

Public Works (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 3490 W.

DATED 5. December
1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Boiler Inspector communicating with
remarks to the officers concerned and to the
Local and Municipal and Financial Deptts
Govt of India order forwarding copy of a telegram
from the Secretary of State sanctioning the pro-
posed appointment of a — for this Presidency.*

DECEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, the 13th November 1896, No. 4899-Ex.

Read—Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 10th November 1896, received on the 11th November 1896.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 4269-Ex., dated the 7th October 1896.
Ordered also, that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.(Signed) R. M. DANE,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1782.

Copy, with a copy of the Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 290, dated the 7th ultimo, forwarded to the Government of Madras, in continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 1641, dated the 20th idem, with the intimation that the Government of India authorise the selection of a European for the post.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC),
CALCUTTA, 19th November 1896.(Signed) L. M. THORNTON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.), to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, the 7th October 1896, No. 290.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of the papers entered in the annexed list regarding the proposed creation of an appointment of Boiler Inspector for the Madras Presidency under section 3 of the Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, III of 1893.

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be paid by the municipalities concerned. It was stated that, deducting contributions thus levied from the four municipalities possessing water-works, and also the fees to be recovered from the owners of boilers and engines in the City of Madras, the net charge to Provincial Revenues would be Rs. 5,440 a year; and that, as water-works and drainage schemes were extended to other municipalities, additional contributions would be paid and the charge to Provincial funds would be proportionately reduced.

3. We suggested to the Madras Government—(1) that the practice followed in Upper India of employing officers of the Locomotive Department of railways on the duty of inspecting boilers and prime-movers, and remunerating them for this work by fees, might be adopted in the Madras Presidency; and (2) that considering that the majority of the Boiler Inspectors employed in Calcutta and Bombay were not paid at a higher rate than Rs. 350 a month, the pay of the proposed appointment in Madras might be fixed at Rs. 300—20—500, unless the local Government were able to enhance the inspection fees so as to cover the cost of the appointment on the pay recommended by them. The local Government, however, have not been able to accept these suggestions. They have stated in their letter No. 1662-W., dated the 4th June 1896, that it was not likely that efficient supervision of the steam-boilers and prime-movers in the Madras Presidency could be secured at a less cost than that proposed by them; and they explained that, if their scheme were sanctioned, the charge to Provincial Revenues would, for the present, amount to Rs. 4,940 per annum. His Excellency the Governor in Council has, however, since accepted the further suggestion made by the Government of India that the pay of the Boiler Inspector in the Madras Presidency should, for the present, be fixed at Rs. 500 a month. We consider it inexpedient to pay that officer at a higher rate until the fees and contributions to be recovered for the inspection of boilers more nearly approach the expenditure involved. Under this arrangement the cost to Provincial Revenues will, for the present, be Rs. 3,344 per annum, as shown below:—

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Total ...	523 "

or 6,276 per annum.

Travelling allowance (for nine months) ...	1,800
Contingencies ...	328

Grand Total ... 8,404

Deduct contributions and fees—

Four Municipalities ...	2,500
City of Madras ...	2,560
	5,060

Net charge to Provincial Revenues ... 3,344

4. We submit the above scheme for your Lordship's sanction, and, as we have not considered it necessary to anticipate your decision as requested by the Government of Madras, we solicit that your Lordship's orders may be communicated to us by telegraph.

No. 4269-Ex.

* Original papers returned.

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(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.Telegram from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, Viceroy's Camp, to the Secretary to the Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 11th November 1896.
Following telegram received from Secretary of State, dated 10th November. Begins: "Your Commerce Despatch No. 290, 7th October last. Madras Boiler Inspector. Proposal sanctioned." Ends.

No. 3490 W., 5TH DECEMBER 1896.

Telegram from H. T. WALTERS, Esq., Boiler Inspector, B.B. & C.I. Railway, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Byculla, 1st December 1896, No. 4474 C.

Will accept appointment offered. Letter follows. Age 33.

ORDER—No. 3490 W., dated 5th December 1896.

Communicated to the officers concerned and the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments.

2. The Government will now proceed to appoint the Inspector, and on this officer joining for duty, the Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act III of 1893 will be brought into force, as provided by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the said Act.

3. The Sanitary Engineer will report the date from which the notification should have effect. He will also report the date to be fixed under section 4, after which no boiler should be used without a license.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Engineer.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Notes
Act III of 1893.

Sections.

Sec: 1. (2) ... Act to come into force on such day as the Govt may, by notification in the G.O. Gazette, direct.

Sec 3. (1) ... May appoint such persons to be inspectors, &c.

Sec: 4 ... After such day as the Govt may, by notification in the G.O. Gazette, fix in this behalf, no boiler to be used without a license.

Sec 14 ... Govt may by notification direct that from a date specified no boiler shall be used unless it is in the direct and immediate management of a person certified under this Act to be competent for the charge thereof.

Sec: 23 ... Govt may make rules.

Dates.

5th July '95 p. 107. G.O. Gazette. Act brought into force into effect from 1st April '95. Proposed notifications and orders published.

9th July '95 p. 770. Rules under the Act brought into force. Notified A. Inspector vested with powers under the Act.

" B. 1st July 1895 fixed as the date after which no boiler shall be used without a license.

