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3. I have advisedly omitted from the agreement any provision for the dismissal of the apprentice and the cancellation of the agreement, because Section 16 of the Act provides the manner in which contracts of apprenticeship may be cancelled, viz., by an order of a Magistrate upon complaint of wilful and repeated ill-behaviour on the part of the apprentice. It is advisable to make the agreement in accordance with the provisions of the Act, so that the binding of the apprentice may be under the Act; otherwise it might be questionable whether the apprentice would, by the agreement of his father or other guardian, be bound at all.

4. In cases where the apprentice is of the age of fourteen or more at the time of binding the contract must be signed by him as well as by the person who binds him, and in all cases the contract must be deposited in the office of the Chief Magistrate of the place or district where it has been executed. I would suggest that the attention of all officers who may have to take apprentices should be called to the provisions of Act XIX of 1850.

5. The contracts of apprenticeship require a stamp of Rs. 5 under Article 31, Schedule I of Act I of 1879.

6. I return the two forms of agreement sent to me, and I am, &c.

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2. The Government Solicitor's letter will also be communicated for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th January 1883, No. 25 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 35-36.

Contract of Apprenticeship.

Directing the adoption of the form of
submitted by the Government Solicitor.

This Agreement is made the

Eight hundred and
residing at
and lawful Guardian of
the said

RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL
(hereinafter called the said Secretary of State) of the third part. WHEREAS

the present General Superintendent of the Public
Works Stores and Workshop of the Government of Madras (hereinafter called the said
Public Works Workshop) and acting in such capacity for and on behalf of the said Secretary
of State did on the day of One thousand Eight hundred
and at the request of the said agree to

receive the said a minor then of the age of years
completed, as an Apprentice in the said Public Works Workshop for the term of Five years
from the said day of One thousand Eight hundred and
and to pay to the said during such term the salary or
allowance hereinafter mentioned. AND WHEREAS the said

hundred and day of One thousand Eight
the said Secretary of State according to the best of his skill and ability in the said Public
Works Workshop and in accordance with the terms and stipulations hereinafter mentioned.
NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in pursuance of the said agreement the said
as such lawful Guardian as aforesaid lawfully can or may

and so far as the said

As per

day of One thousand

BETWEEN

within the local limits of Madras in the East Indies
(party hereto) of the first part,
of the second part, and THE

in the presence of

the above-named

Signed sealed and delivered by

person or persons authorized as aforesaid AND the said Secretary of State for himself and his successors in consideration of the faithful service of the said

doth hereby covenant and agree with the said
executors and administrators that he the said Secretary
of State his successors and assigns will cause to be taught to the said
the business of a

according to the system which is now in and from time to time shall be in force and operation
in the said Public Works Workshop during the said term and that so long as the said

shall remain in the service of the said Secretary of State his
successors or assigns and employed in the said Public Works Workshop he the said Secretary
of State his successors or assigns will pay or cause to be paid unto the said

the salary or sum of Ten Rupees per mensem: PROVIDED
ALWAYS and it is hereby expressly declared that it shall be lawful for the said

or other the General Superintendent for the time being to the said
Public Works Workshop to discharge and dismiss the said

from the service of the said Secretary of State and from being further
employed in the said Public Works Workshop at any time that the said

or other the General Superintendent to the said Public Works Work-
shop shall think fit and without giving him the said

any previous notice in writing of such discharge or dismissal. IN WITNESS
whereof the said

and
have hereunto respectively set their hands and seals and

the Secretary to Government in the Department of Public Works by order
and direction of the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George for and on behalf of the said

Secretary of State hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered by

the above-named

in the presence of

Signed sealed and delivered by

the above-named

in the presence of

This agreement is made the day of
between the lawful guardian
of (party hereto) of the first part
and of the second part and the
Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India
in Council (herein after called the said Secretary
of State) of the third part. Whereas the

in charge of and acting
in such capacity for and on behalf of the
said Secretary of State hath at the request of
the said agreed to receive the
said a minor son of age of

years as an apprentice in the Public Works
Workshops at aforesaid for the
term of five years from the day of the date
of these presents and whereas the said
Secretary of State hath agreed during the
said term to instruct or cause the said

to be properly and efficiently
instructed in the various branches or description
of work carried on and executed at the
said Workshops and also to pay and
allow to the said such pay or

wages as are hereinafter mentioned. Now
these presents witness that in pursuance
of the said agreement and in consideration
of the promises. He the

(as such lawful guardian of the
as aforesaid and so far as he the said
) lawfully can or may do doth
with the consent of the said
(testified by his being a party to these presents)

doth this day
bind himself to serve the said
Secretary of State, his successors and
assigns as an apprentice in the said
Public Works Workshops at
the term of five years from the day of the
date of these presents during which term
the said
shall and will duly
and faithfully serve the said Secretary of State,
his successors and assigns according to
the best of his skill and ability in the said
Public Works Workshops at
in
doing, fulfilling and performing all such
business and duties as the said Secretary of State,
his successors or assigns or the said

or other the
for
the time being of the said Public Works Workshops
or any person authorized in that behalf
by the said Secretary of State, his successors
or assigns shall or may from time to time
and at any time or times call upon or
direct or appoint or require him the said
to do, fulfil, and perform
and shall and will regularly & punctually
attend at such place or places at and during
such time and hours as the said Secretary
of State, his successors or assigns or the said

