Read the following:—

D/O from the Resident in Travancore dated 31 December 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

My note was not intended for H. E. & I am not sure what has been already done. Has a list of officers been sent to Travancore Govt.? if not that of course alters the circumstances of the case altogether. Please let me have this at once

11/1/96

A list of officers willing to accept service in Travancore has already been sent to the Durbar for selection and I cannot see why the Resident should have suggested officers who are not willing to go such as Pears, Keeling, Mackenzie. It is for the Durbar to choose from the officers named and to state if it agrees to the terms they ask for.

2. No officer can be lent for more than two years.

THE RESIDENCY
TRAVANCORE & COCHIN

Trevandrum
31st Decr 1895

My dear Rennygenick

Regarding a chief Engineer for Travancore — I have given the Durbar your advice to advertise.

Before coming to that and the uncertain & probably unsatisfactory result it will yield the Dewan wishes me to find out

men I more or less know the character of. Keeling I presume is also a good man but appears very junior in the list.

Will you let me know as soon as possible what you think of this; & if feasible what the conditions might be. The Dewan would of course like a longer term, but I said it was unlikely the Madras Govt would assent.

Yours sincerely
Thomson

Replied to D.O. Lr on 11-1-96.

whether the Madras Govt. will not lend a thoroughly competent officer on such terms as it thinks right and fitting for a term at least of five years.

The Travancore Govt will not grudge to pay a good man, and the Engineering work, now in hand, and more of the sort in prospect are such as to require experienced men & such as your good men would not scorn to be bussed in.

Pears I believe goes on furlough shortly & Medlicott I think you said was also going out of India. Mackenzie, I fancy, would not be averse to the present suggestion if it were made worth his while. These

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FOR ORDERS.

Officer for Travancore

Mr Johnston is ready
retire if his terms
re accepted and I
annot see why he should
t draw his Madras
pension as well as his
Travancore pay. Colonel
Bowen is drawing pension
and pay in Mysore.

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No. 271 G.L.

FROM

A. H. Garrett Esq

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures. TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 16th July 1895.

pl. 9. 2 Desp. 19.7.95

SIR,

Referring to your reminder No $\frac{1420 W}{I}$ 13.7.95 I have the honor to inform you that the only officer who has expressed his willingness to accept appointment under the Travancore Durbar is Mr. J. Inglis Executive Engineer 3rd Grade.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient St.

A. J. Romilly Executive Engineer

for Supdg. Engr. 1st Circle.

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17/7

P. W. F. G. CURRENT No. 5612
6 500—31-7-94

FROM A. H. Garrett Esqr.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE,

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rec: 22-7-95

I Circle

Mr. J. Inglis

DATED 16th
DESPATCHED 19th July 1895.
RECEIVED

NO. 271 G.L.

ENCLOSURES,

SUBJECT.

Mr. J. Inglis, Exe: Engr: 3rd grade States that — is the only Officer who has expressed his willingness to accept the appointment under the Travancore Durbar.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2025
12 AUG 95
BUCKINGHAM CANAL

S. E. P.G. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 11/180
17-8-95
P.W.D.
SECOND CIRCLE

No ~~1095~~
Forwarded to the S.E. II Circle.
A P Kunnell
Camp. Kunnapalam 10-8-95
Ex. Engr.

Office of the Executive Engineer
Cooum Improvement Scheme
Chepauk 2nd August/95

From,

T. W. S. Smyth Esquire
Executive Engineer

To,

The Dewan of Travancore

Thro'

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1420 W in the Public Works Department Madras circulating an application for an Engineer willing to accept the post of Executive Engineer with reversion to Chief Engineer to the Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore I have the honor to state that I am willing to take the appointment on the terms therein stated.

I have only to make the following stipulations

(1) That I may retain a lien on my present appointment in the Madras P.W.D. for a period of 2 years — before the expiry of which the question of my accepting permanent Service as the Successor to Mr Jacob shall be determined.

(2) That Service as Chief Engineer shall carry

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the Same claim to the extra pension of Rs 1000 as is carried by service in the Madras P.W.D. as Superintending Engineer.

(3) That I do not lose the furlough now due to me amounting to one year and four months or there abouts.

