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FROM MAJOR D. H. TRAIL R. E.

OFFG. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 42 W.

MADRAS, 12TH JUNE 1880.

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COPY OF THE FOLLOWING WITH THE COVENANT OF MR.
NORRIS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT, FOR INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO G. O.
NO. 1110 A. W. DATED 10TH MAY 1880.

14 June 80
IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NAME OF MR. NORRIS AGENTS
IN INDIA MAY BE ASCERTAINED AND REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE.

H. Seligman & Co.

MAJOR R. E.
OFFG. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
MADRAS TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PENSION DEPART-
-MENT THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, NO. 198 P.
DATED 12 JUNE 1880.

1880
ADVISING TO G. O. PENSION DEPARTMENT NO. 199 DATED

1880. FEBRUARY 1880 AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCOMPANYING

COPIES OF OFFICE NOTES

1. NO. 1250 DATED 10-3-1880.

2. NO. 1243 OF 1879-80.

3. NO. 1250 DATED 25-3-1880.

DATED 25-3-1880.

RECEIVED FROM THE

SECRETARY TO GOVERN-

MENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, STATING THAT THE SERVICES OF MR. W. R. NORRIS, LATE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, 4TH. GRADE, P. W. DEPARTMENT, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE TERMINATED ON 31ST. MARCH 1880, HE HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION UNDER THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 2079 DATED 31ST. JULY 1879. I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HERewith, A STATEMENT OF HIS SERVICES AS VERIFIED FROM THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE, FROM WHICH IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT HE HAS RENDERED A QUALIFYING SERVICE OF 11 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS UNDER GOVERNMENT.

2. IT IS DOUBTFUL HOWEVER, NOW THAT THE FINANCIAL YEAR (1879-80) HAS EXPIRED WHETHER MR. NORRIS WILL BE ENTITLED TO ANY OF THE CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE RESOLUTION QUOTED ABOVE WITHOUT THE SPECIAL SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT IS INVITED TO THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 17 W. DATED 22TH. APRIL 1880 ON THE SUBJECT (COPY HERewith).

3. A CERTIFICATE OF THE AMOUNT OF GRATUITY ADMISSIBLE TO MR. NORRIS UNDER THE ORDINARY RULES OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE IS ALSO APPENDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT.

4. MR. NORRIS IS AT PRESENT ON FURLOUGH TO ENGLAND. HE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT HIS

RESIGNATION OF THE APPOINTMENT HE HELD IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PENSION DEPARTMENT ON RECEIPT.

5. THE NAMES OF HIS AGENTS IN INDIA ARE NOT YET KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE, BUT WILL BE DULY INTIMATED TO GOVERNMENT ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TO WHOM A REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE.

6. THE PENSION IF SANCTIONED, IS PAYABLE TO MR. NORRIS FROM 1ST. APRIL 1880, THE DATE TO THAT FROM WHICH IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT HIS CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE SHOULD CEASE.

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For 1880-81. 6.2.82.
Dup. 8-9-2.80.
17-17-3.80.
24-22.5.80.

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

P.W.D.

21 JUN 80

No. 3968

NO. 42 W.

DATED 12 JUNE 1880.

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ENCLOSURE. /

FORWARDS COPY OF A LETTER
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERN-
MENT PENSION DEPARTMENT. RECA-
-ING MR. W.R. NORRIS EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER, FOR INFORMATION.

Financial
no 20

India Office, London
15th April 1880

My Lord Duke,

With reference to
your letter of the 7th February
last, no. 8, (Public Works)
requesting that Mr W. R.
Norris may be called on
to retire under the scheme
for the reduction of the
Public Works Department,
and to my telegram of
the 4th ultimo, I forward
herewith, for your information,
a copy of a letter addressed
to Mr Norris on the subject.

I have &c

(S) Cranbrook

+ dated 23 March 1880

His Excellency
The most Noble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

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Cir 14-6-80. Recd 21-6-80
J. 22-6-80. R. 30-6-

No. 2.

Financial

15th April 1840

Copy
Letter to Fort St. George

No. 20.

Articles of Agreement made the 26th

Day of July One thousand eight
hundred and sixty-seven

BETWEEN Robert William Harris

of Durham House, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex

Gentleman, of the one Part, and the Secretary of State for India in Council of the other Part: WHEREAS, the said Secretary of State in Council has agreed to employ the said

