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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st March 1879, No. 975 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

✓ No. 353. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1879, No. 566.

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Peermade, 27th February 1879, No. 16.

With reference to the order of Madras Government, Political Department, No. 343, of 29th June 1878, I have the

* Dated 19th instant.

honor to forward a further communication*

from Mr. Barton asking if any conclusion has been arrived at as to his position in the Engineer Department.

2. I need hardly remind Government that Mr. Barton's services in this State have been of the highest importance, and that his work has been most efficiently and energetically performed, and Mr. Barton feels aggrieved to find himself placed in an anomalous position by the Madras Government who solicited his services.

3. It is exceedingly improbable that Mr. Barton will ever claim employment in British India. It is much to be feared that the state of his health will render it necessary for him to proceed to Europe on furlough within a short time, and he is naturally anxious that the question of his position should be determined before he leaves the country.

✓ From Chief Engineer, Travancore Government, to the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Peermade, 19th February 1879.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 610, of the 8th July 1878, in the order of Government, Political Department, No. 343, dated 29th June 1878, I have the honor to inquire the result of the further communication to the Government of India regarding the question to which establishment, Bombay or Madras, I am to be considered to belong, and to which Government. I should prefer again my request to have my name entered in the Establishment List of the British Public Works Officers.

2. I beg most respectfully to point out the disadvantage I am placed at by the present uncertainty as to which Government I am to appeal where my interests are concerned, and I am anxious lest in consequence of this question being disputed my interests may be prejudiced.

3. I will not presume to offer my own opinion, but I should be glad, if necessary, of the opportunity of placing on record all the correspondence, official and demi-official, on the subject of the transfer of my services from Bombay to Madras, the conditions attached to it, and the points which affect me individually.

4. I desire briefly to notice the following facts the overlooking of which may, it seems to me, lead to an unintended injustice:—

1st.—I made no application for the appointment in Travancore, or to be transferred from Bombay, where I was before the time of transfer well provided for, stood well in the department, and had been well reported to Government.

2nd.—In spite of the inducements held out to me to accept the appointment I positively refused to leave the Bombay Presidency until I was distinctly assured officially that I should forfeit neither prospects nor privileges by so doing.

3rd.—In all matters affecting me personally since the transfer, such as discipline, precedence, leave, collection of income-tax, &c., the British Government has clearly recognized my position as a British officer on duty in a foreign State.

4th.—The appointment has been no sinecure, the duties have been hard, the conduct of them difficult, the pay not more than my contemporaries, Covenanted Engineers of the same season as myself (1855), have gained by promotion, the result of ordinary good service.

5. A reference to the annual administration reports by the Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah to the Resident, and the frequent special acknowledgments of the Maha Rajah and of his Minister of my administration of the Public Works Department in Travancore, and the reports of the Resident to the British Government, will, I think, justify my requesting you will do me the favor to certify to my good services in this State during a period of sixteen years, and support my claim to a favorable consideration of the matters now under discussion so far as it affects me individually.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with reference to that Department Order, No. 2,502 W. dated 14th June 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 353-A. From the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, dated Bombay Castle, 21st March 1879, No. 185 E.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 949, dated 15th March 1879, and in reply to inform you that copies of the Bombay Public Works Establishment List for the years 1855 and 1856 are not available, as none were published previous to 1862; those for 1862, 1863, 1878, and 1879 are forwarded herewith.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1879, No. 975 W.

ORDERED that Mr. Barton's name be entered on the Madras Establishment List as an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade, extra to the regular number, immediately below Mr. A. C. Lawford.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with copy of entry.
„ Mr. W. Barton, with Establishment List.
„ the Political Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.


Govt. of [1879] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ACCOUNTS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 31st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 31st March 1879, No. 975

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Madras Reading
No. 16
Residents Office, On Circuit
Permade, 27th February 1879.

From,

J. C. Harrington Esquire,
Ag. Resident in Travancore Cochin.

To,

C. G. Master Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. G. P. D.

A. G. Resident.

S. B. L.

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1879.
Political Department
St. Louis
The Ag. Reichsarchiv
Bonn
The Ag. Chief Clerk
to Government
H. St. George
Noted 29. February 1879.
Revised 30. March 79
No 101
Bonn 1.
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Regarding the information
what conclusion has been
arrived at regarding
the Bonn position.
The information is that the
St. St. Government

No. 566.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to that department
order No. 2502. W. dated 14. June 1878.

Hughes Jones &
Co. Merchants
Corr 11/3 R.E. 2576. To his Part: LOR, Dependent

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off Chief Bar

J. CHANNYNGTON
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Camp Peermade 19th February
1879

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. L. L.
Chief Engineer
Trav. Govt.

No. 185 of 1879.

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Bombay Castle, 21st March 1879.

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W. L. L.
Lieut Colonel,
R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

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I think the proposal
is suitable.
LH

Public Works Department
Note for orders. 2/2

Mr. Bastow entered
the Public Works
Department Bombay
in September 1855.

His promotion to
acting 3rd grade
Executive Engineer
1862 cannot in any
way be compared
with the advancement
of officers of the same
service in this Presidency
as the department was
then and for sometime
after differently organised.

S. King

Taking dates of first
appointment, Mr. Barlow's
place in the Indian
Public Works list may
very fairly be deemed
as next below Mr.
Lawford, Executive
Engineer 1st grade.

Mr. Barlow entered the
Department on the
14th September 1855:

Mr. Lawford in July 1855.

Mr. Rundell above
Mr. Lawford in August
1855, and Mr. Harington
above Mr. Rundell
in January 1854.

It is remarked that,
in the other lower grades
there are three officers

who entered the Depart-
ment in 1855.

In the Bombay list,
Mr. Hart M. S. C. E. January
1855, is first grade;
Colonel Goodfellow July
1854; both are acting
in higher grades like
Mr. Barlow.

W.H.
25.3.79.

Richd. S.

977/5
Endorsement in the Political Dept. No. 566
of 6th March 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Instructions are
requested as to whether
the decision recorded
in Proceedings of 20th
January 1879 No. 246 W
shall be communicated
to Mr. Barton.
I propose to Mr. that
J. J. Jones enters his
objection on the
ground that the
as Superintendent of the
Public Works Department
is not suitable by this
J. J.

Col. R. C.

Ag. Secy. to Govt. P. W.

11th March 1879.

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FOR ORDERS.

Mr. H. B. Barlow, Jr. S. L. Co.

Proposed mode of entry.

Name	Date of appointment		Remarks
	To grade	To Public Works	
Mr. H. B. Barlow, Jr. S. L. Co.	Sept 15 th 1855	Sept 15 th 1855	Transferred from Bombay Public Works Dept. Placed at the disposal of the Political Department for the post of Chief Engineer of Travancore Government.

Wm. 25.3.79.

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order*

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G. H. 5*

N^o 975 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Exec. P. D. Accts with copy *Despd 23-4-79*
of entry

Mr. Dr. Barton with Estab^l *34*

Political Dept. *list 17*

Recd. 31/3

Despd 22/4/79

Class 353/95
Col. J. B. ...



Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated
Issued
To
Each

G. O., 31 Mar 1879, No. 975

Nos. 353-354

*Mr. Barton's name to be
entered on the Madras Police
list, as an Ex. Sup. of the 1st
grade, below to the regular
number, immediately below
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