As regards my qualifications I may state that I have had experience on English Railway Construction in both Upland and Delta Systems of Irrigation and in the Roads and Buildings branch.

Among the more important works I have been employed on are the Rushikulya Project the Vaigai Bridge at Madura. The Kistna Delta System and Kistna Upland Project (as Executive Engineer) and I have just prepared estimates for the Harbour Canal and Cooum Improvement Scheme at Madras. I have also had some experience in the P.W. Secretariat.

I have now 9 years service in the P.W.D and am an Executive Engineer 3rd grade - temporary rank with no probability of reversion to Assistant Engineer

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
F W S Smyth
Executive Engineer
Cooum Improvement Scheme

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No. 220 GL

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bezwada
II CIRCLE,
Dated 20th August 1895.

From,
Major W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E. ~~Esquire,~~
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works department.
Madras.

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Sir

With reference to G.O No. 1420 W. of 13th June 1895, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Mr. F. W. S. Smyth, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Temporary rank, and to state that all the other Executive Engineers in the 2nd Circle have declined the appointment, with the exception of Messrs Malet and Marjoribanks, who have not yet replied.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
W L C Baddeley Major, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle

JM.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 6428

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Recd: 22-8-95

From
The Supdg Engineer,
II Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Dept.
Madras.

Dated 20th August 1895
No. 220 Gl

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Subject

Mr. J. W. S. Smyth Exe: Engineer Cochin [illegible] Scheme — Forwards the application of — for a transfer to Travancore Durbar on certain terms.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,
The

Dated
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Enclosures.

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SUBJECT.

To be brought up after the 31st August.

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No. 230 Gl

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bezwada.

II CIRCLE,
Dated 27th August 1895.

From,
Major W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E. ~~Esquire~~,
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No. 220 Gl.× dated 20th August 1895, I have the honour to report that Messrs. Malet, and Marjoribanks have also declined the appointment under the Travancore Durbar.

× Cho 6428 sent to CEAW on 22-8-95

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. L. C. Baddeley Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

R 26-8-95

P. W. CURRENT No. 6627

From,

the Supdg Engineer

II Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer,

P.W.D.

Madras.

Rd 29-8-95

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

II Circle.

To,

The

Dated 27 August 1895.

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No. 230 G.L.

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SUBJECT.

Appointment under the Travancore Durbar — Informing that Messrs Malet & Marjoribanks have also declined to apply for the —

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No. 1174

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE,
Bellary 17th July 1895.

FROM
C. H. T. Norfor Esqr.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.

Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1420 W. dated 13th June 1895, I have the honor to inform you that none of the Officers of the rank of Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade or above in this Circle are willing to accept the appointment under the Travancore Durbar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Norfor

Supdg. Engineer, III Circle.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 5512

From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Acw: 18.7.95

III Circle

Dated 17th July 1895.
Received

Enclosures.

No. 1174

Subject.

Informing that no Exe: Engineer is willing to accept the appointment under Travancore Durbar.

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No. 266/W

Supg. Engineers office 4th Circle
7th July 1895.

From,

J. Hannan Esqr.
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. department.

Sir,

Adverting G. O. No. 1420 W dated 13th June 1895, I have the honor to state that none of the Executive Engineers in this Circle is willing to accept the proposal for the permanent transfer to the Travancore Durbar.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt: Servant
J Hannan
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

P. L. CURRENT Rc. 5266

From

The Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle.

Aces: 10.7.55

IV Circle

Dated 7th } July 1895
Despd 8th } July 1895

No 266
W.

Transfer to the Travancore Durbar of the Services of a Competent Engineer.

Reporting that none of the Ex: Engineers in this Circle is willing to accept the proposal for —

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R 21/9

No 250
W.

Supg. Engr's Office, 4th Circle
Camp Udamalpet 26th June 1895.

From,
J. Hannan Esq
Supg. Engr, 4th Circle
Coimbatore

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1420 W dated 13th June 1895, I have the honor to bring to your notice that I understand that Mr Jopp who has lately retired from the service is anxious to get work in this Country and I am of opinion that he would be glad to take up the appointment now offered by the Travancore Government.