or other the General Agent
indent for the time being of the said Public
Works Workshops, or such other person or
persons authorized as aforesaid shall
from time to time during the said term

direct or appoint and shall and will at all
times during the said term demean himself
orderly and obediently in all things towards
the said Secretary of State, his successors
and assigns and to the said
or such other the
for
the time being of the said Public Works
Workshops or other person or persons author-
ized as aforesaid and the said Secretary
of State for himself and his successors
in consideration of the faithful service
of the said doth hereby covenant
and agree with the said his
executors and administrators that the said
Secretary of State, his successors assigns will
cause to be taught to the said
the business of a mechanic according to
the system which is now and from time
to time shall be in force and in duration
in the said Public Works Workshops during
the said term and that so long as the said
shall remain in the service
of the said Secretary of State, his successors
or assigns and employed in the Public
Works Workshops. As the said Secretary of
State, his successors or assigns will
pay or cause to be paid to the said
the sum of Rs.

per mensem during the first year of the
said term of five years such monthly

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Handley
Capt. Secretary

Contract of
Apprenticeship

With
The Right Honorable
the Secretary of State
for India in Council

Dated 18

1898
28/12/98

to be
submitted to
the Govt on 28/12/98
R. S. 1/2

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THE DAY OF

IN THE YEAR BETWEEN (the father of the said son)

AND THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL

(father of the said son) BOTH THIS DAY BIND (Apprentice)

A BOY OF THE AGE OF YEARS COMPLETED (the

son of the said (father of the said son) (the said son) (the said son)

TO SERVE THE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AS

AN APPRENTICE FROM THIS DAY FORTH FOR FIVE YEARS DURING ALL WHICH

TERM THE SAID APPRENTICE SHALL DULY AND FAITHFULLY SERVE THE SAID

SECRETARY OF STATE HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AT THE PUBLIC WORKS

WORKSHOPS AT ACCORDING TO HIS SKILL AND ABILITY

IN ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS AND DEFEAN AND BEHAVE HIMSELF HONESTLY ORDER

LY AND OBEDIENTLY IN ALL THINGS TOWARD THE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE

HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND HIS AND THEIR OFFICERS AND SERVANTS

AND

HAD TO THE PROFICIENCY OF THE SAID (apprentice) IN THE

EXECUTION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK FROM TIME TO TIME ENTRUSTED TO

HIM AND TO BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN IN FULL OF ALL CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF

OF THE SAID (apprentice) FOR FOOD CLOTHES LODGING

WASHING AND OTHER THINGS NECESSARY FIT AND REASONABLE FOR AN APPREN

TICE AND WILL ALSO AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE SAID TERM PAY OR CAUSE TO

BE PAID TO THE SAID (apprentice) A PREMIUM OR GRATUITY OF 50 RUPEES IF

THE SAID (apprentice) SHALL ON TRIAL BY THE GENERAL SU -

PERINTENDENT FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE SAID PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AT

BE FOUND TO BE EFFICIENT AND PROPERLY

SKILLED IN THE SAID CRAFT OR EMPLOYMENT OF A MECHANIC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID (father or guardian)

AND (apprentice) AND

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AT

BY ORDER

AND THE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HIMSELF HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF THE SAID *(Apprentice)*

BOTH COVENANT AND AGREE WITH THE SAID *(Father or Guardian)*

HIS EXECUTORS ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT HE THE

SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HIS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS WILL TEACH OR CAUSE

TO BE TAUGHT TO THE SAID *(Apprentice)* ACCORDING TO THE

TERM WHICH IS NOW OR SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME BE IN FORCE IN THE SAID

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AT

THE CHARTER OR EMPLOYMENT OF A MECHANIC DURING THE SAID TERM AND WILL ALSO PAY OR CAUSE TO

BE PAID TO THE SAID *(Apprentice)* THE SUM OF

PER ANNUM DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SAID TERM AND HEREINAFTER SHALL

BE INCREASED AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE SAID FIRST YEAR OF THE SAID

TERM AND THEREAFTER FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE

SAID TERM BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HIS SUCCESSORS

OR ASSIGNS SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME CONSIDER PROPER REGARD BEING

AND DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OR FORT ST. GEORGE ACTING
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE HEREUNTO SET
THEIR RESPECTIVE HANDS AND SEALS THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED BY THE ABOVE
NAMED *John A. ...* IN THE
PRESENCE OF *...*

W

GOVERNOR
NO. 3180 W

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED BY THE ABOVE
NAMED *...* IN THE
PRESENCE OF *...*

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED BY THE ABOVE
NAMED *...* IN THE
PRESENCE OF *...*

SEAL

NO. 639.

MADRAS 21ST DECEMBER 1882.

FROM,

ERNEST BARCLAY,

GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR,

MADRAS.

TO,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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5. THE CONTRACTS OF APPRENTICESHIP REQUIRE A STAMP OF RS 5 UNDER ARTICLE 31 SCHEDULE I OF ACT I OF 1879.

6. I RETURN THE TWO FORMS OF AGREEMENT SENT TO ME AND

I AM, SIR,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT.

Ernest Barclay

GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR.

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