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DATED 24th August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr G. S. T. Harris: Comts: to — and to the Examiner
Orders of the Govt of India on certain questions in Con-
nection with his appointment as Consg: Architect direct-
that the Government be requested to transfer him
permanently to the Madras list and recommend
the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 to the Officer
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Stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council has resolved to confirm — in the appointment of Consulting Architect to Government; requesting that he may be permanently transferred to the Madras list; and recommending that Mr. Harris be granted a local allowance of Rs. 100 from the date of his joining the post until such time as he draws the emoluments of a Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

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LETTER—from

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

To

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

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 1911, dated 19th July 1897, I am directed to state that Mr. Harris having expressed his willingness to be confirmed in the post of Consulting Architect if he is recommended for a local allowance of Rs. 100 under paragraph 26, chapter III, Volume I, of the Public Works Code, and is promoted on confirmation to the rank held by Mr. deWinton, His Excellency the Governor in Council has resolved to confirm him in the appointment. I am accordingly to request that Mr. Harris may now be permanently transferred to the Madras list.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that, as Mr. Harris has, in addition to designing work, to supervise the construction and repair of public buildings at the Presidency town and to exercise the functions of a Superintendent of Works, this Government considers that he is fully entitled to the local allowance of Rs. 100 admissible under paragraph 26, chapter III, Volume I, of the Public Works Code. His Excellency the Governor in Council strongly recommends that Mr. Harris be granted the allowance from the 22nd October 1896—the date of his joining the post—until such time as he draws the emoluments of a Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

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

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

OOTACAMUND,
24th August 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 2325 W., 24th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Mr. G. S. T. Harris

Communicating to — and to the Examiner, the orders of the Government of India on certain questions connected with his appointment as Consulting Architect; directing that that Government be requested to transfer him permanently to the Madras list; and recommending the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 to that officer while holding the post of Consulting Architect with the rank of Executive Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th July 1897, No. 1911 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1381 W., dated 25th May 1897, forwarding, with remarks, copy of a letter from Mr. G. S. T. Harris, in which he enquires with reference to the proposal to confirm him in the post of Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, whether he will be granted a local allowance of Rs. 100, under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, paragraph 26, and whether on confirmation he will be linked with Mr. deWinton for purposes of promotion.

2. In reply I am directed to invite attention to the letters noted in the margin, which show the terms on which the appointment of Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras was sanctioned by the Secretary of State. These terms were fully explained to the Government of Madras in Public Works Department letters, Nos. 529 G., dated 28th February 1896, and 1795 G., dated 18th July 1896, and to Mr. Harris through the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, in Public Works Department letter, No. 1115 G., dated 7th May 1896.

Public Works Department letter, No. 1558 G., dated 16th October 1885.
Public Works Department letter, No. 297 G., dated 22nd February 1886.
Public Works Department letter, No. 720 G., dated 4th May 1886.

Under the above orders Mr. Harris cannot, without the sanction of the Secretary of State, be granted a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem while holding the post of Consulting Architect with the rank of Executive Engineer. If, however, the Madras Government desire to make a special recommendation that such an allowance is necessary and should be granted, their recommendations will be taken into consideration by this Government with a view to deciding whether it should be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

3. In regard to the question of Mr. Harris' promotion to Superintending Engineer, I am to state that directly he is permanently transferred to the Madras list, it is for the Government of Madras to settle whether, compared with his contemporaries on that list, he ought to be a Superintending Engineer or not. The intention of the orders is that Mr. Harris' promotion to Superintending Engineer should be, at the outset, regulated by his position on the Madras list as decided by the Government of Madras, or by that on the Local Administrations list as decided by the Government of India, whichever is the most favourable to him.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter, I am to state that the Government of India are pleased to sanction the extension of Mr. Harris' term of probation by three months.

Memorandum, No. 1030 D., dated 4th August 1897.
Office-note from the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 7th August 1897, No. 1311

Order—No. 2325 W., dated 24th August 1897.

The letter from the Government of India read above will be communicated to Mr. Harris, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 1380 W., dated 25th May 1897.

2. Mr. Harris having expressed his willingness to be confirmed in the appointment of Consulting Architect to Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to so confirm him, and the Government of India will accordingly be requested to transfer him permanently to the Madras list.