He is in every way fit for the appointment as he was one of the best Officers in the Department. Mr Walch late Chief Engineer also will I am sure quite agree in this opinion. He has had 18 years service in the Department and is still comparatively young being only

only 40 years of age. Mr Jopps present address can be had from Mr Walch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant.
(By order)

Normarangam.
Hd Clerk Supg. Engrs Office
4th Circle.

only 40 years of age. Mr Jopps present address can be had from Mr Walch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant.
(By order)

Normarangam.
Hd Clerk Supg. Engrs Office
4th Circle.

Dated 26th June 1895
Recd 27th

No 257

[illegible] late Chief Engineer

Refers to the qualifications of [illegible] & recommends for the appointment under the Travancore Durbar

P. W. CURRENT No. 4979

From

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Recd: 1.7.95

No. 1420 W d/ 13-6-95
928 C d/ 8-3-95

IV Circle

Mr Jopp (retired)

Dated 26th
Despd 27th } June 1895

No. 250/W

Mr Jopp, late Ex: Engineer

Reports on the qualification of — & recommends for an appointment under the Travancore Durbar

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Executive Engineer's Office Negapatam
Camp Mannargudi dated 6th July 1895

From the Executive Engineer, Negapatam

To The Superintending Engineer V. Circle

Sir

With reference to your endorsement No: 76 dated 23rd June 1895, on G.O. No: 1420 W dated 13th June 1895, I have the honour to state that I am not anxious to accept service under the Travancore State, but if the Government of Madras should consider that I shall be deputed to serve in that State, I will not hesitate to serve accordingly.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) N. Rutnasabapati
Executive Engineer

No 262 W.

To
The chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to G.O. 1420 W dated 13th June 1895.
Reminders are being sent to the other divisional officers for their replies.

16/7/95. Lt. Col. R.E.
Supg: Engineer V
Circle

17th July 1895

15-7-95

P. W. CURRENT No. 5528

From
The Supg Engineer
5th Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Accs: 18.7.95

Dated 16th }
Recd } July 1895.

V Circle
—
N. Ratnasabapati

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No. 262 W.

Letter from the Executive Engineer South Arcot Dn. Stating that he is not anxious to accept Service under the Travancore State.

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18/7/95

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Public Works Department V Circle

From J.C. Johnston Esqr
Executive Engineer Tanjore Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
V Circle Madras

Station - Tanjore
No. 2442
Dated 18th July 1895

Sir

With reference to your No: 7 G dated 23rd June 1895 regarding the transfer to the service of the Travancore Government of an Engineer from the Madras P.W.D. and which has just come to my notice, I have the honour to state that I should like to offer myself for such transfer but before doing so wish to make certain enquiries.

2. I understand that if I am accepted I shall have to retire at once from the service of the Madras Government and that my pension after 22 years of service will be Rs 4400 a year. Will this sum be paid for me in London at 1s. 9d. exchange without any prejudice whatever to the salary I draw from the Travancore Government?

This is inadmissible vide Art. 1015 A. Note 2 of the C.S.R.
1 Aug 95

It must be remembered that my Home expenses for the education of my children at present exceed this sum in sterling, so that none of my pension would

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would ever be used in this country.

3 I understand that the Travancore Government will count my past services towards pension, that is, that if I retire at 50 years of age they will give me as pension the difference between Rs 4400 and Rs 5000 for my 3 years service at $\overset{s/d}{1/9}$ thus making 5000 at 50 years of age. But if I serve beyond 50 years of age, what extra pension are they prepared to give? I shall be satisfied if I get Rs 200 for each years Service up to a total maximum of Rs 6000.

4. I am entitled now under present rules, to one years furlough and intended applying for it for next year. If I get appointed to Travancore I would postpone the furlough to 1897. Would it be convenient to the Travancore Government to give it then?

5 There are some new Leave Rules coming out shortly for the benefit of the uncovenanted Service. I do not know what these rules are, but if I continue in the service of the Madras Government these rules should become applicable to my case. Will the Travancore Government consider them as applicable to my case without any further question?

6. I have just returned from 3 months' privilege leave but have not taken the full 3 months. Will the balance of leave be carried on to my credit just as it would be if I remained in the service of the Madras Government?

7. The Madras Government allow me exchange compensation allowance. Will the Travancore Government allow me this at the same rate as that given by the Madras Government?

