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Copy of the above,
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12 Enclosures.
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P. W. Department.

No. 2594 W

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Under date the~~ 24th Octr. 1881.

READ the following

Letter from the Govt of Bombay } St. No 2513 dy 6th Octr/81

Recorded, with the observation that with the assured position offered the men in question, and prospects of promotion this Government is ~~not prepared~~ ~~undisposed~~ to alter the ~~conditions~~ terms originally ~~proposed~~ fixed.

2. The enclosures of the letter read above will be returned as requested.

(St. No 2595 W dy 24/10/81)

B. No 2022 W. dy 17. August 1881

P. W. C. No 5781

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Rec'd 20 Oct 81.

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Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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No. 2513 of 1881

Public Works Department Railway

Bombay Castle, 6th October 1881

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2022 W of the 17th August last, I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of Madras, correspondence in original <u>to be returned</u>, from which it will be seen that, for reasons stated, Messrs Cameron and Barton decline to accept permanent appointments under the Government of Madras on the pay of Supervisors 1st grade.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

Broadhurst Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

B.N. 2022 W of 17 August 1881

No. 2022 W

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secy to the Govt of Bombay
Public Works Dept
(Railway)

17th Augt 1887.

Sir,

In reply to your ~~Under Secretary's~~ letter of the 6th instant, No. 1998, I am directed to inform you that Messrs Cameron and Barton can be brought on the permanent establishment of this Presidency (Public Works) as Supervisors of the 1st Grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
for Secretary to Government

17-8-87.

days ago.

Ly. 13/8/87

further next year or so

The details of the Field + Workshop establishments as revised by me in reviewing the estimates are given in para 14 of my letter in Dwks 28 July 1870 No. 1818 viz Field

1 Executive Engineer	1050
2 Assistant Engineers	840
2 Sub Engineers	600
8 Overseers	720
12 Maistries	360
	3,570
Office &c	980
Per measure	4,550

Are not the rates of the Sub Engineer + Overseer grades to be posted to this Project Div is one from the permanent Establishment If it is contemplated to employ temporary hands in these grades the power + responsibility of appointment + discharge of Overseers + Maistries should rest with the Executive Engineer I have not got a copy of the revised abstract Estimate of the Project as sanctioned but I sent for one by same

the Lungun Project could have the long I now under the impression that the Estimate provided for a Staff of 10 Assistant Subordinates

I hereto send also an Application for a most deserving Subordinate who is anxious to join the Andaman dept. he deserves He is first Class as a Survey draughtsman & Estimates simple work but so good all round as a Subdivisional Officer would do admirably He was of our Project Division — perfectly steady honest and trustworthy

Ptt

12.8.81

Ltd Engineers
I. D. Lefte

Ltw. I will ascertain what are Captain Campbell's requirements

6.9.1870

seems to be a very useful
man
I dare say both would
be very useful on the
Sungum project but
it would be necessary to
see how the establish-
ment charges would
stand before posting
them to it in addition
to 2 Assistant Engineers
It is doubtful also whether
they would accept tem-
porary employment

Ly. 11/8/81

C. I.

I may state he
should be found vacancy
on the present Establ.
for St. Commissr — but
it would be well to see
as soon as practicable if

he is likely transferred
in his present grade
into the present Establ
Pde. Commt. of British
Burmah

Pitt

13-8-81

D W

In continuation of my yesterday's note in reference among the other Subordinates I find on the written and certainly think we should if possible provide for Cameron Burton and also I think Lefft - The first two are of a type which cannot fail to be useful and in any of the present divisions Mr Lefft would be invaluable; I enclose to him again about him Col Herman Cameron & Burton might possibly be found first Vacancies of 1st Grade Subdivisions as ours permanent Establ - but Lefft would of course

Ord. 9/8.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant;
Edw. Cheatham Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary
to Government

P. W. C. No 4511
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Rec'd 9 Aug: 81

Intd. in Receipt Regr.

Ord. 9/8.
C. 9.8.81.

