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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1879, No. 3,295 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 88. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th November 1879, No. 1,855 G.D.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,707 W., dated 27th June last, I have the honor

- 1, Cola Rajiah.
- 1, Mundapaty Narsiah.

to report that the boys named in the margin were taken on as apprentices in the Government Workshops, Dowlaish-

weram, but unfortunately Cola Rajiah was accidentally drowned on the 6th May last, and no other boy has been taken on in his place.

The other boy Narsiah, whose age was 13 years when admitted into the shop, is able to read and write and do sums in English, and is willing to serve in the Workshops as an apprentice for a period of five years.

He is now employed in the fitters' shop, learning the use of the file chiefly, and is also learning English and Arithmetic from the Foreman, and is making fair progress. His father has been a workman in the shop for many years.

The Workshop Officer reports that the indenture has not yet been executed, but will be so shortly. With regard to the Bezvada Workshop, Mr. Peters reports that there are no sons of workmen of the prescribed age (12 years) who are desirous of being apprenticed, and one Budda Bushnum (aged 11 years in last July) was taken on as an apprentice in May last. He has not been long enough at work, and is too young to be of any use yet, but he promises well, and another lad will be engaged as soon as possible.

No. 89. From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Acting General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd December 1879, No. 3,567 W.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,707 W., dated 27th June 1879, I have the honor to submit a statement regarding the four native apprentices taken on in the carpenters' shop on the 1st April 1879.

2. All four boys appear anxious to improve, and will in all probability turn out good workmen.

3. The first three on the list will be entitled to a small increase of one anna a day at the commencement of the next official year.

4. The next batch of apprentices will be taken on in the smiths' shop on the 1st April 1880, and will be selected in accordance with the instructions laid down in G.O., No. 4,464 W., dated 23rd November 1873.

STATEMENT regarding the four Native Apprentices entertained in the Carpenters' Shop of the Public Works Workshops on the 1st April 1879.

Name.	Knowledge of Work.	Work employed upon.	Conduct.	Remarks.
Jegganathan ...	Planing, Morticing, Tenoning, Dovetailing.	Tables, boxes, shovel handles, frames for doors, and drawers for benches.	Very good...	Reading Tamil and little English; writing Tamil. Simple Arithmetic as far as Division. Age 14. Pay 4 annas a day. Was employed in the Workshop previous to entertainment as apprentice.
Nagarathnam.	Do. ...	Employed upon the same kind of work as Jegganathan.	Do. ...	Reading Tamil and little English; writing do. do. Simple Arithmetic as far as Division. Age 13. Pay 4 annas a day; worked at the trade previous to entertainment.
K. Soebroyen...	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	Reading Tamil and little English; writing do. do. Simple Addition. Age 14. Pay 4 annas. Was employed in the Workshop previous to entertainment as apprentice.
Lutchumenon...	Planing ...	Chiefly employed in assisting pattern makers.	Do. ...	Reading Telugu and little English; writing do. do. Simple Arithmetic as far as Division. Age 12 years. Pay 4 annas. Never worked at any trade before entertainment as apprentice.

MADRAS,
3rd December 1879.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut., R.E.,
Ag. General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1879, No. 3,295 W.

ORDERED to be recorded with the remark that little ~~effort~~ appears to have been made in the Workshops of the First Circle to meet the wishes of Government as expressed in G.O., No. 4,465 W., of the 23rd November 1878.

2. It is hoped that as regards the Workshops referred to the next reports will be much more satisfactory than those now before Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores.

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G.O. of 11879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS

To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th December 1879, No. 3,265 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 88-90.

Training of Natives for the position of
Foreman Mechanics.—Reports on the sub-
ject of the —, recorded with remarks.

No. 1855 G.D. Superintending Engineer
Dowlaiswaram 26 Nov 1879

From,
The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1707 W
dated 27th June last, I have the honor
to report that the boys named in the
margin, were taken on as apprentices
Lola Rajiah in the Government Workshops Dowlaiswaram,
Mundapatty — — — — — but unfortunately Lola Rajiah
Harsiah — — — — — was accidentally drowned on the 6th
May last and no other boy has been
taken on in his place —

The other boy Harsiah, whose age
was 13 years when admitted into the
shop, is able to read and write and
do sums, in English and is willing to
serve in the Workshops as an apprentice
for a period of 5 years.