Robert William Harris

who is herein-after referred to as the said Civil Engineer, as a Civil Engineer for general service in the East Indies, and has agreed to place the said Civil Engineer, if found duly qualified, on the Establishment of the Public Works Department in India in the capacity of a Civil Engineer, in the manner and upon the Terms and Conditions herein-after mentioned: NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS, That for and in consideration of the said Civil Engineer being provided with a Free Passage to India, and all Necessaries for his Accommodation during such Passage, and also in consideration of the Monthly Allowance or Pay herein agreed to be paid to him in manner herein mentioned, and for the other considerations herein appearing, he, the said Civil Engineer, for himself, his Executors and Administrators, doth hereby Covenant, Promise, and Agree with and to the said Secretary of State in Council, in manner following; that is to say, That he, the said Civil Engineer, shall and will, in such manner and at such time as he shall be directed by the Secretary of State in Council, (who is to provide for all Expenses connected with his passage from England,) proceed to Madras and when he shall be arrived there, shall and will report himself at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George in the Public Works Department; and shall and will submit himself to the Orders of the Government there, and if so directed will attend at any Civil Engineering College, or other Educational Institution selected by the Government; and during his attendance there shall perfect himself in the profession of a Civil Engineer; and shall and will endeavour, to the best of his ability, to acquire a competent knowledge of such one of the Native Languages as he shall receive instruction in there; and shall and will, as directed by the Government, on being placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department in manner herein-after mentioned, whether he shall have attended at any Educational Establishment as aforesaid or not, serve the Government of India in the capacity of a Civil Engineer wherever he may be ordered by the Government to serve. And also shall and will submit himself to the Orders and Instructions of the properly-authorized Officer or Officers under whom he shall from time to time be placed whilst he remains in the Service of the Government, and conform to and obey all Rules and Regulations in force in any College or Institution where he shall from time to time be directed to attend; and to all Rules and Regulations of the Public Works Department for the time being. And also that he, the said Civil Engineer, shall not nor will, during the period he shall be completing his Studies, absent himself from such College or Institution; and when employed as a Civil Engineer in the Service of the Government, shall not nor will absent himself from his said Service without having first obtained the Permission of the Officer or Officers under whom he shall from time to time be placed, or, in case of Sickness or inevitable Accident, without a sufficient Medical Certificate that he is unable and unfit to attend at such College or Institution, or to perform the Duties of his Office. And also shall not nor will, during the whole Period in which he shall remain in India, either when attending at any College or Institution under the orders of the Government, or as a Public Servant in the Public Works Department, on his own account or otherwise, either directly or indirectly carry on or be concerned in any Trade, Traffic, or Business whatsoever, but devote his whole Time and Attention to his Professional Studies and Duties. And also shall and will well, truly, and faithfully account for and pay over to the proper Agent or Agents of the Government authorized to receive the same, all Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandises, Materials, and Effects which shall at any time come to his Hands or be under his Charge on account of the Government. Provided always, and it is hereby agreed between and by the Parties to these Presents, that in case the said Civil Engineer shall be guilty of any Insubordination, Drunkenness, or other Intemperance or Misconduct, or shall be guilty of any breach or non-performance of any of the Provisoes or Agreements herein contained, then and in any or either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the Government,

Appointment.

Free passage to India

Must proceed to India and report arrival

Must perfect himself in his profession.

Must serve wherever he may be ordered to serve.

Must obey all Rules and Regulations.

Must not be absent without leave.

Sickness to be certified.

Must not engage in other Business, but must devote whole Time to Duties of Appointment.

Must account for all Monies, &c. received.

Government to have power to dismiss in case of Misconduct.

or

or their Agents or Officers having competent authority for that purpose, whether before or after his being placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department, to discharge him from the Service of the Government of India. And it is also agreed by and between the Parties hereto, that after the said Civil Engineer shall be placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department, he shall and will thenceforth continue in the Service of the Government upon the Terms and Conditions herein contained or referred to for the period of Ten Years, commencing from the date of his being placed on the said Establishment. And these Presents also witness, That the said Secretary of State in Council doth hereby promise and agree with the said Civil Engineer that in case, and upon condition, that he, the said Civil Engineer, shall observe, perform, and keep all the Agreements and Provisions herein contained, and on his part to be observed, performed, and kept, he shall be retained in the Service of the Government; and that when he shall have been pronounced sufficiently qualified for effective service in the Public Works Department by the President of any College or Institution at which he may be ordered to attend, or by any other officer nominated by the Government, or at any earlier period if the Government shall think fit, he shall be placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and shall thereupon become entitled to all the Rights and Privileges in respect of Pay and Promotion accorded by the Rules and Regulations of the Public Works Department for the time being of the Presidency in which he may be required to serve, and to Leave of Absence and Retiring Pension under the Leave and Pension Rules of the Uncovenanted Service for the time being. Provided always, that for the first year after he shall have been so placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department, the said Civil Engineer shall be considered as on probation, and subject to dismissal as herein-after mentioned. And these Presents further witness, That, in consideration of the Premises, there shall be paid to the said Civil Engineer an Allowance or Pay at the rate of Rs. 170 per mensem, such Allowance or Pay to be paid monthly in the East Indies, commencing from the date of these presents, and to cease on the day of his dismissal from the service of Government by reason of Misconduct, Failure in Qualification for the Establishment of the Public Works Department within the period herein-after specified, or breach of any of the clauses herein contained, or on the day of his being placed on the said Establishment of the Public Works Department; and if he shall die before being placed on the said Establishment, then such Allowance or Pay to cease on the Day of his Death. And also that the Government in India shall and will provide for the said Civil Engineer all necessary Articles which may be required by him for the due Performance of his Public Duties in the East Indies, according to the Rules of the Service. And also shall and will make such Allowance for his Travelling Expenses to be incurred in the prosecution of his Duties as shall be awarded by the Rules of the Public Works Department for the time being. And also that whilst he shall be completing his Studies he shall be allowed Free Quarters in addition to his Monthly Allowance or Pay; and shall, if he be compelled through ill health, whether before or after being placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department, to quit the Service, before the expiration of 10 years from the date when he shall be so placed, be provided by the Government with a Free Passage to England, and all Necessaries for his Accommodation during such Passage. Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, that in case the said Civil Engineer shall be guilty of any Insubordination, Drunkenness, or other Intemperance or Misconduct as aforesaid, or shall be guilty of any breach or non-observance of any of the Provisions or Agreements herein contained, whereby he shall, under the proviso before mentioned, subject himself to the Penalty of Dismissal from the said Service, then he shall and will pay to or for the Use of the Government a Sum equal to One Year's Allowance, or Pay, or Salary, as the case may be, as liquidated Damages in respect thereof. And also in case he shall absent himself from the said Service, without first obtaining Permission as aforesaid, or in case of Sickness without forwarding the requisite Medical Certificate of the fact to the Officer or Officers under whom he shall from time to time be placed, then he shall pay to or for the Use of the Government the Sum of Rs. 10 per diem for every Day he shall be so absent, as and by way of liquidated Damages, for breach of these Presents in that respect, and shall and will, upon demand, forthwith pay such liquidated Damages to such Person or Persons, or in such manner as may be directed by the said Government; or it shall be lawful for the said Government to order the same to be deducted out of any Money which the said Government may be due by them to him, his Executors or Administrators, on any account whatever. And it is also declared and agreed by and between the parties to these Presents, that the Proceedings, Letters, and Reports of the Governor General of India in Council, or of any of the Governors in Council in India, and of all other the Agents or Officers of the Government in the East Indies, or any Copies or Extracts thereof, which shall be sent home to the Secretary of State in Council, or officially to any of the Officers or Servants on the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council in England, or to any Officers or Servants in the Indian Service of Her Majesty in the East Indies, in any way relating to the Sums of Money to be paid or allowed to the said Civil Engineer, or to the Conduct of the said Civil Engineer in the East Indies, or in any way relating to the Premises, shall be received as conclusive Evidence of any Matter

