are conspicuous.

Ootacamund, 1st June 1863.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel R. E.,
Late District Engineer, Coimbatore.

Mr. Jacques.—Colonel Ouchterlony, deputy Chief Engineer Southern circle, is pleased with our budget and praises the district office of Coimbatore for promptitude and punctuality, highly thanks *to yourself* for the same.

Your Friend,

9th October 1862.

(Signed) C. E. FABER.

Mr. Jacques.—Sir, in answer to yours of the 6th instant, I have much pleasure in complying with your request, and in hereby certifying that, during the 8 months I had charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, as manager, you have proved yourself experienced in the routine and detailed works of the D. P. W. in the office, a smart accountant and trustworthy in such official matters of solutions as require tact in their management. With best wishes for the prosperity of your further career.

I remain, your's faithfully,

(Signed) K. F. NORDMANN.

BHOWANY, July 10th 1864, No. 173.

All the bill Rs. 73,069-6-3 due for the Neilgherry range with the exception of that for the Lawrence Asylum, which is in a forward state, have been despatched, Major Farewell not wishing to deprive the Superintending Engineer of the services of Mr. Jacques any longer, as his assistance is not required to close the remaining Bill he is hereby directed to proceed forthwith to Coimbatore to join the Superintending Engineer's Office at that station.

Mr. Jacques has been diligent and attentive while employed here.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Major,
Executive Engineer.

EX : ENGINEER'S OFFICE, OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1864.

(True Copies) F. J. JACQUES.

No.

MALABAR DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Calicut 4 June 1873.

FROM,

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

MALABAR.

TO,

THE *Secretary to Government, W. P. W.,*
Madras

SIR,

*I have the honor to forward an
application from Mr. Jacques, the Road Clerk,
District Engineer's Office, Malabar, for personal
leave.*

*Mr. Jacques has no doubt suffered
from bad health caused by the tropical climate
and I therefore beg to submit his application
for your favorable consideration.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

A. Bailey Captain

District Engineer, Malabar.

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 Services of Mr. Jacques

From 1st April 1862 } was Head account
 to 31st March 1863 } on Rs 55 per mensem
 in the S^t Eugis Office
 Coimbatore.

From 1st April 1863 } was Estimator & Acct.
 to 30th June 1863 } on do in do day

From 1st July 1863 } was Account in
 to 15th July 1864 } the Sup: Eugis Office
 7th on a salary
 of Rs 60.

From 16th July 1864 } was Register keeper
 to 30th Nov 1864 } in do. on a monthly
 salary of Rs 40 &
 drew moiety of
 pay, having been
 on sick leave -

From 11th April 1872 } was Head Clerk &
 31st Aug 1872 } Account in the
 to 28th Feb 1872 } Special Ex: Eugis
 Office on a monthly
 salary of Rs 100 -
 inclusive of all allowances.

From 1st Sept 1872 } was do do in do
 to 18th Dec 1872 } on a salary of Rs 80
 with byroad allowance
 of Rs 40 per mensem.

To the Secy. to Govt.
 Coimbatore
 From Mr. J. H. B. B. B.
 Coimbatore
 19-6-1905
 10-18-19-1905

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Head Clerk in the Dis-
trict Engineer's Office
at Calicut, and he
must be content to
abide by his own
decision for the
present.

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D.R. M. B. B. B.
J.C. Date 28/1/73

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Malabar

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 19 July 1873, No 1851.

No. 3439, 3444

Mr. Jacques', H^d Clerk,
Malabar S^t. Eng's Office

Application of Mr. Jacques
for a personal allow.
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