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INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

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To

(Office)

Madras Triplacane

From

Beyrout

Words.

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Day.

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Official

Instructions.

of

To

(Person)

Madras
works

From

(Person)

S E 2
Circle

Chatterton is willing to
remain in Kistna another
year provided he holds
charge of a division

Word Form.

MADRAS 27-10-93

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

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At

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At

Des.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master

Recd: 30.10.93

No 1092 B d/23-10-7
 No 2372 W. d/14.9.93
 2173. C. d/23.8.93
 306. A. d/6.2.9.
 191. C. d/17.1.93
 8213. C. d/22.11.9.
 974. C. d/25.2.9.
 794. C. d/15.2.9.
 727. C. d/12.2.9.
 680. C. d/10.2.
 390. C. d/26.1.4.
 151. C. d/9.1.4.
 92. D. d/24.4.

Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),

MADRAS.

29th Sept 1893

My dear Sir,

Could not some
 arrangement be made
 by which Chatterton could
 be left another year or so
 with the D. P. W. in Kistna.

He was sent to learn practical
 Engineering - while Whitely
 took his place in the Civil
 Engineering College. -

but he has done excellent
work for Govt.
Now that Whiteley is going
to Mysore Chatterton is
ordered back to the C.E. College

This is what Atkinson says
about him:— "Chatterton
is under orders to go back to
the Engineering Col. I am
very sorry. I shall never have
any one to help me as he has
It is entirely owing to him that
the project area has been
increased from 475000 to
571000 [acres]; He tells

leave Chatterton ²⁰⁰⁴ where he
is till he ^{has} finished his experi-
ments & worked out his problem

If he has had a hand in
increasing the project area
as Atkinson says from
475000 to 571000 acres
the revenue will eventually
profit thereby to the
extent over $3\frac{1}{2}$ lacs of
rupees per annum.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 OCT 1931
MADRAS
Yours sincerely
A. Srinivasulu

Dear Sir - This seems to confirm you -
Yours truly
H. S.

me that recent experiments
convince him that all our
canals carry 30 per cent more
water than what they have
hitherto been supposed to carry.
He has in hand now a scheme
of water regulation whereby they
will be enabled without increasing
the present ancient supply to
irrigate it to 800,000 acres.
I know what you will say -
impossible! Now verrous.
without holding Atkinson
or Chatterton responsible for
the strict accuracy of the views
thus conversationally expressed,
it would I think be the
interest common sense to

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Only the paper marked
"V.E." will be sent to the
Secy. The original D.R.W.
Go. will also be returned.

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Note for US

It is presumed that C.S.
approves of the proposal to send only
the top paper & not the 3 B.O.S

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Bezvada. 10/11/34.

My dear Mr. Poice:

I hear that Chatterton
(Ex. Engr. Gudivada) is to be
sent back to the Engineering
College. I am rather pining
beyond my province in writing
to you to ask if the decision
cannot be reconsidered, but the
fact is that Chatterton is
doing an immense amount for
this District, & his removal
will I am sure cause loss
of Revenue continually.

It is entirely due to him
that 4000 acres more over
the ancient project area have

have sanctioned to be taken
at this year. This will bring
in nearly 14 lacs of Rupees
to Govt. I am confident
that if it had not been for
Chatterton that the Government
was not having thought
of having the same
hampering away at the old
idea that the project area of
475000 acres was like the
lands of the Madras & Persians.

Chatterton is just now very
busy with calculations of
the water supply in the Cochin
Belts. It is for the certain
that the result will be that they
will take up another 100000
acres or so on that side. If
he leaves the district, there

But an Enquirer of them all
Does it complete the investigation
Then he has been very busy
with an experiment in irrigation
by pumping, the result of which
will probably be that Govt
will be able to take up an
extra 10000 acres in Andivada
Taluk, at a net profit of
Rs 3 an acre. Chatterton
proposes to extend irrigation
by pumping to Divi Island
in Bunder Taluk, that would
enable us to irrigate upwards
of 50000 acres (the extent
is uncertain, some say 90000
there).

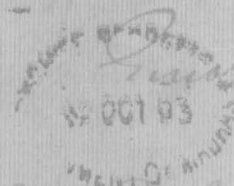
He has several other schemes
in hand, one for a reservoir
near Poyade to make use to

irrigate yet and then lay
across under the animal; the
is in cubitus because I think
I shall soon to investigate it
or consider it.

What I want like to see
and be Chatterton put on special
duty to investigate the
many projects in this district
that await a man of his
calibre. To do so I pay
out hand over fist. Finally
that I shall be more than
sorry to see him leave the
District.