Matter therein contained in any Action or Suit at Law, or in Equity, or in any Legal Proceedings, by or between the Parties to these Presents, or in any way relating thereto. Provided lastly, and it is hereby expressly agreed between and by the Parties hereto, that in case the said Civil Engineer shall not proceed to India in the manner and at the time the Secretary of State in Council shall direct, or in case, at or before the expiration of one year from the date of his arrival in India, he shall not be pronounced by the President of the College or Institution which he shall be ordered to attend, or other officer nominated as aforesaid by the Government, sufficiently qualified to be placed on the Establishment of the Public Works Department, or in case at the end of his first year's service as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, during which he will be under the Rules of the Department on probation, he shall be reported to the Local Government or Administration by the Chief Engineer under whom he shall have been serving, incompetent to discharge the duties of a Civil Engineer which may be required of him, then and in either or any of such cases it shall be lawful for the Government to cancel his Appointment, and thereupon these Presents and everything herein contained shall become void. IN WITNESS whereof, Sir
Proby J. Cantley K.C.B. and Sir Henry Bartle E.
Frederic G.C.S.I., K.C.B. — being two Members of the Council of India, have herunto set their Hands the Day and Year first above written.

Signed by the above-named Robert William Harris in the presence of Proby J. Cantley and Sir Henry Bartle E. Freere India Office

Signed by Sir Proby J. Cantley and Sir Henry Bartle E. Freere being two Members of the Council of India, in the presence of Proby J. Cantley and Sir Henry Bartle E. Freere India Office

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No 1532 W

sent
V. S. S. S.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 June 1880

Read the following :-

From the Examiner,

Mr. Ault (H.E. No 424 of 12 June 1880)

Mr. Harris will again
be requested to name
his Indian Agents.

2. With reference to the
20 paragraph of the
Examiner's letter of the
12 June, No 198 P, it is
remarked that in the
enclosure to the Secy.
of States ^{File.} despatches of
the 15 April 1880, No. 20,
it was intimated that,
as a special case, he
had extended the pro-
visions of the Govt.
of India Resolution of
the 31 July to Mr. Harris,
and that he had advised

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ARTICLES of AGREEMENT on
his proceeding to the East Indies
as a "Civil Engineer."

Mr. Robert William Morris

Dated 26th July 1880.

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that gentleman of his
having done so. No
further sanction will
therefore be required.

Att

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Mr. H. Hudson

Soon

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SC Despatch
12-7-80

a given to Haul
Darhatalas

By Mr. Ault ✓
Pension Sept 10

Mr. W. R. Harris
1-7-80

Cir 24-6-80. Att 25-6-80
22-6-80, 30-6

1-7-80

✓ 3968
Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Dated
Issued
Recd.
Encl.

13/7/80

G. O. 31st June 1880, No. 1532 1/2.

Nos. 94-85.

M^r. W. R. Harris
Late. Resident Engineer
Requesting that the
provisions of the 1st
Resolution of the 13th
July 1880 have been extended
to and Mr. Harris
requested to name
his Agent and