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Consulting Architect to the Govt of Madras.

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Accepting the services of Mr G.S.T. Harris for the post of —, on the terms stated in letter from the Govt of India.

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Letter Agreeing to the terms proposed in connection with the appointment of Mr G.S.T. Harris as — and requesting that his services may be placed at the disposal of this Government.

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It will be seen that Mr. Harris accepts the appointment on condition that, for the reasons given by him in his letter of 10th June, he may be permitted to consider his position at the end of the probationary service, and that if he finds his position unfavourable, he may be allowed to rejoin the Local Administration list. If this is sanctioned, Mr. Harris will take up the appointment on probation immediately on return to duty after expiry of his present leave.

From HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., to G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, First Grade, Indian Public Works Department, care of H. S. King and Co., 45 Pall Mall, S.W., dated India Office, 5th June 1896, No. 949 P.W.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor of Madras offers you the post of Consulting Architect to that Government now vacant by the retirement of Mr. Irwin. The appointment in the first instance would be on probation for six months, your promotion going on for that period on the Local Administration list to which you belong. If you are eventually confirmed in the appointment, you will be permanently transferred to the Madras list, and subject of course to your being recommended for promotion, you will be promoted according to your standing against vacancies on that list up to the rank of Superintending Engineer, and so far as promotion depends on seniority your position will be regulated by comparison with your contemporaries on the Madras list, and not on the Administration list.

It is left to you to cancel the balance of your leave returning to India at once to take up the appointment on probation, or to take it up immediately on return to duty after expiry of your present leave.

I am to request that you will inform me as soon as possible whether you are willing to accept the appointment on these terms.

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, First Grade, Public Works Department, care of Messrs. H. S. King and Co., 45 Pall Mall, S.W., to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, Whitehall, S.W., dated 10th June 1896.

With reference to your No. 949 P.W., dated the 5th instant, informing me of the offer made me, under certain terms, by His Excellency the Governor of Madras, of the post of Consulting Architect to that Government, I have the honour to explain that I am uncertain, under the terms stated, as to what my position would be, if it were decided to retain my services, and transfer me to the Madras list, on the completion of the six months' probationary service, but it will, I have reason to think, compare unfavourably with my position at that time on the Administration list unless in the meantime my promotion to the rank of Superintending Engineer should have occurred.

Under these circumstances, I am prepared to accept the offer made me on the condition that the Governments of India and Madras will permit me to consider my position at the end of the probationary service, and if I find it unfavourable, that they will allow me to rejoin the Local Administration list. If this can be permitted, I will take up the appointment immediately on return to duty after expiry of my present leave.

ORDER—No. 2278 W., dated 10th August 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to accept the services of Mr. G. S. T. Harris on the terms stated in the letter from the Government of India recorded above.

2. The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

[Here enter No. 2279 W., dated 10th August 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 18th July 1896, No. 1795 G.

With reference to correspondence ending with Public Works Department telegram No. 1355 G., dated 1st June 1896, I am directed to forward copy of the correspondence noted on the margin, from which it will be seen that Mr. G. S. T. Harris, Executive Engineer, accepts the offer of the appointment of Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras on condition that, for the reasons stated in his letter, he may be permitted to consider his position at the end of his probationary service, and that if he finds it unfavourable he may be allowed to rejoin the Local Administration list.

Letter No. 1017 P.W., dated 12th June 1896, from the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, and its enclosures.

2. Mr. Harris is still an Executive Engineer, first grade, on the Local Administration list, and will probably not have been permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer on that list when the time arrives for confirmation in his appointment as Consulting Architect, Madras.

Properly speaking, the officer who is confirmed in this appointment as an Executive Engineer against the Madras sanctioned scale should obtain further promotion wholly on that list; consequently, he would not ordinarily be promoted to Superintending Engineer before his contemporaries on that list. Mr. Harris' promotion to Superintending Engineer rank would probably be retarded by adhering strictly to the above rule; and the Government of India would be willing, if the Government of Madras see no objection, that he should receive promotion to Superintending Engineer, third class, supernumerary, on the Madras list, at the same time that he would have obtained such promotion, whether temporary or permanent on the Local Administration list, although counting, while still an Executive Engineer, against the Madras scale in accordance with the terms of the sanction of the Secretary of State to the post. His subsequent promotion, after confirmation as Superintending Engineer, third class, would be regulated by that of his contemporaries on the Madras list, as was done in Mr. Irwin's case.