Please be discreet with this
letter. The D.P.W. men are
inappreciative (I was going to
say jealous) of Chatterton.
I don't want to cause mischief
among them.
Yours sincerely
J. H. Chatterton

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Washington, D.C. May 18/03

My dear Mr. Price:

I see Chatterton is
gargled away from the
District. I am very sorry
if this is irrevocable: but
don't want to interfere
in matters that are too high
for me. In my last
letter I said that none
of the D.P.W. men
were "capable" of carrying
on Chatterton's experiments.
I may have said he in
my back. This is not that

They are not capable so
 much, as that they have
 not the water that
 electricity has in its
 electric current - just
 think that is the reason
 it is by the power all the
 points of discharge
 & the like
 I still think, I shall wish
 to see so that I can
 have a man to write
 to get a man to write
 some of the problems in
 the subject. I hope it
 will be that the Engineer

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Littered have allowed
 unreasonably large supply
 of water for use, or have
 adopted too small a coefficient
 in calculating discharges,
 the result will be an increase
 of revenue to be measured
 by loss.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Atkinson

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Current No. 421

DEPARTMENT.

From

A. J. Grundel ¹⁸⁹²
Des

No.

Dated 29th Sept 1892

Received 2^d October 1898.

Enclosures

On ²¹ 7202/53 SUBJECT.

Requesting to make &
some arrangements by which
Cha. Henton could be left
another year or so with the
D. P. W. in Hishua -

note

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With refer to
last sentence of the
Gen's note. The
papers relating to
pumping from the
upper part, the
improvement of
the boat have
been sent to the
Gen. in circulation

C
11/11/72

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There appear to be to many other reasons
wt. did not at first appear, ~~that~~ ^{that}
Ruffins & Chatterton in the Riocha
district, that I will not press for
his retention there.

I should like to know what are
the facts as to his schemes - which
are now said to be those of others.

W
to not.

W Chatterton imposes the condition
of being retained in charge of
dist. if he is kept another year
in the dist. This condition
is very impracticable to carry
out - I don't know how this is -
but the Chief Insp. says it will
be by no means an easy matter
to get him placed at the College &
strongly urges that he sh. go back
there at the end of his 2 year
practical training I am willing
to agree to the suggestion of the
Chief Insp. as to that course
he sh. agree to that course
3/11/93 J.H.S.

I now hardly say that I fully
concur in Col. Pungersich's con-
cluding recommendation, as I
have recorded my dissent from the
proposal w. the majority of the
Govt. has decided to make

W
3/10/93

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Telegram from S. S. II Cane
27.10.93

To W

For orders.

This telegram is
not a reply to anything
sent from the office at
Madras.

The last Govt. order
on the subject was that
no extension of Mr
Chatterton's employment
in the P.W.D. could
be allowed, & that
he must rejoin the
College on 1st Decr.

The papers are
at the office -

If there is no
urgency in this matter
it might be dis-
posed of on Monday.

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28/10/93

Mr. S. S. II Cane
The Secy. to Govt.

For orders

From Chatterton

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R. 3/11

The Hon. Member's notes on
transferred to the Public
Works Dept. in view to the issue
of the necessary telegram & such
other steps as may be called for.
(By order)

12/11/93
12 Oct 93
All other matters
Under Secy?
G.M.

Mr. Scire.

The original papers about
Mr. Chatterton have been
got from the P.W.D. but they
do not contain any application
from that Dept. for the
retention of Mr. C's services.

The papers about irrigation
in Gudivada Taluk are
not yet available.

Two further letters (C. Nos
417 & 421) on this subject
have been received.

This is marked as very urgent
in order that it may be
disposed of before Mr. E.
goes on tour.

12/10/93 7 Oct.

① There was a letter from Mr. Martin Esq. Esq.
whether official or semi-official I am not sure
proposing his retention in Gudivada. Ask Mr.
Harrison about it.
It would not be possible to retain Mr. C. without
the sanction of the Govt. of India & the Govt. of State &
at a time when special terms are being offered
to induce others to go. & to induce the State
it is likely that they will consent to pitch for
outsiders, untrained as an Engineer, over the man
already in the Dept. whose suffering
from loss of promotion.

I have seen no papers myself about the
scheme, but it was alluded to in those above
referred to, whereupon Mr. Harrison remarked
that the credit of the idea is due to Mr. C. Chatterton.

the production of great benefit, & his removal
would be a decided loss. Under these circumstances
I would apply to India & the Sec. of State
hoping his attention. Some of his schemes may
perhaps be found unworkable, but the officers
who know the district best, are much impressed
with the value of some of them. W. H. C.

