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6TH APRIL 1885, No. 844 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

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, 12th March 1885, No. 2 P.W.:—

With reference to your Public Works letter of 22nd September 1884, No. 18/2341 W., I have to inform your Excellency that Sergeant Smith, R.E., of your Public Works Department, has been detained in this country for the purpose of studying the manufacture of leaded glass, colored bricks, terra cotta, &c.

2. Sergeant Smith has for this purpose been placed on duty for a period of three months from the expiration of his privilege leave, and should, therefore, be back at Madras by the middle of May next. During this period he will receive two-thirds of his Indian pay and allowances, together with the payment of his *bond fide* travelling expenses in England.

3. The nature of the engagement made with Mr. R. L. Cox, the Architect, who has undertaken the superintendence of Sergeant C. Smith in his course of study, will be seen from the accompanying correspondence.

4. As it has not been found possible to secure a return passage by troopship for Sergeant Smith at a convenient date, a second-class passage to Madras has been taken for him in the P. and O. steamer leaving London on the 8th April 1885.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Director-General of Stores, to R. L. COX, Esq., Messrs. Lockyer, Cox and Company, 19A, Southampton Street, Fitzroy Square, W., dated India Office, S.W., 23rd January 1885, No. S.A. 210.

With reference to your letter, dated 7th instant, I have to inform you that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the payment to you of £100 for the instruction of Sergeant Smith during his detention in this country, on the understanding that you submit a satisfactory programme of the course of instruction you propose to adopt. Will you therefore be good enough to favor me, at the earliest practicable date, with this information.

2. In addition to the above mentioned your railway and other travelling expenses actually incurred will be paid you, together with an allowance of £1-1-0 per diem for subsistence while absent from London, on the terms of the annexed travelling bill.

From R. L. COX, Esq., to A. A. JOPP, Esq., dated 19A, Southampton Street, Fitzroy Square, London, W., 26th January 1885.

In reply to your letter asking me to state the programme of arrangements which I should propose to carry out with regard to Sergeant Smith, I beg to say that I should arrange for visits to, and accompanying him over, such factories as those of Messrs. Brown of Liverpool Street, Edwards of Ruabon, Godwin of Lugwardine, Lawrence of Bracknell, Malkin Edge and Company of Burslem, and if possible Doultons, for bricks, tiles and terra cotta; Messrs. Powell of Whitefriars, Lavers and Barrand of Endell Street, Heaton and Butler, and Clayton and Bell, for glasswork; Messrs. Macfarlane of Glasgow, Smith of Falkirk, Williams of Millwall, Measures of Southwark and the Blaenavon ironworks, for girders and ironwork; Messrs. Field and Macdonald of Aberdeen, Pictor of Bath and Goad of Plymouth, for stonework, besides the workshops of such large firms of builders as Cubitt, Dove and Lascelles and others.

2. I have already introductions to many of the above, and shall obtain others as the undertaking proceeds.

3. There will be visits also to buildings in course of construction, as well as those in which the results of artistic workmanship in the above trades are especially noteworthy; as well as the practical illustration of the method of leading glass for which I have already made provision, and access to the most recent books on the various subjects of which he is making a study, besides any other help towards the attainment of the knowledge he requires that I may from time to time find it in my power to offer.

ORDER—dated 6th April 1885, No. 844 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect, with reference to G.O., No. 2341 W., dated 22nd September 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Sergeant Smith, R.E.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India intimating the arrangements made for giving — a practical knowledge of the manufacture of leaded glass, colored bricks, terra cotta, &c., communicated to the Consulting Architect.

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Copy correspondence
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