No. 1998 of 1881

P. W. D. Railway.

Bombay Castle. 6th August 1881.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
P. W. D. Railway.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the favorable consideration of the Government of Madras, applications from Messrs Barton and Cameron, Temporary Sub. Engineers, at present employed on the Nerunch Nasirabad State Railway, for permanent employment in the Upper Subordinate grade of the Public Works Department, together with copies of the forwarding letter and enclosures from the Engineer-in-Chief Nerunch Nasirabad State Railway, and of letter from the Director General of Railways No. 892 S. of 19th May last.

and hope they will now be recognized by his being permanently appointed with his past service allowed to count for pension etc:

I have &c.

(sd) Wm. B. Barker Col.

Sr Engr-in-Chief

PW Encl 45-11/81

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S. S. S. Railway
No 993 E.
Dy 12 July 1881

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Bombay

Sir

In continuation of this offices
No 933 E of 29th June I have the
honor to forward Lieut. Engineer Mr
Cameron's application in original
dated 24th ultimo for permanent
employment under the Madras
Government supported by Copies of
Correspondence marginally noted.
And of Mr Cameron's testimonials.
I have on previous occasions had much
pleasure in bringing Mr Cameron's
meritorious services to favorable notice

No 2941 87 20th June 81 from Ex: Engr: 3rd Dn No 358 728 June 81 from Asst: Engr: Barb Sub Dn 3rd Division

Extract from letter No 2101 D/ 17th November 180
From the Executive Engineer 1st Dn N. N. S. Railway
to the Engineer in Chief N. N. S. Railway.

3 Mr Cameron has only served under me for a few weeks, but I have long heard him spoken of in the very highest terms of praise by Mr Swappe under whom he served for several years in most responsible posts, and the few weeks he has been with me have fully served to confirm the very high opinion expressed by Mr Swappe.

4 I have already verbally expressed to you the invaluable assistance I received from Mr Cameron in getting out the very troublesome foundation for No 2 pier of the Kadmah bridge; it was to his efforts that it was greatly due that a work which might have taken weeks was compressed into days. He laboured from morning to night directing the laborers efficiently, working energetically with his own hands, when by doing so, he could advance the work. It was a great pleasure to me to see how he could work. To his efforts also I am now greatly indebted for the rapid progress being made with the masonry of the bridge.

6. I hope the above remarks will satisfy you that in recommending Messrs Cameron & Barton. I am recommending unusually good men.

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workmen, I have to acknowledge the great service he rendered to the division in the development and management of this quarry, by the tact with which he managed the Contractors and men, by the reliance which could be uniformly placed on his personal character, and in the accuracy of his measurements & accounts, and especially by the willingness with which he devoted his whole time to his work.

He was promised promotion to the rank of sub Engineer for his services, but the promise having been only a verbal one, a change of Directors led to its being changed into an offer of appointment to 1st Grade Supervisor instead, the gazetting to which he now awaits.

W Cond 3 / 4571 / R

A. G. Swappe.
Exe Engineer
Barnagar Division
N. (State) Ry.

Mr Andrew Cameron, Stone Cutter was employed under me in the Kat Kot quarries during the past 2 years, and gave every satisfaction by his steady and regular attention to duty. To him was entrusted the monthly measurements of the stone - a very laborious and responsible work - which he efficiently carried out.

Mr Cameron was transferred from this Division on account of ill health, and in losing him I lose the services of a very reliable steady intelligent and useful sub-ordinate, and a good workman.

sd Archard Cregeen,
Executive Engineer Ghat Div.
Holkar State Railway.

Baghora via
Mhow.

20th April 1875.

Barnagar
3/7/78.

Mr A. Cameron presently graded in the P.W. Departt as a 'Stone cutter' has been employed in Barnagar Division for the past 3 years, during the greater part of which time he has been in charge of Burdia quarry.

He has had the immediate charge of this quarry from its opening until its close, when the outturn monthly had reached cft 35,000 of building stone, dressed and rubble and 2 lakhs of broken stone ballast - employing 2,500.

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1 Drummond street.
Inverness 2d November 1871.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the ability of Mr Andrew Cameron Mason both as an operative and one qualified to carry on work.

He has a good knowledge of his trade in all its branches. is well educated and under-stands drawing.

