

TESTIMONIALS.

8th March, 1867.

This is to certify that the bearer T. H. Edwards has been employed in the Mint Foundry as a Moulder from 3rd October 1861 to 8th March 1867, during which time he has been very regular and attentive to his duty, and he is good Moulder. He leaves the Mint at his own request.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE,
Mint Master.

The bearer Mr. T. H. Edwards has been employed in my Factory for the last 15 months as Superintendent of the Iron Foundry, during which time he has been regular and attentive to his duties, and I can strongly recommend him to any parties requiring a man in his line of business. He resigned from his services on the 29th May 1862.

(Signed) S. G. WALLACE,
Contractor.

Victoria Iron Works, Bangalore.

VYTHERY, 26th May, 1869.

The bearer of this Mr. Edwards has been in charge of my Work-shops at Vythery for six months. I have found him a good workman very willing, and I believe him honest. He leaves as the Workshop are shut up.

(Signed) C. S. MOON,
Contractor.

FAIRFIELD WORKS, COLOMBO, 6th January 1871.

The bearer T. H. Edwards has been in our employ for about months. He was taken on, on trial, and as we got short of work the Foundry we could not pay him as he may have deserved. So as have seen of him, he is a very fair Moulder, and we shoulder him been willing to have kept him if we could have done so.

(Signed) G. W. MIDDLETON & CO

DOWLAISHÉWARUM, 23rd April, 1871

Mr. T. H. Edwards was employed under me as Superintende the Dredging operations at Coconada for a period of about 15 months and performed his duties satisfactorily and well. He is now employed as a Moulder in the Government Workshops and understands his thoroughly. His conduct has been good.

(Signed) R. E. BROCKMAN,
Executive Engineer.

This is to certify that T. H. Edwards has served with us as Foreman Moulder in Penang for the space of ten months, during which time I have always found him steady, sober, and attentive. The reason of his leaving me is this, I have broken up my Moulding Establishment as unprofitable.

(Signed.) ALEX. BOWERS, CAPTAIN.
Manager, Penang Wharf and Transit Co.

PENANG, 4th May, 1878.

SINGAPORE, 7th February, 1881.
This is to certify that Mr. T. H. Edwards was in our employ for about nine months as a Fitter, during which time he was very attentive and industrious.

(Signed.) J. M. LYONS,

Contractor.

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Extract of the Register of Resolutions of the Chief Resident Engineer of the Batavia Harbour Works.

BATAVIA, 23rd August, 1883.

The Chief Resident Engineer of the Batavia Harbour Works taking in consideration, &c. &c., has resolved to allow to the Foreman Moulder T. H. Edwards being timely in service of said Harbour Works, a premium of francs 150, *say one hundred and fifty guilders*, and such on account of the improvement in casting that has been observed, and which is only due to his zeal and attention to his work.

Extract of this resolution will be forwarded to the party interested for information.

In accordance with said Register, the first Book-keeper.

(Signed.) W. S. GERLACH.

For a true and correct copy, the first Book-keeper.

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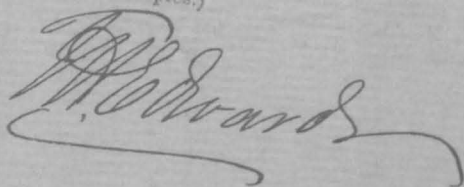
The undersigned J. A. DeGelder, Chief Resident Engineer of the Batavia Harbour Works, herewith begs to certify that Mr. T. H. Edwards has been acting as Foreman in the Iron and Copper Foundry of above named Works for about one year.

Mr. T. H. Edwards stands for his work very well, shows a good deal of zeal for it and, moreover, he is of a capital behaviour.

(Signed.) J. A. DEGELDER.

The Chief Resident Engineer of the Batavia Harbour Works.
BATAVIA, 14th February, 1883.

(True Copies.)



The Right Honorable
Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff
C. S. I. C.
Governor of Madras

The Humble Petition of J. H. Edwards
Mechanic

Esq. D. J. O'Keefe
Apothecary
Penitentiary
Madras



30th October 1884.

Humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioner
served the Madras Mint for the space
of six years where he obtained a know-
ledge of the work in the Foundry and
was also trained to other works. Since
then your Petitioner has travelled about
India and acquired further knowledge
of mechanical and engineering work.
He was lately in the employ of Messrs
Grassey & Co of Napier works Madras
and while there he executed some cas-
tings for the Madras D. P. W. and the

Memorandum of the
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the Government Workshop Dowlaisworks
which were sent to the Napier works to
be cast. It occurred to Your Petitioner
then that it will be more profitable
to Government to Cast their own Castings
instead of sending them to private firms
should Government entertain this view
of the matter and should require a
Competent man. Your Petitioner humbly
and respectfully offers his services to
Government to execute all Government
Castings and to supervise all Govern-
ment Foundries. Guaranteeing a profit
to Government in the same. Your Petitioner
begs to enclose printed Copies
of his testimonials and soliciting their
favourable Consideration of Govern-
ment to his humble petition.

Your Petitioner will
in duty bound
Ever pray
J. Edwards

the Government. Mr. Wells says that the Government
which were sent to the paper works to
be sent. It occurred to him that it
then that it will be more profitable
to Government to cost them for printing
instead of sending them to private
should Government submit the
of the matter and should require
Conduct that more. For the reason
and especially for his services
Government to prevent all Government

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That Your Petitioner
with reference to the endorsement 1788
of the 5th Instant, from the Dy Chief Engr
P. W. D, on previous petition, referring Your
Petitioner to the Superintendent P. W.
Workshops to take up Iron Castings &

Despd 9.12.86.

Your Petitioner very respectfully begs to submit, that on appearing before the above officer with the endorsement, he was given to understand, that there was no work of the kind available; "neither did he want any person to undertake Iron Castings, but that, the works were at present very slack, and that Government intended closing the Workshops," hence, Your Petitioner respectfully begs, that should Government determine this course, that Your Excellency would be pleased to grant him the privilege of taking up the Foundry, on a monthly salary which Your Excellency may be pleased to sanction; and he will be able to carry out castings of all kinds, showing a profit to Government. Your Petitioner prays, that should Your Excellency determine otherwise that Your Excellency would be pleased then to refer his case to the Superintendent of the Harbour Works, where he is confident, that he could undertake any duty and Your Petitioner.

As in Duty Bound

Will Ever pray

W. Edwards

P. W. Department

Petition from J. H. Edwards, d^d Nov^r 17. 1884

The petitioner is informed that there is no appointment at the disposal of Govt which can be conferred on him. He must himself apply to officers who are likely to need his services.

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The Petitioners

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