He is now employed in the Littershop.

learning the use of the file chiefly,
and is also learning English & Arithmetic
from the Foreman and is making
fair progress. His father has been a
workman in the shop for many years

The Workshop Officer reports that
the indenture has not yet been re-
-cited but will be so shortly.

With regard to the Begwadah Work-
-shop Mr. Peters reports that there
are no sons of workmen of the pre-
-sented age (12 years) who are
desirous of being apprenticed and
one Budda Bushnum (aged 11 years
in last July) was taken on as an
apprentice in May last. He has not
been long enough at work and is
too young to be of any use yet but
he promises well and another lad
will be engaged as soon as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. D. Myers M. E. L. R. E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Am. J. H. R.

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 Home Office 28. 11 of 1877

P.W.D.
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 From,
 The Superintending Engineer
 at Circle

To,
 The Chief Engineer
 Public Works Department
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 Dated 26th
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No. 1855 L.D.
 Dowlaishwaram and
 Beruwada - Govt. Work
 shops at - Apprentices
 in - Reporting the enter-
 tainment of certain Native

Statement regarding the four native apprentices undertaken in the Carpenter's Shop of the D. M. Workshop on the 1st April 1879.

Name	Age	Knowledge of Work	Work employed upon	Character	Remarks
Seppanathan		Planning Working Drawing Saw tailing	Cables, Saws, Ordeal Hauls, Saws for Saws, and Saws for Benches	Very good	Reading Tamil and little English Writing Tamil Ornible with metals as far as division
Agaruttan		Planning Working Drawing Saw tailing	Employed upon the same kind of work as Seppanathan.	Very good	Reading Tamil and little English Writing do Ornible with metals as far as division Age 13. Day 4 months pay 20th of the 3rd 4 months to sustainment
Adiyan		Planning Working Drawing Saw tailing	do	Very good	Reading Tamil and little English Writing do Ornible with metals as far as division Age 14. Day 4 months pay 20th of the 3rd 4 months to sustainment as apprentice.
Luchunnam		Planning	Wholly employed in working pattern makers	Very good	Reading Tamil and little English Writing do Ornible with metals as far as division Age 12 years. Day 4 months pay 20th of the 3rd 4 months to sustainment as apprentice.

W. M. M.
3rd December 1879

W. M. M.
Ag. & und. agt. W. M. M. & Co.

No 3567.W.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 3rd Decr 1879.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Fort St George.

SIR,

Enclosures. /

With reference to G. O. No 1707 M dated 27th
June 1879 I have the honor to submit a statement regarding
the four native apprentices taken on in the Carpenter's
Shop on the 1st April 1879.

2 All four boys appear anxious to improve
and will in all probability turn out good workmen.

3 The first three on the list will be entitled
to a small increase of 1 anna a day at the commencement
of the next official year.

4 The next batch of apprentices will be
taken on in the Smith's Shop on the 1st April 1880,
and will be selected in accordance with the instructions
laid down in G. O. No 4464 M dated 23rd November 1878.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt Servant
Wm Biddle
Supt P. W. Workshops

P. W. U.

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No. Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From

The General Superintendent,

P. W. Workshops,

G.O. 1232954 of 20-12-77 Madras,

To

The Dy Chief Engineer,
D.M.

Fort St George

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ENCLOSURES. 1

Subject.

Tanner's statement
regarding the four Native Lab.
entertained in the Carpenters'
Shops with certain remarks.

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No 3295W d/ 20 Decr 79
Order : —

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Reduce to be
bearded with the
remark that little
effect appears to
have been made in
the outlook for
the first circle &
most the wishes of
Government as expressed
in G.O. No. 4465 W
of the 23rd November
1878.

It is hoped that as
regards the ~~unpublished~~ ^{unpublished} referred to
the next reports will
be much more satis-
factory than those
now before Government.

[Signature] *[Signature]*
Wm
S. M. L. L. L.
Capt. C. H. M. L. L.
Dated 12-1-80

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G. O. 20 Decr 1879, No. 3295W

Nos. 88-90

Training of natives for the
position of Foremen
Mechanics Report on
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