For the space of nearly three years he wrought under my superintendence at the Inverness Cathedral, during which time I found his always diligent at his work civil & obliging in his conduct and very steady in his habits. I can therefore with confidence recommend his services to those requiring such.

sd William Macintosh
Architect.

To Mr. Andrew Cameron &c
Karcast Quarries

Sir I have very great pleasure in certifying to your uniform good conduct steady and constant attention to your duties, and zealous manner in which you looked after the masonry work of that Bridge in particular during the nine months you were with me as my Supervisor. I have therwise a high opinion of you which I am sure every body must endorse who may come in contact with you. Wishing you every success.

I am Sir
sd W. A. Bell. Asst Irrl C.E.
Asst Engr 1st Sub Div. Ghaut Div. Holkar State Ry.

2d April 75.

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Extract of a letter No 173 E of 11th February/81
Para 2. from the Engineer in Chief S. N. S Ry & the
Director General of Railways.

2, Mr Cameron came to this country as an artificer (Stone Mason) under covenant with the Secretary of State. At the expiration of the term of his agreement, he was offered & accepted the position of Sub Engineer 3d Grade temporary. He is a man of excellent character, hard working unusually intelligent and generally a most useful subordinate. He has had no leave since he joined the department, and by his steady good work, has now distinctly deserved and require some leave

Extract of a letter No 2165 of 31st October 1878 from the Offg Exe Engr Jowra Dn to the Engr in Chief Amiach S&E Ry
Para 3. Mr Cameron has served under me for about 4½ months but I have known him for between three and four years and the high opinion of him that I have heard from all Engineers under whom he has served together with my own experience warrants me in saying that he is well deserving of the increase of pay he asks for and I trust that his pay may be raised to that of a Sub Engineer 3d Grade and that may ultimately lead to his being appointed permanently in that Grade.

Mr Cameron in addition to thoroughly understanding his work is a well educated clever man.

W Encl 4/81
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From

Andrew Cameron
Sub Engineer
Bark Sub Divn iii Division

To

The Assistant Engineer
Bark Sub Divn iii Division
N. N. State Ry.

Of Khari Bridge the 24th June 81.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your A 354 d/9th instant covering copies of Nos 892 d/19th May from Director General of Railways to the Consulting Engineer for Railways Bombay and A 703 E 2/1st June from Engineer in Chief, and with reference to the subject therein contained I have the honor to submit this my application for my appointment permanently under the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to attach testimonials received from officers under whom I have served and to say that copies of the same were forwarded to Engineer in Chiefs office in November last and since that time should you consider that my service has been of a character to earn for me the favor of your support in this matter I beg you will recommend me in terms that may appear fit and proper

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Extract from Service Book of
Mr. A. Cameron Temporary Sub Engineer 3rd Grade.

proper to you for which I shall feel much indebted

At the same time I should earnestly solicit the kindness of your also referring the opn question. viz the period of my service under my Covenant being allowed to count towards pension under Sec 17 Chap iii of the Civil Pension Code such Cases of service under special Covenant which Contains no mention of Pension are intended to be dealt with individually by the Government of India on their respective merits— the first and essential condition being their submission to that authority for decision through the prescribed Channels. Accordingly I trust you will represent this matter also to the Engineer in Chief and solicit his good offices in referring for the necessary orders.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obed.t servant

Temporary Sub Engineer
Bark Sub Dv.n iii Dv.n
N. N. S. Ry.

