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refers until [illegible]
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came forwarded from Madras
[illegible] 1/10

20 Lullington Road
Anerly
August 1st 1879

May it please your Grace

In submitting an application for pension by the mail of this day in my hurry to be in time, I fear that I have posted it without date and place. To remedy this oversight in case my fear should be correct I send now my address.

A Lawford Esqr
20 Lullington Road
Anerly
Nr. London.

I remain
Your most obedt. Servant
A Lawford

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To
His Grace the Duke of Buckingham & Chandos,
G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
Governor of Madras.

May it please your Grace,

The Under Secretary of State for India having intimated to me that, in consequence of a reduction now being made in the Department of Public Works, my services will not again be required in India, and that I should submit an application to the Authorities at Madras for the allowance which may be awarded on retirement; I now have the honour to submit this my application for such pension as your Grace may see fit to grant.

I trust your Grace will take into consideration the fact that I am now thrown out of employment at a time when, the best part of my life having been spent in the service of Government, it will be extremely difficult for me to obtain any other means of livelihood.

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I may mention that I have a family to support and educate, and am therefore naturally anxious to obtain as large a pension as can be granted.

Enclosed is a statement of my services, but these will be more correctly obtained from the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient Servant,

A C Lawford
Executive Engineer 1st Grade
Dept. Public Works
Madras Presidency

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Statement of the services of Mr. A. C. Lawford. Executive. Engineer (late) 1st Grade Madras Presidency

| Establishment | Appointment | Pay | Actg. Allowance | Date of Beginning | Date of End | Period | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rupees | Rupees | | | | | | |
| P. W. Dept. | Executive Officer | 250 | | 1st May 1856 | 31st December 1856 | | 8 | | |
| Do Do | Assistt. Civil Engineer | 250 | | 1st Jany. 1857 | 29th December 1858 | 1 | 11 | 29 | |
| Do Do | Ag. Exve. Engineer 4th Grade | 250 | 100 | 30th December 1858 | 31st May 1859 | | 5 | 2 | |
| Do Do | Assistant Engineer | 250 | | 1st June 1859 | 19th September 1859 | | 3 | 19 | |
| Do Do | Execve. Engineer 4th Grade | 500 | | 20th Sept. 1859 | 29th March 1860 | | 6 | 10 | |
| Do Do | Offg. Assistg. Chief Engineer Hyderabad. | Moiety of Pay | | 30th March 1860 | 23rd May 1861 | 1 | 1 | 25 | |
| Do Do | 1st Assistg. Dist. Engineer | 500 | | 24th May 1861 | 24th Feby. 1863 | 1 | 9 | 1 | |
| On Sick | leave to Europe for 22 months | | | 25th Feb 1863 | 29th January 1865 | 1 | 11 | 5 | |
| P. W. Dept. | Execve. Engr. 4th Grade | 500 | | 30th Jany. 1865 | 18th Dec. 1866 | 1 | 10 | 20 | |
| Do Do | Do Do 3rd Grade | 600 | | 19th Dec. 1866 | 30th Sept. 1869 | 2 | 9 | 13 | |
| Do Do | Do Do 2nd Grade | 750 | | 1st Oct 1869 | 20th Dec. 1869 | | 2 | 20 | |
| On Furlough to Europe (inclusive of preparatory leave.) | | | | 21st Dec. 1869 | 19th Jany. 1871 | 1 | - | 30 | |
| P. W. Dept. | Execve. Engineer 2nd Grade | 800 | | 1st July 1871 | 17th July 1874 | 3 | - | 17 | This is apparently too little as given by Controller |
| Do Do | Do Do Do | | | 17th July 1874 | 7th Sept. 1875 | 1 | 1 | 21 | Date of Promotion vide Fort St. George Gazette |
| Do Do | Do Do 1st Grade | 950 | | 4th Sept. 1875 | 30th April 1877 | 1 | 7 | | |
| On Furlough to Europe 1 year & ten monthes | | | | 1st May 1877 | 26th February 1879 | 1 | 10 | | |
| Extension of 1 year in two periods of 6 months each | | | | | 28th Feb 1880 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | A C Lawford<br>Exve. Engineer 1st Grade | Total | 23 | 4 | 2 | taking 30 Days to the Month |

P.W. 1879

No. 7075 A.

