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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3352 W

DATED 23rd November 1896.



[Despatch Abstract.]
Sub Conductor Hearne, Superior, Passing
orders on despatch from the Secretary of State
Sanctioning ^{the} deputation of — to England for
^{a period of 3 months} for the purpose of following a course of training
in the management of electric machinery.

Accepting, for reasons stated, the sanction of the Secretary
of State to Sub Conductor Hearne's deputation to
England for the purpose of following a course of
training in the management of electric machinery,
and stating that ~~Sub Conductor Hearne~~ has
been directed on arrival in England to report
himself at the India Office for orders.

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Passing orders on despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the deputation of — to England, for a period of twelve months for the purpose of following a course of training in the management of electric machinery.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 8th October 1896, No. 4, Public Works.

I have received your Excellency's Public Works letter, No. 20, dated the 24th August 1896, proposing to depute Sub-Conductor Hearne, a Supervisor in your Public Works Department, to England for the purpose of following a course of training in the management of electric machinery.

2. I sanction the deputation of Sub-Conductor Hearne as proposed, for the period of twelve months, if your Excellency considers it desirable, and on hearing that orders have been given him to proceed to this country, I will cause arrangements to be made for his course of study.

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ORDER—No. 3352 W., dated 23rd November 1896.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the foregoing despatch will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for Sub-Conductor Hearne's information.

2. His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be requested to arrange for the grant to Sub-Conductor Hearne of a passage to England by an early troopship.

3. On arrival in England, Sub-Conductor Hearne will report himself at the India Office for orders.

[Here enter No. ³⁶/_{3352 W.}, dated 23rd November 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of

G.O., No. 2446 W., dated 24th August 1896.

„ Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, with copy of

G.O., No. 2446 W., dated 24th August 1896,

for the information of H.E. the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for India.No. ³⁶/_{3352 W.}, dated 23rd November 1896.

ACCEPTING, for reasons stated, the sanction of the Secretary of State to Sub-Conductor Hearne's deputation to England for the purpose of following a course of training in the management of electric machinery, and stating that he has been directed, on arrival in England, to report himself at the India Office for orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 4, Public Works, dated 8th October 1896, sanctioning the deputation to England of Sub-Conductor S. Hearne, a Supervisor in our Public Works Department, for a period of twelve months, for the purpose of following a course of training in the management of electric machinery, and at the same time inviting our attention to a suggestion by the Consulting Engineer at the India Office that it would be better to send out a man of considerable experience with the first plant, arranging with him that he should put it up and then remain in our service.

2. With reference to the Consulting Engineer's suggestion, we have the honour to observe that the man sent out would probably be a specialist, and would know little about ordinary engineering, and that it would be impossible to keep him constantly employed on electrical works. He could also only be employed on our establishment in a temporary capacity, and as such it would be difficult to retain his services. On the whole, we consider that the arrangement proposed by us would be preferable. In Sub-Conductor Hearne, we shall have a man trained in electric lighting and machinery, who is also acquainted with ordinary engineering work on which he will usually be employed, but whose services can always be made available in the event of its being advisable to carry out any electric lighting work.

3. We therefore accept your Lordship's sanction to Sub-Conductor Hearne's deputation, and have requested the military authorities to provide him with a passage to England by an early troopship.

4. Sub-Conductor Hearne has been directed, on arrival in England, to report himself at the India Office for orders.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd November 1896.

Sub Condr. Hearn's
deputation to England P.W. DEPARTMENT.

no 3352 ✓ 7 23 November 1896
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Despatch from the Secy of State for India
no 4 of 8-10-96

READ the following

Paras 1 & 2 of the
foregoing despatch will be
communicated to the Supy Genl
IV Circle for Sub Condr.
Hearn's information -

2. H.S. The Lt. Genl Comd
the Forces will be requested
to arrange for the grant to
Sub Cont Hearn of a passage
to England by an early
troopship -

3. On arrival in England
Sub Cont Hearn will report
himself at the India office
for orders.

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To Mr. Secy. India the S. of S. for I.

