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8TH JANUARY 1894, No. 22 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From S. G. WOOD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 28th December 1893, No. 3314 G.

In reply to your letter No. 3134 W., dated the 5th December 1893, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the retention of the services of Mr. B. J. Mathews, Machineman and Tunneller, Periyár Irrigation Works, on a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem for such period as his services may be required not exceeding one year from the 27th June 1893.

2. Should the services of Mr. Mathews be required for a longer period, a further application for the retention of his services should be made before the 27th June 1894.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1894, No. 22 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project, with reference to G.O., No. 3133 W., dated 5th December 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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JANUARY.

Mr. B. J. Mathews

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H T Keeling Esq

Sir as I have worked under your orders a few years if I have succeeded in pleasing you and you think me worthy of your reccomendation will you kindly write for me. for employment on the Bengal Assam Railway

your Obedient servant
B J Matthews

Copies of Certificates

Bristol Docks (Engineer's office)
Underfall yard, Cumberland Road
25th November 1880 V/605-08

Benjamin Matthews has been on these works as Foreman of Excavation of Rock in the River Avon for between 3 and 4 years. I have much pleasure in stating that he has been steady and very attentive to the work and that he is a Skillful and industrious workman, well acquainted with rock drilling machines and blasting operation

(Sd) Tho. Howard
Engineer Bristol
Docks.

Palace Chambers (9 Bridge Street)
Westminster S.W.
March 27, 1885

We have pleasure in certifying that Benjamin Matthews was in our service for 3¼ years from November 1880 to February 1884 as Foreman Miner on the Ceylon Government Railway and has charge of the construction of a long Tunne

Throug

ugh hard Rock, the headings of which were driven by machinery

Matthews is a steady hard working man and during the whole period of his service with us he conducted himself our entire satisfaction.

(Sd) Thos. Nowell & Co

West of India
Portuguese Guaranteed Railway Compy Ld
Mormugao Goa
18th December 1886

Engineers office

Benjamin Matthews tunnel superintendent, joined the Company's service from Ceylon in April 1884; he left for home owing to sickness and returned to work in August 1885, He now leaves to join other work and to take charge of the Company's tunnel Machinery sold for the same. He is a first-rate workman & understands tunnel machinery and rock drilling perfectly. He has been steady and shown himself thoroughly trustworthy in responsible charge of difficult work and in a trying climate. He gets on well with the natives and has been satisfactory in every respect. It is with great pleasure that I give him this certificate and feel sure he will continue to earn the good will of his employers wherever he goes.

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(Sd) E. Stanley Pemberton
for Chief Engineer & Agent.

(True copy)

(Sd) H. T. Kaling
S. D. O Trans & Stores
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(True copy)

S. D. Evans.
Superintendent of Works
No 1 Periyar Division

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Periyar Dated 21st February/94

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From

H. T. Keeling Esquire
Sub-Divisional officer
Transport + Stores

To
The Superintendent of works
No I Periyar Division
Periyar

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr Matthews for employment on the Bengal assam Railway. I hear that it is probable that some large amount of tunnelling will have to be done there and that Machinery will be employed for the purpose. Mr Matthews would be just the man for the job, he is a hard working, trustworthy and firstrate workman. I enclose copies of three of Mr Matthews' certificates which he happens to have with him. As regards Mr Matthews' services here I cannot speak too highly. He has been here since November 188 and done most excellent work and never at a loss when in a tight place. He will be free in september next and I sincerely hope that he may obtain the employment he desires. As regards his knowledge of drilling machines it is varied.

Schrams

chrams machines he has worked for many years
d any reference to Messers Schram would be
tisfactorily answered I know as I have spoken
th them. In addition to the work done at the
laces named in the three testimonials Mr
atthews worked on the Tansa water works
ntil compelled to leave by sickness. He re-
ned from England to this Job; he was offered a
on the Kojak Tunnel but preferred this. I
say without reserve that anyone securing
Matthews services for tunnelling, quarrying or
neral work will not regret it and this I
sure both you and the chief Engineer will
ronghly endorse.

I have &c

(Sd) H. T. Keeling
S. O. O. Transport & Stores.

(True Copy)

S. D. Pears
Superintendent of Works
W. 1 Ringer division

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Superintendent of Works,
No. 1, Periyar Division.

No. 278 C.E.

Station Periyar dated 25 February 1894.

FROM, S. D. Pears Esq
Superintendent of Works,
No. I, PERIYAR DIVISION,
PERIYAR.

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TO,
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

ENCLOSURES. 3

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an applica from Mr. B. J. Mathews for employment on the Bengal Assam Railway and should be much obliged if you would be good enough to forward it with such further remarks as your own knowledge of Mr. Mathews's character and work may dispose you to add. A copy of the Sub Division officer's letter is appended with a view to furthering Mr. Mathews's chance of employment. My own acquaintance with Mr. Mathews and h

s work has now extended over
nearly as long a period as Mr. Keeling's
and enables me emphatically to
ndorse his opinion of him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

S. D. Vears
Superintendent of Works

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P. W. CURRENT No. 1565

No. I Periyar Division

From

The Supdt. of Works
No. I Periyar Divn.

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D. Madras

No. 278 CE

Dated 26 }
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Enclo. 3.

Mr. B. J. Matthews
Machinist & Tunneller
forwards application
from — for employment
on the Bengal Assam
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

B/Lext.

No. 603 W. d/ 5th March 1894

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the superintendent of Works, No. I Periyar Dn. } (Ae. No. 278 C.E. d/26th February '94)

The application will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Assam.

Supdt. of Works, P. Project.

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(Ae. 604 W. d/5th March 1894.)

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Assam.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for favorable consideration, the accompanying copies of letters from the Subdivisional officer Transport and Stores, and the Supdt. of Works No. I Periyar Project Division recommending Mr. B. J. Mathews, machine man and Tunneller on the Periyar Project

(40—2,000—11-10-93.)

Project for employment on the Assam-Bengal Railway.

2. Mr Mathews has been employed under this Government since November 1888, having been specially selected by the Secretary of State to supervise the construction of the tunnel in the Periyar Project. His original pay of Rs 300 per mensem has gradually been increased to Rs 500 per mensem in acknowledgment of the good work done by him, and he is spoken of in the very highest terms by every officer with whom he has come in contact – His services will not be required by this Government after about July next, when the tunnel will probably be completed.

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3. The papers printed with Pro: No 2395-96 Wa/29 August 1892, a copy of which is enclosed, show the estimation in which he is held by this Government.

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