Mis No 3092 ar of 4-12-79

Recd 3d Oct

Transferred
to the Secretary
for Govt. P.W.

By order.
[illegible] Hobart-
Major R.A.
Pvt. Sec.

Govt House.
2. Oct. 1879.

Recd 3/10

this that the application should reach Govt. before the 1st December, so that his letter of resignation should bear date about the 8th of this month.

But the telegram to the S. of S. of the 18th August was [perhaps intentionally?] so worded as to allow officers on furlough up to 30th Nov. for submitting their applications.

Need this file be circulated?

A.S.P.
1/11

AW For Offices in this country the order is clear but for those in England we must I think extend the time

Record

2/11/79

his letter of resignation, whatever that may be, as from the 1st December if his letter does not come in time & he is compulsorily retired.

A.S.P.
1/11

Govt. has allowed up to 30th Nov. the submission of requests for retirement - If Mr. Grainger does not tender his resignation in a letter prior to that date the rule I think leaves him to be compulsorily retired

1/11/79

Please read para: 6 of the Resolution of 31st July. It appears from the Madras D.P.W. terminates has been intimated to them.

Mr Granger hasn't resigned yet, but the W considers that if he writes his letter of resignation before Decr 1st, that will be time enough.

Mr Brickwell – in India – hasn't resigned either. His letter should reach Govt. before the End of this month.

A.S.P. 6/11

The file will shew you the action taken in regard to Col. Kennedy & Major Auld.

A.S.P.

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Telegram from
India dated 31/10

No modification is required of the instructions given in Mr Sampson's letter of the 16th October, 1879.

notify send to Madras 3/11/79

The ~~date of~~ retirements of Messrs. Lawford, Leggatt, and Bayuter, will therefore have effect from the 1st October – which is later than the date of the letters in which they tendered their resignations.

Mr Grangers application has not yet reached Govt: His retirement will have effect from the date of

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH

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|---|---|
| (Station) Ootacamund | FROM (Station). Simla |
| Words. 12 | Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 31 H. 16 M. 41 |
| | OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.— |
| (Person) Madras Works | FROM (Person) Works – |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 No | 2 change | 3 necessary |
| 4 Mr | 5 orders | 6 regarding |
| 7 Granger | 8 etcetera | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| 34 | 35 | 36 |

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| RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______ | SENT TO ______ (L. L.) |
| AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______ | AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______ |
| BY ______ | BY ______ |
| Date OOTACAMOND 31-10-79 | Telegraph Master. |

( P. 1 )—Govt. Tel. Press,—No. 1105,—21-2-78,—1000000.

Exd. C. Howarth.

P W 1879 Dispatch

No 731-A

Recd. 9.30 31/10

Recd 31st Octr

Mis No. 3092 W of 5 December/79

has not yet reached Govt: His retirement will have effect from the date of

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 37.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

My Lord,—In a list of "Officers permitted to return to duty," received from the India Office by last mail, we observed the name of Mr. Executive Engineer J. N. Grainger, General Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops and Stores.

2. With reference to this notification, we despatched the following telegram to your Lordship on the 15th July :—

"Pending decision on reductions detain Grainger, for whom no present employment."

3. We have the honor to request that before any officer of our Public Works Department, who may now be absent on furlough in England, is permitted to return to duty *within* the period of his leave, your Lordship will communicate with us on the subject—if necessary by telegraph.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

Ootacamund,
18th July 1879.

Exd. C. Howarth.

## P. W. DEPARTMENT—1879-80.

MEMORANDUM.

Current No.

