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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 23rd July 1885, No. 6, Public Works:—

Herewith is transmitted, for the information of your Excellency's Government, copy of correspondence which has recently passed between this office and Mr. Parkes, c.e., relative to the employment of Mr. A. L. Pogson as an Assistant Engineer on the Madras Harbour Works.

ENCLOSURES.

1. W. PARKES, Esq., c.e., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 23, Abingdon Street, S.W., 2nd July 1885.

I much regret to have to inform you that I have received from the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works intelligence of the death, of typhoid fever on the 3rd June, of Mr. Nathaniel St. Bernard Beardmore, the Assistant Engineer of the works. Mr. Beardmore had held that position with much credit to himself from the commencement of the works.

2. This occurrence produces a vacancy in the harbour works staff which, I presume, will have to be filled up by the Secretary of State, Mr. Beardmore having been originally appointed on my recommendation by a letter addressed to me from the India office on the 1st October 1875.

3. I have already made provisional arrangements for carrying on the duties of the office, and I have now to ask that those arrangements be confirmed.

4. Mr. Thorowgood telegraphed to me on the 11th May that Mr. Beardmore was ordered home by his medical advisers, and I telegraphed back to him to endeavour to secure the services of Mr. A. Lee Pogson, who had formerly acted as assistant to Mr. Beardmore during Mr. Thorowgood's absence on sick leave in England in 1882-83. I have since received intelligence by telegram that Mr. Pogson's services have been made available from about the present time, and Mr. Thorowgood suggests that he should be engaged for one year certain, a suggestion in which I concur.

5. Mr. Pogson is a son of Mr. N. R. Pogson, the well known Government Astronomer at Madras, and he came out from England on his own responsibility on my offering him, with the sanction of the Government of Madras, the temporary engagement above named during Mr. Thorowgood's absence.

6. Mr. Beardmore spoke highly of his services during the time he was engaged with him, and at the termination of that engagement he was temporarily employed by the Public Works Department; but this employment had lately come to an end. As he is already on the spot, there is no occasion for a three-years' engagement, such as was made with Mr. Beardmore, and I propose that his remuneration should be at the rate of 500 rupees per mensem, which is the same as was given to Mr. Beardmore for his original three years' engagement.

7. I now ask for confirmation of Mr. Pogson's engagement for one year from 1st July on the above-named terms, with authority to extend the engagement on the same terms if it prove satisfactory. Three months' notice should be given on either side, if it is desired to terminate the engagement at the end of the year.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to W. PARKES, Esq., c.e., dated 23, Abingdon Street, Westminster, 22nd July 1885.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 2nd July 1885, reporting the death of Mr. N. St. B. Beardmore, Assistant Engineer on the Madras Harbour Works, and recommending the appointment of Mr. A. L. Pogson to fill the vacancy in the staff so created.

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2. In reply, I am desired to state that the Secretary of State in Council will not order the appointment of Mr. Pogson as Assistant Engineer for one year from the 1st July 1885, on the terms you mention, if the Madras Government approve of this as a permanent arrangement.
3. That Government will be informed accordingly.

ORDER—dated 19th August 1885, No. 1909 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, in continuation of G.O., No. 1693 W., dated 21st July 1885.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Mr. Pogson, Assistant Engineer
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

James I. Churchill

His Excellency,

The Right Honorable,

The Governor in Council,

Fort St. George.

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Madras Harbour.

23 Abingdon Street. S.W.

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W. Parkes Esq.

23 Abingdon Street,

Westminster.

That

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That Government will be informed
accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) Harris

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Mr. Parkes.

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