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No. 465. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th April 1877, No. 6 W :—

IT being most desirable that experienced Accountants should be appointed on the temporary establishment lately sanctioned for the preparation of accounts in connection with famine relief and other works, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of Mr. R. Kennedy, an Accountant, who has applied to me for employment.

2. Mr. Kennedy, who has only lately arrived in this Presidency, has not passed the prescribed Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination. Judging however from the testimonials which he possesses, and the experience which he has gained in his former appointments, I believe that he would be found most useful in this office.

3. Mr. Kennedy was originally brought up in a Goods Manager's Office of one of the Railways in England. He has since had charge of goods offices and station accounts in this country, and at two different periods, extending over about two years, he did duty in the Public Works Examiner's Office at Allahabad. Mr. Kennedy informs me that he left his last appointment with a view to obtaining employment on the Madras Railway, but that on arrival here he found that he was required to furnish a security which it was not in his power to provide.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to exempt Mr. Kennedy from the operation of the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules.

5. I can only at present offer Mr. Kennedy a small salary (Rupees 25), equal to the moiety of the pay of an Accountant absent on sick leave, but should he give satisfaction in the performance of his work I hope to be able to give him a better appointment.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,347.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31-A.

MR. KENNEDY will be specially exempted from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Test.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with four enclseres.

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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 6 W. FORT ST. GEORGE. 12TH. APRIL. 1877.

SIR,

IT BEING MOST DESIRABLE THAT EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANTS SHOULD BE APPOINTED ON THE TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT LATELY SANCTIONED FOR THE PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS IN CONNECTION WITH FAMINE RELIEF AND OTHER WORKS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO OBTAIN THE SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF MR. R. KENNEDY AN ACCOUNTANT WHO HAS APPLIED TO ME FOR EMPLOYMENT.

2. MR. KENNEDY, WHO HAS ONLY LATELY ARRIVED IN THIS PRESIDENCY, HAS NOT PASSED THE PRESCRIBED UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. JUDGING HOWEVER FROM THE TESTIMONIALS WHICH HE POSSESSES, AND THE EXPERIENCE WHICH HE HAS GAINED IN HIS FORMER APPOINTMENTS, I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND MOST USEFUL IN THIS OFFICE.

3. MR. KENNEDY WAS ORIGINALLY BROUGHT UP IN A GOODS MANAGER'S OFFICE OF ONE OF THE RAILWAYS IN ENGLAND. HE HAS SINCE

SINCE HAD CHARGE OF GOODS OFFICES AND STATION ACCOUNTS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND AT TWO DIFFERENT PERIODS, EXTENDING OVER ABOUT TWO YEARS, HE DID DUTY IN THE PUBLIC WORKS EXAMINER'S OFFICE AT ALLAHABAD. MR.KENNEDY INFORMS ME THAT HE LEFT HIS LAST APPOINTMENT WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY, BUT THAT ON ARRIVAL HERE HE FOUND THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SECURITY WHICH IT WAS NOT IN HIS POWER TO PROVIDE.

4. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I TRUST THAT GOVERNMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO EXEMPT MR.KENNEDY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE EXAMINATION RULES.

5. I CAN ONLY AT PRESENT OFFER MR.KENNEDY A SMALL SALARY (RS.25) EQUAL TO THE MOIETY OF THE PAY OF AN ACCOUNTANT ABSENT ON SICK LEAVE BUT SHOULD HE GIVE SATISFACTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS WORK I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM A BETTER APPOINTMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDT.SERVT;

L Lowry-Corbet

EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER,

P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT,

GENL. BRANCH.

NO. 6 W.

DATED. 12TH. APRIL. 1877.

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