Letter Number

dated the

from the Supg. Engineer of

S. A. W.

The notifn. accepting the resignation of Messrs. Lawford, Leggatt & Pagnter was sent down to you yesterday. A despatch has been sent in circulation asking the S. of S. to desire them to name the Agents in Madras to whom they wish their bonuses to be paid.

The date on which their connection with

OOTACAMUND.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mis. No 3092 d/4-12-79

*Letter to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

*Dated* 18*th July.*
*No.* 37 *of* 1879.

Requests early intimation before any officer of the Public Works Department now on furlough in England is permitted to return to duty *within* the period of his leave.

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 64.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

My Lord,—In the second paragraph of our Despatch of the 14th July last No. 36, Public Works, we stated that the date of retirement of Messrs. Lawford and Leggatt would be communicated to your Lordship at the earliest possible date.

2. We have been in correspondence with the Government of India on this point, and it has been decided that the retirement of the officers above named and of Mr. Paynter is to have effect from the 1st October 1879.

3. Mr. Grainger has not up to the present time submitted his application in accordance with the warning given in our telegram to your Lordship of the 18th August; and the date from which his connection with the public service will cease remains to be determined.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

Ootacamund,
7th November 1879.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

OOTACAMUND.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Letter to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

*Dated* 7*th November.*
*No*: 64 *of* 1879.

INTIMATES the date of retirement of Messrs. Lawford, Leggatt, and Paynter.

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 65.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,—We have the honor to request that it may be intimated to Messrs. Lawford, Leggatt, Paynter, and Grainger, that the bonus payable under paragraph 5, Section II, Clause 5, of Government of India Resolution, No. 2,079, of the 31st July 1879, must be paid in India, whether the officer concerned is on duty or on furlough.

2. The gentlemen in question should therefore be asked to name the Madras Agent into whose hands they wish the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to pay the amounts due to them.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.
( „ ) W. HUDLESTON.
( „ ) DAVID F. CARMICHAEL.

OOTACAMUND,
7th November 1879.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

OOTACAMUND.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mis No. 3092 W. of 4th December/79

*Letter to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

*Dated 7th November.*
*No.* 65 *of* 1879.

Requests that Messrs. Lawford, Leggatt, Paynter, and Grainger be asked to name their Agents in Madras for payment of the bonus they are entitled to under Government of India Resolution, No. 2,079, of the 31st July 1879.

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India Office,
London, 11th September 1879.

Financial,
No. 53

**To His Excellency The Most Noble The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.**

My Lord Duke,

Para. 1. With reference to your telegram of the 18th ultimo, I forward, for your information, copies of letters* which I have caused to be addressed to Mr. W. B. Leggatt, Mr. L. W. Paynter, and Mr. J. N. Grainger, informing them that their services will not be again required in India, and instructing them to apply to your Government to be granted, at the close of their present leave, the allowances which may be awarded to them in consideration of their length of service.

2. You will have already learnt from my Financial Despatch of the 31st July last, No. 48, that a similar course has been followed in the case of Mr. A. C. Lawford.

3. Since the receipt of your telegram, I have received the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 31st July last, relative to the reduction of establishments in the Public Works Department, and have caused a copy thereof to be forwarded to the Officers above referred to for their information and guidance.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

Cranbrook

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* Letter to Mr. Leggatt, dated 14th July 1879.
Letter to Mr. Paynter, dated 24th July 1879.
Letters to Mr. Grainger, dated 16th July and 22nd August 1879.

## ENCLOSURES.

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### No. 1.

India Office,
14th July 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Government of Madras, representing that, in consequence of the reductions in the Public Works Department which are now in progress, the services of certain Officers on leave in this country, of whom you are one, will not be again required in India.

You should, accordingly, submit an application to the authorities at Madras to be granted, at the close of your present leave, the allowances on retirement which may be awarded to you in consideration of your length of service.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) LOUIS MALLET.

W. B. Leggatt, Esq. (Madras
Uncovenanted Service).

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### No. 2.