8 What will my salary be at commencement? the Travancore Government offer, 'according to qualifications up to Rs 900 per mensum'?

This is rather vague. My present salary is Rs 1000, + Rs 200 nearly as exchange compensation allowance, Will my expences, calculated according to Madras P.W. Rules from Tanjore to Trivandrum be paid by the Travancore Government?

9. Will the Travancore Government guarantee my employment till I am 55 years of age.

I have &c
(Sd) J.C. Johnston
Executive Engineer
Tanjore Division

No $\frac{274.W.}{\frac{23}{26}/7/95}$

To the Chief Engineer P.W. Department

× C. No 5582
Sent to CHW
on 18.7.95

in continuation of this office No: 262 W d/16th July 1895 for favour of disposal.

23/7/95

Lt. Col. R.E

Supg: Engineer V Circle

20.7.95

P. W. CURRENT No. 5758

From

Lieutt Col: C. C. Rawson R.E.
Supdg Engineer
V. Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt.

No: 274. W.

Dated 23d.
Despd 26. } July 1895
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Transfer to the
Service of the
Travancore
Government.—

Forwarding
letter from Mr Johnston
regarding the—

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Recd: 29.7.95

V Circle

Mr J. C. Johnstone

Note

This officer asks several questions, answers to which can only be given by the Travancore Govt.

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No. 187 S.E.

Madura Division,
dated 2nd July 1895.

From

J. H. Medlicott Esqre
Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 462 I.C dated 26.6.1895 on G.O. No. $\frac{1420\ W.}{13.6.95}$ I have the honor to state that I shall be glad to accept the appointment provided—

(1) that I get Rs 900 per mensem plus exchange compensation on being confirmed in the appointment.

(2) that I may have a lien on my appointment in the P.W.D. for 3 years from date of transfer to the Travancore State.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J H Medlicott
2/7.
Executive Engineer
Madura Dn.

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(2) that fur

No 313 md,

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

W. Hughes
S.E. 6c

5/7/95
OD/-

VI Circle

Mr. Medlicott

Supg. Engineer's No. 289 Md

P. W. CURRENT No. 5192

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From
J. H. Medlicott Esqr
~~The~~ Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.

Superseded 657

To
The ~~Superintending~~ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle

Recd: 8-7-95

Station Madura

Dated 2nd July 1895.

No. 187. S.E.

Enclosure.

Appointment in the Travancore Durbar:—

Stating that he is willing to accept the ——— on certain conditions.

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Camp K.1. 24th August -95

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 435, 26 AUG. 95, P.W.D., SIXTH CIRCLE.

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras

Thro'
The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle
Trichinopoly.

Refe G.O. 1420 W of 13th June -95

in re Appointment of Engineers to the Travancore State

Sir

With reference to the above I have the honour to request you to cancel my previous application (No 187 S.E. of 2-7-95) & to substitute the following.

2. In April 1896 I shall be eligible for a pension between Rs 3000/- to Rs 4000/- per annum under the rules of the recent Re-organization Scheme.

If the Government will allow me to retire under the above rules, and the Travancore State offered me the post under the conditions of G.O. No 1420 W of 13th June -95, I am prepared to accept their offer on the following terms.

(1) that I am paid Rs 900 plus exchange compensation on entering on my duties.

(2) that [illegible] allowances [illegible] at

No 459 md,
Forwarded.
W. Hughes S.E.
IV circle.
24.8.95
OD/-

1s.6d per rupee while the exchange is below that rate

(3) that any pension I may earn from the Travancore state be paid at 1s.9d per rupee while the exchange is below that rate.

3. Should the Government of Madras be pleased to recommend me for the post and to grant me the above mentioned pension, my application for the latter will be submitted as soon as I am confirmed in the appointment by the Travancore State.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J H Madriott

Executive Engineer

Madura Division

1s.6d per rupee while the exchange is below

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 1435
26 AUG. 95
P.W.D.
SIXTH CIRCLE.

P. W. CURRENT No. 6571

From,

J. H. Medlicott Esqre.
Executive Engineer, Madura Dn.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro' the Supg Engnr 6th Circle.

Recd: 27. 8. 95

Dated 24: August 1895

Appointment of Engineer to the Travancore State.

—

Consenting to accept the — on certain terms.