3. If this is agreed to, it will be probably unnecessary for Mr. Harris to consider his position at the end of his term of probation.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Secretary ~~to the Government of India~~, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., 12th June 1896, No. 1017 P.W.

With reference to your letter of the 7th May 1896, No. 1115 G., I transmit herewith copy of correspondence with Mr. G. S. T. Harris, Executive Engineer in the Indian Public Works Department in regard to the offer made to him by the Government of Madras of the post of Consulting Architect.

Letter to Mr. Harris of 5th June 1896.
" from Mr. Harris of 10th June 1896.

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Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. No. 2278 W., 10th Aug. 1896.

AUGUST.

Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

Accepting the services of Mr. G. S. T. Harris for the post of —, on the terms stated in letter from the Government of India.

No. 2279 W., 10TH AUGUST 1896.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1795 G., dated 18th July 1896, on the subject of the acceptance by Mr. G. S. T. Harris of the post of Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, and to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees to the terms proposed.

2. I am to request that the services of Mr. Harris may now be placed at the disposal of this Government, and that he be directed to join for duty as early as possible.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
10th August 1896.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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Agreeing to the terms proposed in connection with the appointment of Mr. G. S. T. Harris as —, and requesting that his services may be placed at the disposal of this Government.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1795 *G.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 18th July 1896.

Sir,

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Letter No.P.W.1017 dated 12th June 1896 from the Secretary, Public Works Department India Office, and its enclosures.

2. Mr.Harris is still an Executive Engineer 1st grade on the Local Administration List, and will probably not have been permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer on that list when the time arrives for confirmation in his appointment as Consulting Architect, Madras.

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3. If this is agreed to it will be probably unnecessary for Mr. Harris to consider his position at the end of his term of probation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Correspondence referred to in paragraph 1.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

12th June 1896.

P.W. 1017.

Dear Sir,

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Letter to Mr. Harris of 5th June 1896.
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It will be seen that Mr. Harris accepts the appointment on condition that, for the reasons given by him in his letter of 10th June, he may be permitted to consider his position at the end of the probationary service, and that if he finds his position unfavourable he may be allowed to rejoin the Local Administration List. If this is sanctioned Mr. Harris will take up the appointment on probation immediately on return to duty after expiry of his present leave.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) Charles Franks

for Secretary, Public Works Deptt.

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

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India Office

5th June 1896.

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It is left to you to cancel the balance of your leave returning to India at once to take up the appointment on probation, or to take it up immediately on return to duty after expiry of your present leave.

I am to request that you will inform me as soon as possible whether you are willing to accept the appointment on these terms.

I am,Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Horace Walpole.

G.S.T.Harris Esq.

Executive Engineer,1st grade,

Indian Public Works Department.

C/O H.S.King and Company 45 Pall Mall, S.W.

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To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,S.W.

From

Mr.G.S.T.Harris,
Executive Engineer 1st grade,D.P.W.,
C/O Messrs.H.S.King and Company,
45 Pall Mall,S.W.

Dated 10th June 1896.

Sir,

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Under these circumstances,I am prepared to accept the offer made me on the condition that the Governments of India,and Madras,will permit me to consider my position at the end of the probationary service, and if I find it unfavourable,that they will allow me to rejoin the Local Administration List- if this can be permitted,I will take up the appointment immediately on return to duty after expiry of my present leave.

I have,etc.,

(Sd) George Harris.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

From the Government of India, P.W. Department, No. 1795 G, dated 18th July 1896.

I think the terms proposed by the Govt. of India should be accepted
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FOR ORDERS.

It will be seen that it is proposed to give Mr. Harris his promotion to Superintending Engineer, at the time he would have received it if he had remained on his own list.

2. This will not interfere with Madras officers, as, on his attaining the rank of Superintending Engineer, he will be extra to the scale. His introduction on the list of Executive Engineers, 1st grade, will also immediately not affect local promotions to this grade, as there are already 5 vacancies in the grade, which cannot be all filled till 23rd September 1898. It is not till that date, that the 5th man on the list of Executive Engineers, 2nd grade, will be qualified for promotion under the time rule.

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Conditions of appointment of Mr. Harris as Consulting Architect

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No 2278 W. dated 10 August 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Government of India, P. W. Department } (H. No. 1795 G. dt 18 July 1896).

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2 The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

The Examiner, P. W. accounts.
" Consulting Architect.

Dested 19/8/96 (H. No. 2279 W dt 10 Augt. 96)

To

The Secretary to the
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P. W. Department

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