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Proposed transfer of
Mr. Patterson, Asst.
Supt. to ...

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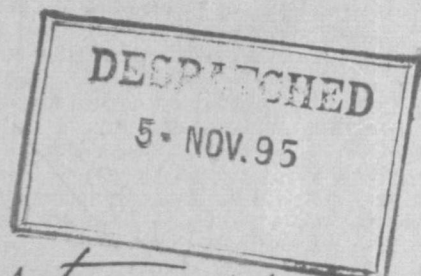
To,

The Secretary to the
Govt of India, P.W. Dept

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 2710 G dated 4 Oct
1895, I am directed to
state that His Excellency
the Governor in Council
will be glad to accept
the services of Mr. R. S.
Patterson, Assistant
Engineer, and would
prefer to do so without
giving an officer in
exchange, the department
being at present somewhat
short handed.

I have &c,



6 enclosure returned to
Govt of India P.W.

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Recd: 11.10.95

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interest in his work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for *St. Mount Smith*
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Enclosure referred to.

A.S.

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 2710 G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 4th October 1895.

Sir,

Mr. R. S. Patterson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd. grade, Punjab whose health has failed him in the dry climate of northern India has been recommended by his medical advisers to effect a transfer to a damp sea-side climate such as Madras, Bombay or Karachi. Copies of the papers relating to his case (to be returned) are herewith enclosed for perusal. Mr. Patterson desires employment in Madras, and I am to enquire whether His Excellency/the Governor would be willing to accept his services, and if so, whether or no an officer of the same or lower grade can be given in exchange. If the former, the officer should be named.

2. The Government of the Punjab states that Mr. Patterson has a very good record and has been reported to be an able and efficient Sub-Divisional officer who takes an interest

FOR ORDERS.

Proposed transfer of Mr. R. S.
Patterson, Assistant Engineer,
Punjab, to Madras

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Govt: of India, P.W. Department, No: 2710 G d/4th

October 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

I think it would be better to reply that we shall be glad to accept Mr. Patterson's services, and should prefer to do so without giving an officer in exchange, as we are somewhat short.

This is not a reply to their question. I see no objection to it - if we add that if our request cannot be entertained we can offer him in exchange. I think we must stand in some name.

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Obliged to give a
sum in exchange it would
be better not to take
Mr Patterson -

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R. S. Patterson, assistant En-
gineer, Punjab, to Madras.

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Note for His Excellency the Governor.

The Government of India inquires whether this Government would be willing to accept Mr Patterson's services, and if so, whether or no an xx can be given in exchange. If the former, the officer should be named. It will thus be seen that we are required to name an officer only if we are prepared to give one in exchange.

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I am sorry that I did not notice the alternative offered us. I approve of the answer suggested by the C. E.

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