1 Name of appointment	2 Whether substantive or acting or whether permanent or temporary.	3 If acting here state the substantive appointment.	4 Pay Rs. a. P.	5 Acting allowance Rs. a. P.	6 Date of commencement of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer	8 References and recorded punishment or reward or praise of the Officer.	9 Signature and designation of immediate Head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination pulsion as promotion transfer dismissal &c.	12 Signature of immediate Head of the Office.
Artificer under Covenant			150 " "	" " "	11th February 1873				under covenant from 2nd December 1872 & Reported arrival at Calcutta on 11th February 1873.		
Do — Holkar State Railway	— Ditto —		150 " "	" " "	17th February 1873				Reported his arrival at Khundwa.		
— Do — Do — 3rd Division	— Ditto —		150 " "	" " "	22nd February 1873				Joined		
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		170 " "	" " "					7th April 1875 Transferred to Burnagur Division N. S. Railway		
— Do Barnagur Division N. State Railway	— Ditto —		170 " "	" " "	13th April 1875				Joined		
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		190 " "	" " "					10th June 1878 Transferred to Jaora Du.		
— Do — Jaora Du. N. S. Ry.	— Ditto —		190 " "	" " "	15th June 1872				Joined		
Sub Engineer 3rd Grade	Temporary		250 " "	" " "	3rd February 1878				appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment.		
Sub Engineer 3rd Grade	Temporary		250 " "	Three months privilege leave granted and availed himself of the same on the 22nd June 1880 vide Engr in-Chiefs No 7746. Dated 29th May 1880 and returned to duty on the afternoon of 21st September 1880							
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		250 " "	" " "				S/d C. Swappe Exc: Engr N. Du S. N. S. Ry	21st Sept 1880	Transferred to 1st Du N. N. S. R.	S/d C. Swappe Exc: Engr N. Du S. N. S. Ry.
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		250 " "	" " "	22nd Septr 1880			S/d J. W. Buyers Exc: Engr 1st Du N. N. S. R.			
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		250 " "	" " "				S/d J. W. Buyers Exc: Engr 1st Du N. N. S. R.	10th Decr 1880	Transferred to 3rd Divn Exce: Engineer N. N. S. R. 1st Du N. N. S. Ry	S/d J. W. Buyers Exce: Engineer 1st Du N. N. S. Ry
— Ditto —	— Ditto —		250		11th Decr 1880			S/d W. B. Taylor Ex: Engr		reported & joined the 3rd Du N. N. S. R.	S/d W. B. Taylor Ex: Engr

S/d J. W. Fordham
Examiner of accounts Holkar Northern State Railway

"True Extract"
S/d L. Thomas Accountant
Exc: Engr's office 3rd Du N. N. S. R.

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Copy of letter No 388. Dated 28th June/11
from the Assistant Engineer, Bark Sub Divn
to the Executive Engineer 3rd Division S.M.R.Ry.

I have the honor to forward you an application from Mr Cameron for permanent employment under the Government of Madras.

During the time Mr Cameron has worked under me his services have been invaluable, and I sincerely hope his application may be successful. as far as I have seen, Mr Cameron is fully qualified to take independent charge of any work, being perfectly acquainted with instrument work and thoroughly understanding any sketch or drawing put into his hands, besides which he is a man of large experience and considerable attainments.

Mr Cameron talks Hindustani fluently and well, and in his dealings with natives is most impartial and considerate, and is much respected by all contractors and natives on the line.

Owing to the Assistant Engineer who was here before me being now in England no testimonials from him is attached, but from verbal communication with him I know his opinion of Mr Cameron's qualifications was quite as high as mine.

The popularity which Mr Cameron has gained among all officers along the line is the best proof of his civility and obligingness, while his zeal, and energy in pushing work is beyond all praise.

Copy of a letter № 2941 Dated 30th June 1881 from the Executive Engineer 3rd Division N. N. S. Railway, to the Engineer-in-Chief N. Nusseerabad State Railway.

Having reference to your № 703 E. Dated 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward an application from Mr Cameron Sub Engineer for transfer to permanent appointment on the Madras P. W. D. Establishment accompanied by copies of testimonials and copy of letter № 388 Dated 28th Instant from Mr Trevor Assistant Engineer forwarding same.

2. I cannot too fully endorse Mr Trevor's remarks, and in forwarding this application can only express a regret that so good a man as Mr Cameron should be lost to the Railway Branch of the Department, and for the sake of permanent position be obliged to apply for transfer to the Roads and Building Branch. Such men as Mr Cameron are not met with every day, and it appears a matter for regret that so good a man should be lost to this branch of the Department where the best men are required.

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P.W. Genl's 4511/81

S. S. S. Railway

No 933 E.

Dated 29th June 1881

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Bombay

Sir

Your No 3008/S of 21st May 1881.