India Office,
24th July 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that telegrams have been received from the Government of Madras, representing that, in consequence of the reductions in the Public Works Department which are now in progress, the services of certain Officers on leave in this country, of whom you are one, will not be again required in India.

You should accordingly submit an application to the authorities at Madras to be granted, at the close of your present leave, the gratuity or pension which may be awarded to you in consideration of your length of service.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) LOUIS MALLET.

L. W. Paynter, Esq. (Madras
Uncovenanted Service).

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### No. 3.

India Office,
16th July 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Government of Madras, requesting that, as there is no present employment for you in that country, you may be detained in England pending a final decision on the arrangements which are now in progress for the reduction of the Public Works Department in India.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that the permission to return to India, granted to you in the letter from this Office of the 20th ultimo, is cancelled, and so soon as any further information shall have been received from the authorities in India communication on the subject will be made to you.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) Louis Mallet.

J. N. Grainger, Esq. (Madras
Uncovenanted Service).

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No. 4.

India Office,
22nd August 1879.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 16th ultimo, informing you that a telegram had been received from the Government of Madras to the effect that there was no present employment for you in that country, in consequence of the arrangements which were in progress for the reduction of the Public Works Department in India, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acquaint you that a further telegram has now been received from the Government of Madras, requesting that you will submit your resignation before the 30th November.

You should accordingly apply to the authorities at Madras, without delay, to be granted, at the close of your present leave, the allowances which may be awarded to you in consideration of your length of service.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) Louis Mallet.

J. N. Grainger, Esq. (Madras
Uncovenanted Service).

No. 5.

No. 7125

Financial
11th. Sepr 1879

The
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 53.
Min No. 3092 Pr of 4th December/79

Recd 8th Octr

Recd 5 October 1879

Recd. 8/10/79

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the point, as the India office probably did not intend to traverse any order of this Govt. or the Govt of India as to the date from which the resignations of these officers are to have Effect.

~~Mr Leggatt's leave would not have expired till June next,~~ Mr Grainger's ~~till~~ leave would not have expired till June next.
Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Leggatt's on the 20th Octr 1879.
Mr Paynter's on the 11th December next.

It is proposed to send a copy of this Despatch to India in continuation of the reference about Mr Crawford. India was at the same time asked to state from when the resignations of the above mentioned officers should count. A.P. 5/10

M.V. 1110

Despatch No. 53 of
11th September, 1879.

The Secretary of State, in intimating to Messrs. W. B. Leggatt, Paynter, and Grainger, that their services would not be required again in Madras, instructed them to apply to this Govt "to be granted "at the close of their "present leave, the "allowances which *might* "be awarded to them "in consideration of their "length of service.

Similar instructions were given to Mr Lawford, and a reference has been made to the Government of India on

enclosed, that similar instructions have been issued by the Secy. of State to three other officers at present on furlough in England ~~India~~ who have been thereby led to suppose that their services will not be dispensed with until the leave for which they were originally gazetted has expired.

In ~~the case of~~ Mr Leggatt's case, the date of expiration of leave would be the 20th of the current month; in Mr Paynter's, the 11th December next; in Mr Grainger's, the 1st June, 1880.

3. I am to request that this Govt. may be informed from what date the retirement of these officers is to count.

A.S.P. 9/10

10/10/79

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Confidential.

No. 395 C.L. d/ 11 Oct/79

To Works.

India

10/10

Sir

In my letter of the 30th September last, No. 366 C.L., it was mentioned that the Secretary of State had issued some instructions to Mr Lawford which might conflict with the orders of the Government of India in respect to the date of retirement of that officer under the terms of the Resolution of the 31st July.

No. 53, Finl. of 11th Septr. 1879.

2. It will be seen from the home ×despatch of which a copy is

To London
Secy.

18th Augt/79

Request warned Officers including Granger to submit resignations +before thirtieth November sending them the terms.

By order.

Sd. R.H.S.

+ & each [illegible]

Mis No. 3092 Wa/4th Decr./79

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