

Ind. Pro. 5138 & 22.8.87

Now

For orders whether
J. H. Sells may be asked
whether suitable employment
can be found for him
Sells in the Pres. Workshops.

It does not seem
likely that much will
be the case.

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Send the order J. H. S. & V.
ask him to report.

J. H.
23/8/87.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

22nd August 1887, No. 5138.

Ordinance Department—Establishments.

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No. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 27th July 1887, No. 2353-D.

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Mr. Sells now asks for employment under Government in some other department and I am to express hope that every consideration may be given to his application.

Copies of his certificates are attached.

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Mr. J. H. Sells is thoroughly trustworthy, and understands his work as a Mechanical Engineer.

DUM-DUM,
8th October 1885.

(Signed) JAMES COLQUHOUN, Major, R.A.,
Offg. Supt., Small Arms Ammunition Factory.

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(Signed) M. T. BEATTS,
Chief Mechanical Engineer.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 22^d August 1887, No. 513.8.

Inspector-General of Ordnance.
Commissary-General.

Communicated to the Marine,
Public Works and the Military Depart-
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of report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.

„ Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
„ Commissary-General.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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To
THE MARINE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August,

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With orders

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No. . ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1887, No. 5738

Inspector-General of Ordnance.
Commissary-General.

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(True Extract.)

Alfred Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.

„ Public Works Department. ✓
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
„ Commissary-General.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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PWC No 6681

No. 2306 way 26th August/87

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found for Mr. Sells
in the Presy. P. W. Work.
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To
THE MARINE DEPARTMENT,
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Dated August,



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L. S. V. Circle
reply to or

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Handwritten signature/initials

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