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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st May 1880, No. 1,289 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 77. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st May 1880, No. 1,124.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Peermade, 14th May 1880, No. 47.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copies of a letter, No. 2,765, dated 11th instant, and its enclosure, from Mr. Barton, informing me of his having given over charge of the Office of Chief Engineer, Travancore, and that he was about to proceed direct to Europe.

From W. BARTON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Travancore Government, to the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Trevandrum, 11th May 1880, No. 2,765.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have this day given over charge of the office of Chief Engineer, Travancore, and am about to proceed direct to Europe on the authority of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government of Madras, which has already been communicated to you.

2. I shall feel obliged if you would note my address in England, as Grindlay and Co., Parliament Street, London, and that the decision of Government with reference to my claims for pension, &c., may be sent me there direct.

3. I also forward to you copy of a letter* which has been addressed to me by the Travancore Sircar on my retirement, and I respectfully beg that a copy of it may be forwarded to the Government of Madras for their information.

* No. 2,453, dated 10th May 1880.

From N. NANOO PILLAY, DEWAN, to W. BARTON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Travancore, dated Trevandrum, 10th May 1880, No. 2,483 P.W., 731.

I HAVE duly submitted to His Highness the Maha Rajah your letter dated 8th instant, and have the honor to inform you that His Highness has been pleased to permit you to retire from the service of the Travancore States.

2. I have this day written to Mr. Jacob to take charge of the department and relieve you.

3. His Highness commands me to avail of this opportunity to convey to you His Highness' high appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to the State during the 17 years you have been connected with it as Head of the Department of Public Works. His Highness is mindful of the difficulties you had to contend with at the very outset from want of a trained subordinate agency, skilled labor and facilities of every description. But your power of organization and the great zeal and energy you brought to bear upon your work overcame all difficulties, and year by year as confidence in the department increased the Government was glad

to place additional funds at your disposal, till from two lakhs a year with which you began operations it is now happy to allot to your department over ten lakhs of its annual revenue. You have opened up the country in every direction with a well-devised net work of roads extending from over the ghats to the sea-board or the backwaters skirting it. Transport has thus been facilitated and cheapened, and vast tracts of inaccessible forest and waste opened out to habitation and cultivation; dangerous and impassable rivers have been successfully bridged, and Government has been well supplied with substantial and commodious buildings for its Public Offices, Courts, Schools, and Hospitals. Irrigation works have in a great measure been attended to, and last, not least, your scheme for tunnelling through the only barrier intercepting inland navigation is being vigorously worked out, with this guarantee of success that tunnel No. 1 completed has stood the test of traffic for four years. The capital itself has been so well roaded and improved that those who had known it 17 years ago can scarcely recognise it as the same town. Some of the great works you have undertaken and carried through (I would prominently name the Poornade and Ariencavoo ghaut roads, the Coobtheray and Poonaloor bridges, the Public Offices, Durbar Hall and College) would, I believe, bear favorable comparison with works of the kind in any part of India.

4. These results have not been achieved without great professional skill, considerable anxiety, unremitting attention and constant study of details, involving the sacrifice not only of personal convenience but even of the interests of your health, and it is due to you to record that these sacrifices have been cheerfully made in the cause with which you had identified yourself. Even while in Europe on leave your singular zeal and devotion to duty which has characterised the whole period of your service was manifested by your undertaking duties of various kinds.

5. In parting with you therefore His Highness desires to mark this appreciation of your services by offering for your acceptance a gratuity in addition to the well-earned pension due under your agreement. I have much pleasure in enclosing a cheque on Messrs. Arbutnot and Co. for the amount of the same Rs. (6,000) six thousand, and shall thank you to acknowledge receipt.

With the expression of His Highness' best wishes for your health and happiness in which I cordially join.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 78.

ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1880, No. 1,289 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.F.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.

Ed. E. C. Shunkor,
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Gobt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE RESIDENT OF TRAVANCORE
AND COCHIN.

Dated May, 1880.

Issued

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NO. 77-78.

Mr. W. C. Barton.—Report of — having
given over charge of the office of Chief
Engineer to the Travancore Government
recorded.

No. 47.

From

Alfred Macgregor Esquire

RESIDENT in Travancore and Cochin,

To

R. Davidson Esquire

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here
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I have the honor to be,

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Your most obed^t servant,

Alfred Macgregor
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Transmitting copy of the letter and the enclosure from Mr. B. B. to inform Mr. H. H. (being) given over charge of the office of Chief Engineer, Travancore and Cochin.

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To
The Chief Engineer
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Chief Engineer's Office,
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I have, Sir,
Signed W. Bartoo
Chief Engineer
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Wm. H.
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/Signed/ H. Hans Pilla
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 31 May, 1880, No. 128965.

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