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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1880, No. 1,703-A W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 77-A. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
20th May 1880.

No. 8.

MY LORD DUKE,—With reference to your Grace's letter, No. 7, dated 31st January last, requesting that the services of a Foreman Mechanic for Dowlaishweram Workshops may be secured in this country, I have to acquaint you that I am informed by General Hyde, the Inspecting Engineer to this office, that a mechanic possessing all the required qualifications cannot be procured for the salary which your Government are prepared to offer; General Hyde being moreover of opinion that such a man, if he had the administrative capacity noted, would readily obtain £400 a year in England.

2. I shall be glad therefore to be informed whether your Government is willing to raise the scale of salary for the appointment, or whether sufficient supervision could not be exercised over the foreman to allow of a candidate with minor qualifications being selected; also whether it would not be possible to procure in India some one who has been already engaged on duties similar to those required from the foreman.

3. No action will be taken towards selecting a man for the appointment pending the receipt of a reply to this despatch.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

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

No. 77-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godavari District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th June 1880, No. 870.

With reference to your No. 148, 14th instant, I have the honor to state that the Workshops here could not afford to give higher pay for a Deputy Superintendent than that recommended in my No. 191, 10th November 1879 (embodied in Proceedings, Madras Government, No. 116 W., 16th January 1880), except that the starting point of the salary might be made Rs. 250, to which the monthly increments might commence to be added immediately on passing in the vernacular.

2. Nor do I think that the standard of qualifications as laid down in paragraph 2 of my letter above quoted should be lowered, but it would seem that the administrative capacity required has been rated too highly by the Inspecting Engineer to the India Office.

3. The real administrative head of the Workshops is the Executive Engineer of the division, who is the "Superintendent" of the Workshops. He manages all the *external* affairs of the shops—the arranging for work that is to be obtained, the correspondence, and so on—and with the Deputy Superintendent rests only the *internal* management of the establishment—the employment, management and payment of labor, the seeing that the books are properly kept, and so on.

4. I cannot but still think that a man such as is required could be obtained for the terms offered, and I trust that this will prove to be the case, for we much want the thorough knowledge of the most recent improvements in the various branches of practical mechanical work, which I believe we can only secure by getting a man straight from shops in England.

No. 77-C. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1880, No. 1,703-A W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Public works

No. 8.

India office
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I have the honor to be
my lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

Watkinson

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Public Works.
20th May 1880.

The
Letter to Hon. St. George
No. P.

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No. 870
From,

The Supt^d of Works
Godavari District

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Dowlaisheram 25th June 1880

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

C. S. Swales
Supt of Works Godavari.

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G.O. No. 164 of 16.1.80

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From

No.

The Supt of Works
Godavari

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Department
Madras

Dated 25th June 1880
Recd. 1st July

No. 870

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th July/80

Read the following:-

Despatch from the Right Hon.
the Secy of State
for India } H.E. No. 8 of 20th May/80

From the Supt of Works,
Godavari } H.E. No. 870 of 25th June/80

Ordered that the
Secy. of State be ad-
vised:-

To No 38 of 16 July/80
The Right Hon.
the Secy of State
for India.

By Lord Margins

Yours Mr. Despatch
No 8 of the 20th May/80,
was forwarded to
Mr. Walch, Superintendent
of Works, Godavari, for
remarks, and we have

now the hour to en-
close his reply.

PMf. No 1703. AW
7/16 July 1900

2. Your Lordship will
perceive that the ad-
ministrative qualifica-
tions which it is needed
for the Foreman
Mechanic to possess
are not of so high
a quality as General
Hyde appears to have
supposed, inasmuch
as he is under the
supervision of an
Inspection Engineer of
high standing.

3. We still hope that
it may be found
possible to secure
the services of a
man qualified for
the post on the terms
of our despatch No. 7,
of the 31st January last;
but should this be

not so, there would be
no objection on our
part to make the
starting point of
the salary Rs 250,
as suggested in the
first paragraph of
Mr. Walch's last letter

4. We would add
that Lt Col W. Chryste,
Royal Eng^s, who is
now in England &
is intimately acquainted
with the Workshops,
might with advantage
be consulted by the
Inspecting Engineer to
the India Office in
regard to the ap-
pointment, and
should that Office
suggest any modi-
fication in the

terms of engagement
we are willing to be
guided by his ad-
vice.

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Read the following:—

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for India, dated 20 May 1900, No. 8.

From the Supt. of Works, Godavari, No. 870,
dated 25 June 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

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for Secy to Govt Board
5 July 1900

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