My Lord,

We have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt

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S.S. IV Circle

Gen. P.W. Secy
with copy of S.S.
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Dr. Adl. Genl Hearn
command - with file -
for the information of
H.S. the Lt Genl Comd

copy to Sub Condr Hearn
Mr R. A. Butlerfield
Richmond Road Bangalore

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of your Lordship's despatch
No 4 Public Works dated 8th
Oct^r 1896, sanctioning the
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India Office for orders.

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Deputation to England

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Despatch from the Secy of State N. 480 & Public Works
dated 8 October 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

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would probably be a special-
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would be difficult to
retain his services. On
the whole, I think, the
arrangement proposed by
this Government is better

As under present arrangements, the
lighting is to be installed by a private
firm, I think the engagement of the Sec.
is a strong one. His conclusion shd.
be accepted and the India Office shd. be
informed accordingly.

A. H.
7.11.96

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Report in ad. regarding the management
on that he was really to make

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will have a man trained
in electric lighting, who is
also acquainted with ordinary
engineering work in which
he will usually be employed,
but whose services can always
be made available in the
event of it being advisable
to carry out any electric
lighting work.

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Current No. 9732

Order

The Secretary of State
having accorded a Con-
ditional sanction to the
proposed deputation of
Sub-Conductor Hearne to
England for a course of
training in the management
of electric machinery, a
note has to be drawn up for
the information of His
Excellency on the merits
of the alternative plan
suggested by the Consulting
Engineer to the India Office -
Should it be finally decided to
adopt this plan, the
tenders invited by the Consulting
Architects for lighting Govt. Houses
at Madras and Quindry by electricity
(vide this Office Memo No. 19932
d/21.4.96 and the advertisement
in the Gazette of the 19.5.96, page
777) would be unnecessary.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9732

Order

From

The Secretary of State

No. 980

Dated 8.10.96

Received 29.10.96

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Sub Conductor Hearne,
Supervisor: Sanctioning
the deputation of
to England for the purpose
of following a course of
training in the management
of electric machinery

CHIEF SECRETARY

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

CHIEF SECRETARY

NOTE BY THE CONSULTING ENGINEER AT THE INDIA OFFICE:

DATED 17th SEPTEMBER 1896.

I think the man should have 12 months in this country, perhaps in the shops of some Public Company supplying Electric Light.

But I should have thought it better to send out a man of considerable experience with the first plant ordered, arranging with him that he should put it up, and then remain in the service of the Government of Madras. He could teach men there.

3.11.96

CHIEF SECRETARY
26-OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON. 8th OCTOBER 1896.

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PUBLIC WORKS,

No. 4.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

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Public Works Letter, No.20, dated the
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2. I sanction the deputation of
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the period of 12 months, if Your
Excellency considers it desirable, and
on hearing that orders have been given
him to proceed to this Country I will
cause arrangements to be made for his
course of study.

3. I forward, however, for your
consideration, a copy of a note by the
Consulting Engineer to this Office who
suggests the alternative plan of
obtaining the Services of an Officer
properly qualified to attend to the
working

Dated 17th September 1896.

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Note by the Consulting
Engineer India Office, dated
17th Sept 1896.

Referred to in Madras
Public Works Despatch
No. 4 dated 8th Oct 1896.
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that the suggestion of the
Consulting Engineer at the
India Office could be
adopted with advantage -
The ^{man he proposes} would have to be paid
high, and that would
counterbalance, in all
probability, the gain derived
from putting up the machinery
departmentally - and as
it is suggested that he
should remain in the
service of the Government
of Madras, the Government
would have to maintain
permanently a man who
would not be fit for
other duty after completing
the installations the working
of which would not ~~be~~
require the ^{exclusive} services of a
highly paid individual.

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working and maintenance of Electric
lighting Machinery.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

George Hamilton

Nov 9732
 Dear Sir
 The man that was with me
 yesterday & yesterday &
 then both about advising
 regarding me in some of
 business at New York
 concerning employment in district
 office. He was not I presume
 employed in the present
 work of the S.O.D. & I
 a temporary hand it was
 he applied to some of his
 friends. On the 1st of
 March the manager in
 person of the firm in both
 the London & New York
 has a man known to Charles
 regarding nothing at all in the
 department in which I am engaged
 on what he was really to

No. 9.

Public Works,

8th October 1896.

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Letter to Fort St. George,

No. 4.

Read 26/10/96
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