Within

No. 459md
24.8.95

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27.8.95

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No. 736. 2.

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

Periyar dated 19: July 1895.

From

S. D. Pears Esquire,

Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyar Division.
PERIYAR.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1420W dated 13th June /95, I have the honor to inform you that no officer in this Division is willing to accept service under Travancore Government on the terms offered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. D. Pears
Supdt. of Works
No. I Periyar Divn.

B.S.

P. W. CURRENT No. 5619

From,

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.

No. 1, Periyar Division.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Recd: 22.7.95

No. 736 E.

ENCLOSURE.

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Nil

Dated 19th July 1895
Enclosure

Service under Travancore Government — Informing that no officer in the Division is willing to accept —

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E. I. FORM No. 3 (a)—500—25-5-94.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

No. X

Ootacamund ~~Madras~~, 22d July 1895.
24th do

From Col. R. R. E. Drake-Brockman R.E.
~~THE~~ CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 1420 W. dated 13th June 1895, I have the honor to state that no Executive Engineer working directly under me is willing to accept the appointment under the Travancore Durbar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servant

F W Whitefield
for Chief Engineer
for Irrign.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 7196

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Recd: 23.9.95

To

THE Chief Engineer P. W. D.

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No.

Dated 22-7-95

Despatched 24-7-95

Received 24/7/95

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Subject.

Appointment under the Travancore Durbar – states that no Executive Engineer working directly under E. I is willing to accept the –

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O/S 362

Employ Travancore

For orders.

Mr. Medlicott's application to retire under the recent reorganisation scheme will require the sanction of the G. of India – vide Clause (V) of the Resolution recorded with G.O. 2939 W d/15 Nov. 93.

It is not known how the date for retirement – viz "April 1896" – has been arrived at by Mr. Medlicott. He entered the service on the 23 Sep. 81 – and will not, therefore, complete 15 years' service till September 1896.

There seems no bar to the question of retirement being referred to India at once, if thought desirable. vide Clause (IV) (2) of the Resolution quoted above.

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Mr. Medlicott only wants to retire in the event of

2939 W d/15-11-93

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The pay offered is not sufficient to attract an Executive Engineer of the 1st or 2nd grades. And as there is, presumably, no compensation allowance, for nothing is said about it, an Officer accepting the appointment would draw, even as Chief Engineer of Travancore, less than what he would receive as Executive Engineer 1st grade in the British Service.

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We might circulate the proposal, and enquire whether any officer of the rank of Executive Engineer 3rd grade or higher is willing to accept it.

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his services being offered to and accepted by the Travancore Government - until this matter is settled it seems unnecessary to enter into the question of his retirement.

C&WM

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List of applicants for the post of Engineer to the Travancore Government.

~~Travancore~~

List of applicants for the post of Engineer to the Travancore Government.

Name.	Conditions proposed.	Remarks.
Mr J. H. Medlicott, Ex: Engr 3d grade.	Will accept the appointment on the conditions offered by the Travancore State if Government will allow him to retire under the recent reorganisation scheme, and proposes the following terms:— (1) that he is paid Rs 900 + exchange compensation allowance. (2) that furlough allowance are paid at 1s.6.d per Rupee while the exchange is below that rate. (3) that any pension that he may earn from the Travancore State may be paid at 1s.9d per Rupee while the exchange is below that rate.	Retirement under the reorganisation scheme will require the sanction of the Govt of India.
Mr J. Inglis. Ex Engr 3d grade.	Is willing to accept the appointment.	
Mr J. W. S. Smyth. Ex. Engr 3d grade (temporary)	Is willing to accept the appointment on the conditions proposed and makes the following stipulations:— (1) that he retains a lien on his permanent appointment in the Madras P. W. Dept. for a period of two years before the expiry of which the question of accepting permanent service as the successor to Mr Jacob shall be determined. (2) that service as Chief Engineer should carry the same claim to the extra pension of Rs 1000 as is carried by service in the Madras P. W. Dept. as Supdg Engineer (3) that furlough already earned, amounting to 1 year & 4 months or thereabouts, be not forfeited.	
Mr W. Jopp, Ex Engr 2d Gd (retired)	Is willing to accept the appointment on the conditions offered.	
Mr N. Ratnasabapathy Pillay, Ex: Engr 3d grade.	Is not anxious to accept service under the Travancore State but will take the appointment if deputed by the Madras Govt.	
Mr J. C. Johnston. Ex. Engr 1st grade.	Would like to offer himself for the appointment but would first like to be informed if his pension from the Madras Govt would be paid in London × @ 1s.9d exchange. Also makes the following remarks & enquiries:— R S 2 Sep: 95 "I understand that the Travancore Govt. will count my past services towards pension, that is, that if I retire at 50 years of age they will give me as pension the difference between Rs 4400 and Rs 5000 for my three years' service at 1s.9d thus making 5000 at 50 years of age – But if I serve beyond 50 years of age, what extra pension are they prepared to give? I shall be satisfied if I get Rs 200 for each year's service up to a total maximum of Rs 6000. I am entitled now under present rules, to one years' furlough and intended applying first for next year. If I get	× This seems inadmissible under art: 1015 A. note 2. C.S.R. ~~Asks several other questions answers to which can only be given by the Travancore Govt.~~