16th July '95 p. 804. 30th Nov^r '95. Substitute for 1st July '95.

27th Aug " p. 971. 30th Nov^r '95 fixed as date for bringing into force.

19th Nov^r .. p. 1312. 1st Aug: '96 do do

4th Aug '96 p. 949 Act put in force till further orders.

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W India's letter no. 1641 of
20 Oct 96 (No 3199 wd 17 Nov 96)
Do - no. 4899 in 2/13 Nov 96.

The sanction of the
G. of I having now been
received to the appoint-
ment of a Boiler Inspector
on a salary of Rs 500 per
mensem, and to the selection
of an European for the
post, it remains to
draw up a minute of
appointments, and to fix
the date for the intro-
duction of the Act.

No person has yet been
finally selected for the
post. The names of 5
applicants were put
forward in the Secretary's
note of 10-8-96 (Hag B)
and since then, Mr.
Jain - Boiler Engineer -
has applied -

All the applications
are tied together in the
separate bundle at the
bottom of the file together
with the tabular state-
ment of particulars -

Mr. Jones is of
the opinion that six months

Print emergently

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
P. No. 3498 of 5th December 1896.
Boiler Inspector

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Govt of India,
Home Dept. } (H.E. No. 1782 of 19.11.96)

Telegram from Mr. H. J. Walters, 1st Dec.

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C.S.

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The Sanitary Engineer ✓
" Accountant Genl ✓
" Local & Municipal Dept ✓
" Financial Dept ✓

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10680

Order

From

The Govt of India.

Finance & Commerce Dept.

No. 4899 &c.

Dated 12. 11. 96

Received 24. 11. 96

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Boiler Inspector:

Forwarding Copy of telegram
from the Secretary of State
Sanctioning the appointment
of a — on Rs 500 a month
for the Madras Presidency

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	5098	W	5.7.95
	1547	W	26.6.95
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	1342	W	7.6.95
	310	W	6.6.95
	2998	W	5.6.95
	2238	W	22.5.95
	778	W	1.5.95
	1630	C	23.4.95
	915	W	22.4.95
	1364	C	29.3.95
	606	C	15.2.95
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 290 OF 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

TO
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN.

" G. S. WHITE.

" J. WESTLAND.

" J. WOODBURN.

" M. D. CHALMERS.

" E. H. H. COLLEN.

" A. C. TREVOR.

No. 4269-Ex.

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By order,

W. S. MEYER,

Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Schedule of Papers.

1. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1163, dated the 29th May 1895, and enclosure.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 1010, dated the 2nd July 1895.
3. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2490-W., dated the 9th October 1895, and enclosure.
4. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2695-W., dated the 29th October 1895.
5. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 1937, dated the 7th December 1895, and enclosures.
6. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 3291-W., dated the 30th December 1895.
7. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 386, dated the 29th February 1896.
8. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1662-W., dated the 4th June 1896.
9. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 1204, dated the 27th July 1896.
10. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2460-W., dated the 25th August 1896.

Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCE AND COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.

FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 290.

Dated Simla, the 7th October 1896.

Received

Submitting for sanction a proposal that an appointment of Boiler Inspector on a salary of Rs. 500 a month should be created for the Madras Presidency.

Telegram dated the 11th November 1896.

From ——— Viceroy's Camp
From ——— Private Secy. to H.E. the Viceroy.
To ——— Simla
To ——— Finance

Following telegram received from
Secretary of State, dated 10th November 1896.
Your Commerce Despatch No. 290, 7th
October last. Madras Boiler Inspector.
Proposal sanctioned. Ead.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

Class. <i>XP</i>	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.				Monthly Local No. <i>14</i>
To Station <i>Madras Epory</i>	From Station <i>Byculla</i>				
Words. <i>39/6</i>	Day. <i>1</i>	Hrs. <i>17</i>	Minutes. <i>45</i>	Official Instructions. <i>Urgent</i>	
To (Person) <i>Col Campbell</i>	From (Person) <i>H. J. Walters</i>				

NT No. *10921*

Col Campbell *Byculla* *legance*
J R C. Chief Engr
11 Dept Kilpauk

H. J. Walters
Bombay

No 4474 C Mill

No.

Accept appointment

Offered letter follows

12.96

Age 33

2.12.96



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RECD. FROM	L. N.	SENT TO	L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By		At Hrs. Mts. By	

Postmaster. *PH*

SUBJECT.

Mr Inspector.

Accepting the appointment of offered to him.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10921

Telegram

From Mr: A. J. Waltero
Bombay

No.

Dated 1. 12. 96

Received 2. 12. 96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Boiler Inspector.

Accepting the
appointment of—
offered to him.

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee)
is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.	A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary "	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.	
Urgent "	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.	

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.



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613-4D	24-7-95 ✓
593D	18-7-95 ✓
1696W	10-7-95 ✓
1659W	6-7-95 ✓
509D	5-7-95 ✓
1549W	26-6-95 ✓
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2359W	1-9-90 ✓
606C	15-2-95 ✓
1228	9-8-78 ✓
1490C	6-4-95 ✓
1405C	2-4-95 ✓
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(Sd.)

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the secretion of a European for the post.

By order,

L. M. Thornton

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

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(Public) }
Calcutta, the 19th Nov 1896. } *MB*