I have the honor to forward 1st Division S. S. Ry: Executive Engineer's No 958 of 10th instant being docketed No 6 Sub Engineer Mr Barton's application for permanent Employment under the Madras Government and shall feel much obliged by your kindly forwarding Mr Barton's name as I can confidently recommend him to be in every way deserving.

I have &c

(sd) Wm B. Barker Clk

Engr-in-Chief

Copy of letter No. 43. Dated Chunderia 8th June 1881. from the Sub Engineer, 4th Sub Division, N. N. S. Railway, to the Executive Engineer 1st Division, Neemuch Nasirabad State Railway.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No. 909 forwarding copies of Engineer-in-Chief's No. 702 E. Dated 1st June 1881. Consulting Engineer for Railways No. 3088 S. Dated 26th May 1881 and Director General of Railways No. 892 E. Dated 19th May 1881, and in reply to inform you that I am desirous of my services being transferred from this to the Madras Government as a permanent Upper Subordinate in the Public Works Department, my past service to be allowed to count for pension leave &c. At the same time should the Engineer-in-Chief consider that my conduct and abilities deserves such I respectfully beg he will be good enough to recommend me for a step of promotion.

No. 958. Dated Neemuch 10 June 1881.

Copy forwarded to the Engineer-in-Chief N. N. S. Ry. for disposal.

Sd/ J. W. Grant.
Executive Engineer
1st Dn N. N. S. Ry.

True copy
Thomas Brabazon Lt/R
Offici of Engineer-in-Chief N. N. S. R.

Extract from the Service Book of Mr. J. R. Barton, Temporary Sub Engineer 3rd Grade.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Name & Appointment.	Whether Substantive and whether permanent or temporary.	If acting here state the substantive appointment	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of Commencement of appointment.	Signature of Officer.	Reference to any recorded punishment, censure, or reward, or cause of the Officer.	Signature & designation of immediate Head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment	Reason of termination such as promotion, transfer, dismissal, &c.	Signature of immediate Head of the Office.
Artificer	Under covenant	"	150 " "	" " "	2nd Decr 1872	"	"			First appointment.	
Do R.S.Ry Delhi District	Do	"	150 " "	" " "	4th February 73	"	"			Reported arrival at Calcutta	
Do Do	Do	"	160 " "	" " "	"	"	"		6 September 74	Transferred to Neemuch State Railway.	
Do 1st Division. Neemuch St. Ry	Do	"	160 " "	" " "	10 September 74	"	"			Reported arrival at Indore.	
Do Do	Do	"	190 " "	" " "	"	"	"		23 October 1877	Transferred to Neemuch Division.	
Do Neemuch Division S.M.S. Ry.	Do	"	190 " "	" " "	7th November 77	"	"			Joined Neemuch Division	
Sub Engineer 3rd grade	Temporary	"	250 " "	" " "	3rd February 78	"	"		appointed	to the Upper Subordinates Establishment	
Do Do	Do	"	250 " "	" " "	"	"	"		11 June 1879	Privilge leave for three months	
Do Do	Do	"	250 " "	" " "	10 Septr 1879 afternoon.	"	"			Returned to duty.	
Do Do	Do	"	250 " "	" " "	"	"	"		19th July 1880	Transferred to 1st Div N.S.S. Railway.	
Do Do	Do	"	250 " "	" " "	20th July 1880	"	"	S/J. J. R. Burgess Exec: Engineer 1st Div N.S.S.Ry.			S/J. C. Swappe Exec: Engineer Neemuch Divn S.M.S.R.

S/J. H. Fordham
Examiner of Accounts.
M. & S. M. S. Rys.

W. Rice Jr.
Engineer-in-Chief

No. 892 E. Dy. Simla, 19th May 1887.

From, The Director General of Railways.

To, The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

In reply to your endorsement No. 2597 S. of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to request that Messrs. Cameron & Barton, Temporary Sub. Engineers, may be informed that I regret that there is no prospect of their permanent appointment to the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Railway Branch.

2. I beg to add that a large increase has just been sanctioned to the permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Madras Public Works Department and to suggest that Messrs. Cameron & Barton may be informed of this in order that they may if they are so disposed apply to the Madras Government for appointments.