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No. 2346 W, 21 September 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again the following

G.O. dated 13 June 1895 No. 1420 W.

Read also:—

From the Supdg Engineer I Circle (H.E. No 271 G.L. d/16.7.95)
— " — II " (" - 220 G.L d/20.8.95)
— " — II " (" " 230 G.L d/27.8.95)
— " — III " (" " 1174 d/17.7.95)
— " — IV " (" " 266 W d/7.7.95)
— " — IV " (" " 250 W d/26.6.95)
— " — V " (" . 262 W d/16.7.95)
— " — V " (" " 274 W d/23.7.95)
— " — VI (" " 459 M.D. d/24.8.95)
From the Supdt of Works, Periyar Works (" " 73 C.E. d/19.7.95)
" " Chief Engr for Irrigation (" " d/22.7.95)

W / 18 Sep

Ordered that a list of applicants for the post of Engineer to the Travancore Government be forwarded to that Government through the Political

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Department.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council would be willing to spare the services of any of the officers named, on the distinct understanding that he would be allowed a lien on his appointment in the British Service for two years at the most, after which he must retire finally or return to departmental duty –

3. This Government would, however, strongly recommend that the post be offered to Mr. Jopp, who is in every way qualified, and who, having already retired, would accept it without complications of any kind.

S. 10/9

JD 12/9/95.

CHW 11/9/95

To,
The Political dept
with list of applicants

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21 SEP. 96

R.S.

8-3-95 – No. 9282
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Applicants for the post of Engineer to the Travancore Government.

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The Hon the Chief Secretary
for favour of consideration.

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A list of officers who expressed their willingness to accept the Travancore appt. under various conditions, was sent to the Resident, vide the list marked with white tape, with G.O. No 2346 W of 21-9-95.

The offer from Travancore was circulated to all officers of the dept, & those named in the list were the only ones who volunteered.

CM
11.1.96.

I can see nothing in the file showing that Mr [illegible] is willing to accept the post

11/1/96

Note for Col. Campbell –

It is not only a question of the terms which friends may think right and fitting" but what the officers concerned are willing to accept –

These terms are found in the replies to the references made on the subject and have already been communicated to Government –

I do not think that under any circumstances an officer should be lent for more than two years; at the end of that period he should be required to choose specifically between Madras and Travancore –

I must say that I am not at all clear about helping Travancore

H.C.

Let me see papers, at once please, about the Travancore appointment. I want to shew them to W. as one of the candidates. Mr Johnston - is here.

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Dw.

The papers were called for by the chief Secretary.

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a telephone message will be sent asking for their return.

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~~Wm~~

Wm has, I believe, asked for them too.

CHS
6/1 96

Read D.O. from Resident Travancore for orders.

A list of Officers willing to accept service in Travancore has already been sent to the Durbar for selection, & I cannot see why the Resident should have suggested officers who are not willing to go such as Pears. Kelly. Macleane. It is for the Durbar to choose from the officers named & to state if they agree to the terms they ask for.

No Officer can be lent for more than two years.

Mr Johnson is ready to retire if his terms are accepted & I cannot see why he should not draw his Madras pension as well as his Travancore pay. Col: Bowler is drawing pension & pay in Mysore.

10/1/96