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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th January 1878, No. 236 W.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 116. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. BAKER, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 14th December 1877; No. 598 E.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your No. 642, dated 16th November, and to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to admit Mr. Barton's claim to be considered as a member of the Public Works Establishment of this Presidency. In 1862 Mr. Barton voluntarily left this Presidency for a more lucrative appointment under the Government of Madras, and his connection with the Bombay Public Works Department has ceased since that date.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1878, No. 236 W.

The question as to whether Mr. Barton's name should be retained or replaced on the Departmental List of the Bombay Presidency will be referred for the orders of the Government of India. It is observed that Mr. Barton has never been employed under the Government of Madras.

(Here enter No. 237 W, dated 14th January 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Political Department.

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Nos. 118-117.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Establishment.

No. 237 W.

No. 118.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

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

SIR,—Adverting to the correspondence quoted in the margin, I am directed to refer for the orders of the Government of India the question whether Mr. Walthew Barton's name should continue to be borne on the Bombay Public Works Department List.

2. The circumstances of the case are briefly these:—On the appointment of Civil Engineer in Travancore becoming vacant in 1862, the services of Mr. Barton of the Bombay Public Works Department were at the request of the Resident obtained from the Bombay Government for the Travancore Sirkar on the implied understanding that he retained his connection with the British service. The proper course, in the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council, would have been for the Bombay Government to continue to show Mr. Barton's name in their Departmental Lists as a *supernumerary* in his grade, as is done by other Governments in similar circumstances; but the Government of Bombay appear to have considered that in allowing Mr. Barton to take employment under a Native State within the territorial limits of Madras they were placing Mr. Barton's services at the disposal of the Madras Government, and they forthwith struck his name off their Establishment Lists. As Mr. Barton has now applied* to have his name re-entered, I am to request the decision of the Government of India on the claim.

* Vide papers printed with G.O., Nos. 641—642, dated 16th November 1877, Political Department.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council does not consider that Mr. Barton has any claim to be included in the Madras Public Works Department, with which he has never had any connection.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th January 1878.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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JANUARY

No. 113

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
3rd December 1873.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Hon. Colonel M. K. KENNEDY, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1873, No. 505-E:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to this Government on the subject of the leave granted by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore to Mr. Barton.

2. In reply, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Barton's services were placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, *vide* letter from this Department, No. 5886, of the 3rd November 1862, and Mr. Barton has not since been considered to belong to the Bombay Establishment. It seems, therefore, for the consideration of the Madras Government in what manner Mr. Barton's leave should be gazetted. The subject of Mr. Barton's claim upon the British Service appears to have been discussed between the Government of Madras and the Government of India, *vide* the Government of India's letter in the Financial Department, No. 350, of the 30th January 1863 to your address.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1873, No. 463.

Ordered that it be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* that His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore has granted nine months' leave of absence, from date of departure, to Mr. W. Barton, of the Bombay Public Works Establishment, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Travancore Sirkar for employment as Civil Engineer.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort Saint George.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your N^o 642 dated 16th November, and to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to admit M^r Barton's claim to be considered as a member of the Public Works Establishment of this Presidency. - In 1862 M^r Barton voluntarily left this Presidency for a more lucrative appointment under the Government of Madras, and his connection with the Bombay Public Works Department has ceased since that date. -

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Sanath Lieut. Colonel R.E.
Under Secretary to Government.

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Memorandum

Memorandum from Chief Secretary
to Government, Political Department,
No 2401, dated 18th December 1877.

The Chief Engineer has
the honor to state that there appears
to him to be no ground whatever for
considering Mr Barton a member
of the Madras Public Works Depart-
ment.

Mr Barton was engaged
without reference to that Department,
and evidently both he and the Madras
Government were then under the
impression that he would continue
to be borne upon the Bombay list.

Fort St George
2^d December
1877

Edwrd Colvill, R.E.
Chief Engineer M.D.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Political Department
with copies returned

16th Nov 77, Dec 25-27
3rd Dec 77, Dec 31-4

1st Division (1877) / 2nd Division
(Mr. Barton)

Henry
for Commission
of the
Bombay
District 14th Dec 77
Recd. 17th Dec 77
No 538-B.

Noting that
Barton's claim to
be considered a mem-
ber of the Bombay M.
Establishment. can-
not be admitted.

Have little doubt
 that you will accept
 of it. In 1862 & 3
 I was in 1873. The Hon-
 orable Mr. Secretary
 will make the
 subject of meeting
 the Gov. application
 to the Council - now 22d
 of June - I am
 glad to hear of your
 plan to place in our
 service with some
 public holding this
 year, and such with
 wife & the 8 more
 last year - I don't
 know the same I sent
 out asking in 1862
 of all our people
 & now 27th 2nd

No 2374 of 14th Aug 62
The Secy. to the Govt.
of India; P. O. D.

Sir,

Referring to the
correspondence quoted
in the margin I am
directed to refer for the
orders of the Govt. of India
the question whether

Mr. Matthew Baston's name
should be borne on

~~the~~ the Bombay
~~Public Works~~
Department. List

The circumstances
of the case are briefly these.
On the appointment
of Civil Engineers in
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Public Works Department
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of the President of
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Govt. and
of the Government on
the implied understanding
that he would retain
a connection with
the British Govt. - the
proper course in the
opinion of His Grace
the Governor in Council
would have been
for the Bombay Govt.
to continue to show
Mr. Baston's name
in their Departmental

list, as a superannuated (old)

in his grade as is done
by other Governments
in similar circumstances.
The Govt of Bombay

"Superannuated"
is the technical
expression. Ret. 14/7

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to take employment
under a British title
within the territorial
limits of Madras,
they are placing
Mr. Barton's services
at the disposal of the
Madras Govt, and they
fasten the title on
his name off their
Establishment list.

As Mr. Barton has

now

* note papers printed
with G.O. 641-642, dated
16th November 1877.
Political Deptt

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of India ~~on the~~
Mr. Barton should
be held to belong
to the Bombay or
Madras Public Works
Department

H. H. G. mil. des
intends that
Mr. Barton has any
claim to be included
in the Madras
Govt list. He
has never had any
connection.

His Grace the
Governor in Council
has, I am to say, no
wish to accept Mr.
Barton as a member
of the Madras Public
Works Department.

24/7/77

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Political Deptt No 641-42 of
16 Nov 1877

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has Bombay don't Mr. Plampin's f. an.

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Mr. Barton. The question
as to whether his name
should be retained or replaced
in the Departmental list
of the Bombay Envoy referred
for the orders of the Govt.

Refer for orders the
question as to whether Mr
La Bastur's name should
be retained or replaced on
the Departmental list of the
Hamburg Post.

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