3. The grant to Mr. Harris, while holding the post of Consulting Architect with the rank of Executive Engineer, of a local allowance of Rs. 100, will be recommended to the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 2326 W., dated 24th August 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Confirmation of Mr Harris in the appointment of Consty Architect

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Under date the~~

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of India, No. 1911 G dated 19th July 97.

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Office Note from the Consulting Architect No. 1311 dated 7th August 1897.

No. 2325 W D/24-8-97

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3. The grant to Mr Harris while

I am not sure that the terms defining Mr. Harris's position in the Department, and our points above, where will Mr. Harris be placed on the list? Is he to be a Supernumerary Asst. Engineer, or is his name to be recorded above that of Mr. De Winton and below Major Baddeley's?

A.S.H 14.8.97

Appd. A.S.H 16.8.97

18/8/97

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H.E. 13-8-97 14-8-97 Hon. 17/8/97

local allowance & promotion

while holding the post of Consulting Architect with the rank of Executive Engineer, of a local allowance of Rs 100 will be recommended to the Govt. of India.

W.

(Hr. No W 9 August 1897).

To No 2326 W 9/24-8-97

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1911 dated 19th July 1897, I am directed to state that Mr. Harris having expressed his willingness to be confirmed in the post of Consulting Architect if he is recommended for a local allowance of Rs 100 under para 26, Chap. III, Vol. I of the P. W. Code, and is promoted on confirmation to the rank held by Mr de Lionton, His Excy. the Governor in Council has resolved to confirm him in the appointment.

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To The Consg. Architect to Govt:
" Examnr., P. W. Accts.

Ahhd.
A.S.H
16.8.97

I am accordingly to request that Mr Harris may now be permanently transferred to the Madras List.

2. With reference to para 2 of your letter under reply, I am directed to state that as Mr. Harris has, in addition to designing work, to supervise the construction and repair of public buildings at the Residency Town, and to exercise the functions of a Suptdt. of Works, this Govt. considers that he is fully entitled to the local allowance of Rs 100 admissible under para 26, Chap. III, Vol. I of the P. W. Code. His Excy. the Governor in Council strongly recommends that Mr. Harris be granted the allowance from the 22nd Oct. 96 — the date of his joining the post — until such time as he draws the emoluments of a Suptg. Engr., 3rd class.

13/8/97

C.H.M.S. 13.8.97 W.

X Note Mr Harris cannot draw the local allowance when he gets promoted to Suptg. Engr. 3rd class, vide para 15, Chap I, Vol. I of the Code. PWD.

PWD.

P. W. 20.

2. In remarks as regard the local allowance & promotion

P. W. D.

Note for His Excellency the Governor

With reference to His Excellency's rescript dated 14th instant, it is submitted that Mr Harris has expressed his willingness to be confirmed as Consulting Architect if he is promoted to the rank held by Mr de Winton. Mr de Winton being a Suptg. Engineer, 3rd Class, sub pro. tem., Mr Harris will be promoted to the same rank as soon as he is transferred to the Madras List.

As Mr Harris was promoted to Executive Engineer 1st Grade on 18th August 1892 while Mr de Winton did not reach that rank till 1st October 1893, the former will be placed on the list above the latter. As long as Mr Harris holds the rank of Suptg. Engineer he will be treated as Supernumerary, and will not count against the Madras scale.

Mr Harris will be placed below.

On the assumption that Mr. Harris accepts the position as defined in this Note, I frame the draft order and letter.

A.S.H. 16.8.97

Issue 19/8/97 Mr.

Rw

C.S. Mem shows he is and is to be confirmed. File after issue CMC 19-8-97

H.E. 14.8.97 R 17.8.97

P. W. 29.
1,000—27-4-97.

a. re remarks as regards the local allowance & promotion

below Major Baddeley as the latter was promoted to the Supts. Engineer class permanently on 1st Octr. 96.

14/8/97
W.

Pur.

Cypher
14.8.97

Please look through the file & let me know whether it is clear that Mr Harris, when promoted to S.E. will be supernumerary to Cons. Architects establishment

Clerk
2.8.97

Pur.

It is clear that Mr Harris, when promoted to S.E. will be supernumerary, this being in accordance with the terms of the Secretary of State's sanction to the appointment of Cons. Architects as explained by the Govt. of India in the last sentence of para 2 of their letter (Flagged U)

3.8.97

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14/8/97

W.

Rec.

Cash'd 14.8.97

Govt. of India's letter No: 1911 E dy 19.7.97

No 29.

