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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th January 1875.

No. 351-F. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Military and Civil Works,) dated Fort William, 14th December 1874, No. 841 E. M. & C.:—

THE following is forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, with inquiry whether it desires to have the services of Captain Fraser.

(By order,)
(Signed) J. G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1,376-E.

GOVERNMENT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH.

Allahabad, 1st December 1874.

ORDERED that the following be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

(Signed) C. BEAUCHAMP, Captain, R.E.,
Assistant Secretary.

From Captain A. T. FRASER, R.E., Executive Engineer, Jhansie Provincial Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Provincial Works, dated 22nd November 1874, No. A.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, this my application for the transfer from the Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces, to the Department Public Works, Madras Government, at an early date with relation to semi-official correspondence on the subject which has passed between myself and the Secretary to the Government of that Presidency bearing upon the subject.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department, to the Commissioner of Jhansie, dated December 1874, No. E.

Captain A. T. Fraser's application for two-and-a-half months' privilege leave. Executive Engineer's No. B, dated 22nd ultimo.

Regrets that leave cannot, at present, be granted to Captain Fraser, as there is no officer available to relieve him, but His Honor has no objection to his permanent transfer to the Madras Presidency, and his application has accordingly been submitted to the Government of India for favorable consideration.

No. 351-G. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1875, No. 170-C.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24-A.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 170-D, dated 20th January 1375.)
(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Consideration

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *January 20th*, 1875.

No. 351-H.

No. 170-D.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24-B.

SIR,—With reference to your endorsement, No. 841, of 14th December, I am instructed to say that Captain A. T. Fraser's application for transfer to the Madras Presidency appears to have been premature, even had the communication alluded to by him been in anywise demi-official in character. Transfers are understood to be dependent on officers being willing to exchange, and on previous private arrangements being made between them to that effect, and it is not stated what officer on the Madras Establishment is willing to replace Captain Fraser at Jhansie.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 841 E. In. 46.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Military & Civil Works.

Fort William, 14 December 1874.

The following is forwarded to the Govt. of Madras in the Public Works Department with enquiry whether it desires to have the services of Captain Fraser.

By order.

J. M. L. Steel Major R.E.
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the following be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department, for the favourable consideration

No. 1376 E. of 1874.

Government N.W. Provinces.
Public Works Department.
Establishment Branch.
Allahabad 1st December 1874.

consideration of His Excellency the Governor Geural in Council.

(sd) C Beauchamp Captn R.E.
Asstt Secretary.

From the Executive Engineer, Jhansie Provincial Dn
To the Supdg. Engr 2d Circle, Provincial Works.
No A. dated the 22d Novr 1874.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Government of the N. W. Provinces, this my application for transfer from the Department Public Works, N.W.P. to the Department Public Works Madras Govt. at an early date, with relation to semi-official correspondence on the subject which has passed between myself and the Secretary to the Govt of that Presidency bearing upon the subject.

From the Asstt Secy. to Govt N.W.P. P.W.D.
to the Commr of Jhansie No 2. of Decr 1874.

Captn A. J. Fraser's application for 2½ months privilege leave.

Exec. Engr's No B. of 22d ultimo Regrets that leave cannot at present be granted to Captain Fraser as there is no officer available to relieve him, but His Honor has no objection to his permanent transfer to the Madras Presidency; and his application has accordingly been submitted to the Govt of India for favorable consideration.

Memorandum — Construction

In connection with the
subjoined of a Memorandum from the
Secretary to the Government of
India in the Public Works Department
I am directed by the Secretary of State
to request that you will move the Government
of India to cause the Memorandum
to be laid before the Secretary of State
in Council.

I am, &c.
(Signed) H. T. Anderson
Under Secretary of State
for India.

Memorandum by Captain H. T. Anderson, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the Railway communication between the Punjab and Sindh, and the best means of connecting the Railway system of Upper India with the Railways in Sindh and Kattiawar.

(1870-72) After the completion of the Indus Bridge, and the opening of the Railway from Jacobabad to Kotri, the Railway system of Upper India will be connected with the Railways in Sindh and Kattiawar by the Punjab Northern State Railway, which will cross the Indus at Sukkur, and by the Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway, which will cross the Indus at Kotri.

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Rec. of Govt for Daily
No. 8022
From.
The Govt. of India.

Dated 14th
Rec'd 22nd } No. 5/74.

No. 841 E. in H.