② I don't see any reason why it
should not apply to India, as an
extension of the time during
which W. H. C. is to be attached
to the D.P.W. being transferred
to port work he is doing. This
might be done by wire. I am
strongly in favour of it. One is
wishing to come across a man in
the Presidency with ideas, & the
courage to suggest action based on
the application of science to practical
ends, that I have found in India, and a
creator of new energy. I believe
the trade will always go to a
port which has a harbour, in
preference to one that has no other
advantages. The expenditure of money
in the neighbourhood of the
port of the D.P.W. might be made at the
cost of the D.P.W. - the money
land in the neighbourhood of the
port, if it exists, & that of the
D.P.W. is much to be desired at
the disposal of that the branch
only by the D.P.W. it is proposed to
bring to the port with much more
effectively made to the D.P.W.
10/10/90

The D.P.W. scheme struck me as an absurd
one. Even if it were possible to make an inferior port
of the same size I don't think anything else is possible
the trade would not move from existing ports
to such an out of the way place, remote from all
communication & situated in swamps.

W. H. C.

22/10/93

Indt of 12-10-1893 no. 1818.

The Honorable Members' notes are
transferred to the Public Works Deptt.
in view to the issue of the necessary
telegram and such other steps as may
be called for.

(By order)

Ed. A. Bullenworth
Under Secy.

P.W.D. Deptt. 12/10.

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Public Department.

From J. N. Atkinson Esq.

No.

Dated 20 }
Received 25 } Sept. 93

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re. Mr. Chatterton's removal from
Gudivada to the Engineering College.

No one has been found to meet him
that I know of. M.L.

Mr. Keire

For Orders

Mr. Chatterton in the ordinary
course will revert to the
Professorship of Engineering
in the College of Eng. on the
1st Dec.

20 Sept.
26/9/93

I would hope.

Mr. C. is a marvellous boy, no doubt, &
has ideas; but I don't think him such an
wonder as Mr. A. does.

M.L.

So far from the "press" being "palms" of Mr.
Chatterton, they aimed to keep him in his
present place. But it is not possible. I
think Mr. A. has not been well advised in
writing this letter.

Let us see these papers. We shall be able to keep
Mr. Chatterton in his present
charge. I do not want to see
the paper connected with the
scheme for migration of Mr.
Chatterton in Gudivada. I
believe there is a large
scheme for migration by
himself.

C 26/9

26/9/93

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer
II circle dated 27th October 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

I have now
seen these papers for the
first time and cannot
too strongly urge that no
addition be allowed to the
time (two years) for which
Mr. Chatterton was originally
attached to this department.

The object with
which Mr. Chatterton was
attached to the P. W. depart-
ment was that he might
learn something of
practical engineering, but
he seems to have devoted
no small portion of his
time to criticising the
work of other and more
experienced

experienced officers, in fact to have attempted to teach where he should have been learning.

3. The fact that he has induced the collector of the District to put his name to such an astounding series of expressions of opinion as those contained in his S.O. letters of the 20th and 28th Instant would in my opinion be sufficient ground for relegating him as soon as possible to the work for which he was engaged.

4. The stipulation which he makes, that he should be kept in charge of a Division is altogether inadmissible; he appears to have been by accident thrown into the temporary charge of a Division but as Chief Engineer I should be obliged to protest against any proposal to retain so inexperienced an officer in such a position for any length of time.

5. Even were the retention

I don't know how far this is so. Hardly any papers relating to Mr. Chatterton's work have come before me, ~~whether~~ If his achievements have been such FOR ORDERS as deserve this, could hardly have been the case.

Wes
31 Oct

The expression is strong, but hardly too strong, in my opinion

Wes
31 Oct

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retention of Mr. Chatterton's services desirable per se any advantage derived from them would be outweighed by the inconvenience to the Department caused by the deputation of one of its officers for duty in an other department.

6. I understand that it is proposed to depute Mr. Whitely, who is now doing Mr. Chatterton's work in the college of Engineering, to other duty, and if Mr. Chatterton be retained in the Kistna District it will be necessary to find some other officer to take his place, which will be by no means an easy matter. I would strongly urge that the original arrangements be allowed to hold good.

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20.11 W

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1890-14-7-93.

No. 417

Est. DEPARTMENT.

From J. N. Atkinson Esq. I.E.S.

No.

Dated 28 Sep. } 1893.
Received 2 Oct }

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SUBJECT.

Re: Mr. Chatterton.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

20/10/93
From order
dorsement in the }
Public Department } (M.G. no. 1818 of 12 October 1893)
Telegram from the }
Suptg. Engr. "Circle" } (... of 27 October 1893)

His Excellency
the Governor-in-Council
sees no reason to depart
from the decision in
G.O. no. 2372 W dated
14 September 1893.

Mr Chatterton
should be

only
11/11/93
relieved in time to
admit of his reporting
at the College of Engineering
and take the
15 June 1894 -

DESPATCHED
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S.E. "Circle"
Educational Dept
Public Dept.

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CR
D.R.

No 2934. July 14th 1900

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