Before deciding whether or not he should express his willingness to be confirmed in the post of Consulting Architect, Mr G.S.T. Harris solicited information on the following points:—

(A) Whether from the date of joining his appointment, viz 29th October 1896, he would be recommended by the Secretary of State for a local allowance of Rs. 100 admissible under para 26, Chapter III, Volume I of the S.W. Code, in consideration of the fact of his exercising the powers of a Superintendent of Works.

(B) Whether in the event of his being confirmed, he would be promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Sub. pro. tem, the rank held by his Contemporary Mr de Winton.

These questions were referred

with remarks as regards the local allowance & promotion

P. W. 29.
1,000—27-4-97.

referred to the Govt. of India.

In reply, that Govt. states

As regards Question A (local allowance)

that if the Madras Govt. makes a special recommendation that the allowance asked for is necessary and should be granted, it will be considered whether such recommendation should be forwarded for the favorable Consideration of the Secretary of State, and

As regards Question B (promotion)

that the point is one for this Govt. to settle.

There is perhaps no doubt that this Govt. will strongly advocate the grant of the local allowance, having already supported Mr. Harris in Connection with a more important Claim he brought forward in November last, viz that he should be promoted to the rank of S.E. 3rd class, supernumerary, with effect from the date on which he assumed Charge of the Office of

(a) Hagg 5'

of C.A. (1st de letter to the Govt. of India No. 3597 W dy (a) 14.12.96).

It is also clear that Mr. Harris on Confirmation in the post of C.A., is, under the terms of his probationary Appointment as set for the in the Govt. of India letter recorded as G.O. 2278 W dy (b) 10.8.96,

(b) Hagg 'A'

entitled to the same rank as that of his Contemporary Mr. deWinton.

Submitted, therefore, that the Govt. of India letter quoted at the head of this note be Communicated to Mr. Harris with reference (c) to G.O. No. 1380 W dy 25.5.97, and with the intimation that the grant of the local allowance applied for in his office note No. 28 dated 2nd April 1897 will be recommended to the Govt. of India and that if Confirmed as

(c) Hagg 'H'

Consulting

the remarks as regard the local allowance & promotion

Consulting Architects, he would be promoted from the date of such Confirmation to the rank held by his Contemporary for Retention.

Mr. Harris may also be requested to report at once whether on the above conditions, he is willing to be confirmed in this post.

JK
2.8.97

CW.

Perhaps this reference might be referred to Mr. Harris before a note is drafted. If it is presumed that, should promotion be got, he will not count against the Cadre of Supt. Engineers as his Madras list.

JK
CWW
2.8.97.
9/8/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8342

Order

From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 1311

Dated 7th August 1897

Received 9-8-97

Registered 23.8.97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Mr. G. S. T. Harris is willing to be confirmed in the post of Consulting Architect on the terms proposed by Govt.

GS.
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re the remarks as regard the

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CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. R. No. 784 6 AUG 97

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund 4th August 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To

G. S. J. Harris Esq.
C. A. to Govt.

With reference to G. O. No. 1380 W dated 25th May 1897, please say whether you are willing to be confirmed in the post of Consulting Architect, should the Government decide to recommend you for a local allowance under para 26, Chapter III, Volume I of the P. W. Code, and to promote you from the date of your confirmation to

(48—1,000—17-12-95.)

P. W. 29.

to the rank held by
Mr W. B. Lewinton.

4/8/97
W

C.A.B.S.
3.8.97.

S. W
No. 1311 J: 7 August 1897

On these terms I am willing to be continued in the post of Consulting Architect.

Leo Lovell
6/8/97 C.A. to Govt

Urgent

No. 1030 D

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund ~~Madras,~~ 4 August 1897.

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Remarks as regards the

to the rank held by Mr.
W.B. de Winton.

(22) Mr. W

D.V. 8/97

Public works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7836

C.F.

From The Govt: of India P.W.D

Order

No. 1711 G

Dated 19th July 1897

Received 27-7-97

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SUBJECT.

Mr. G.S.S. Harris, Consty: Architect. Draws attention to certain letters from that Govt re: the terms on which the appointment of the Consty: Architect to the Govt of Madras was sanctioned by the Secy of State with remarks as regard the local allowance & promotion

P. W. 29.
1,000—27-4-97.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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(3) G.O. 2278 W 10-8-96, Flag 'A'

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

G H Walker

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying :-

Nil.

S.s.S.