Enquiring if the Madras Govt. desires to have the Services of Capt. Fraser, D. P. W. Jhansie.

Eb. Rec: 170 C.D.
20-2-75

where Roman Image
duties on steep gradients
have chiefly been a-
dopted -

My suggestion to Capt.
Fraser, which was quite
a private one, was, if
he was thinking of a-
voiding himself of any
Privilege leave, to take
it to the Neilgherries, & go
into the subject of a Roman
Ion Image Rem... Trem-
bling to Common & Ortabo-
mund, on the spot - It
seems that behind rem-
ly 3 months leave due,
and was thinking of
avoiding himself of it;
and that my letter, de-

termined him on com-
ing to the Neilgherries
But, once there, he
thinks he had better
not go back, but return
to the Madras Establish-
ment after leave: be-
ing assured that he shall
be taken back in the
position he holds on the
list of the N. W. Provinces.
This seems to be very
much what it would
have been in the Madras
Establishment had he
never left it - But the
difficulty will be to find
a man to exchange with
him; without which it

is probable the Govt of the N.W.P. will assist him &c - They may however prefer having a Superintendent, and the Govt. if indeed may allow of his being entertained as a Superintendent on the Madras list, till he shall have worked out a complete scheme and estimate -

As all arrangements will however be made before the opening of Capt. Dracon's leave may within all delicacy, I desire to be instructed whether to encourage him to hope for that his services will be retained permanently, or temporarily

in Madras; otherwise there is an ordinary District charge; which would not suit him - They might be utilised to great advantage in relieving Capt. Moraud of the work of completing the Water Barracks, which is about to be taken up by Govt. - Its charge would be quite compatible with the working out of the Drawing scheme from H.Q. at Coonoor

Coonoor Ld 26-11-74.

Chief Engr. N.W.P.

Madras — 26-11-74.

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Certainly do not take
Sec. Capt. Mowatt in
Execution of the barrack - unless he
applies to be relieved which is not likely
to be the case
Of a transfer he takes
is handed - the claim will be long
under discussion - & then will be
full employment for an Ast. Officer.
Will Sec. think it
time enough to consider these
matters when Capt. F. is here. If he
has the employ in some way or
other the Madras Govt. will be no
doubt anxious to get him permanently
transfer. 28/1 /71

I hardly think there is a
case for referring the
Govt. of India respecting
Capt. Fraser. 29/1

I do not see how
we can hold out
hope of permanent
employ of Asst. Engrs.

L.O.L

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P.W. Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From

The Govt. of India (W.S. No 814 dt. 11th 74 Dept.)

No 172 dt. 28th January 1875

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To The Secy to the Govt. of
Ser, No 172 dt. 28th Jany 75.
Sir, With reference to
your endorsement No 814
of 11th December I am in-
structed to say that
Captain A.J. Fraser's
application for transfer

to the Madras Residency
appears to have been pre-
-matured, even had the
communication alluded
to by him been in any-
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on previous private ar-
-rangements to being made
between them to that
effect; and it is not
stated what officer of
the Madras Establish-
-ment is willing to replace
Captain Fraser at
Jhansi -

Sir Stratton - as I
understand the matter

And added that Rl Highness
will add some a Letter
to cost of our D.R. Cost -
Rest as to consideration
of some of the Local Funds
might prove embarassing

7/L MM.

I think it
be common kindly
be done of any
vacancy - and
it is usual send
him to our own
Officers to bring
in a stranger.

Lt.

But if it be intended to place Capt.
Fraser's services unre-
servedly at the disposal
of this Govt then in
the great existing need
for additional supervision
and short complement
of Officers of the Engineer
Establishment, this
Govt can directed to
state will be glad to
accept Capt. Fraser's
services, without condi-
-tions as to the nature
of his future employ-
-ment, if permitted to
retain him as a Super-
-numerary Executive

Engineer of the 3rd Grade
until the full Comple-
-ment of Assistant En-
-gineers shall have been
made up next year by
accessions from the
Royal Engineers or Cooper's
Hill College; when arrange-
-ments will be made to
absorb him in the
first Regular vacancy
that
occurs

Feb 9-1-75

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Govt. of India.

P.W. PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20 June No. 1702
1701

No. 351 F. 351 G.

Plan A. J. Fraser - Re

Jhansi - The Govt of India addressed on the subject of the transfer to the Madras Presidency —