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1. Draft G. O. appd.

2. I presume from the fact that Col. Campbell does **From**

not within the recommendations marked A in Col.

Hutch's letter of 20.7.97, that G.C. does not think

Order

It is further stated that Capt. Cathbert was, for the firing of the guns of Alaska
on the coast, 28th 1899

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Ordered that the following telegram

No. 1473

be sent to the Right Hon^{ble} the Secy,

of State for India:—

To Vacivior, London

"birth reference to Pituitos

Madras Govt's Despatch N^o. (Mentagra)

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February 11th East (Rubori)

please detain Sergeant Cuthbert

on duty in England (Hammogs)

until

October 31st next (Dirasi)

to enable him to (Doliolum)

complete his training in electric lighting."

Dated 24th August 1897

Received

Registered

~~Enclosures~~

Spare copies

SUBJECT

Submitting for disposal a
letter of: 5. 8. 97 from Overseer
Sergt. Cuthbert requesting
that he may be allowed to
remain in England until the
End of October 1897.

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" Gen. - P. W. Aub

W. R. S. 4/3

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AE. 26.8.57

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No.	Date.
L.C. No. 113W	11-2-97
" 1052C	22-2-97
" 849C	10-2-97
" 565C	28-1-97
" 539C	27-1-97
" 163W	19-1-97
" 4208C	17-11-96
" 3748C	27-10-96
" 3925C	6-11-96
" 4456C	1-10-96
" 686D	10-7-96
" 538D	24-6-96

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4.8.97.

Major Proff

V. Pressing



School of Electricity. S.M.E.
Chatham 5th August-1897.

The
Consulting Architect to Government
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

Sir.
I beg to report that in accordance with the recommendation contained in G.O. No. 413W. 11 Feby '97, I am now undergoing a course of electricity at the above School.

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Owing however to the course of instruction not commencing before 17th June, the electric lighting portion of it will not be finished before the end of October, but, nevertheless, I have received orders from the India office, to hold myself in readiness to return to India by one of the first two ships submitted to the sailing in September, the reason being that Chief Eng. P. had no orders for extension of my leave having in favor of been received from India.

Despatch - I would therefore beg to request that I may be allowed to remain here until the end of October, so that I may have the benefit of the complete course of instruction in electric lighting, which would otherwise be lost if I am recalled at an earlier date.

In enclosing copy of correspondence on the subject, I would beg to point out that the first two troopships sail about 16th Sept + 1st Oct respectively.

I am, Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
R. Culthbert Sergeant
1st grade Overseer P.W.D.

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For Orders.

Serjt. Cuthbert
proceeded to England
on 6 months leave,
which expired on the
22nd or 23rd of this
month, but it
appears from the present
reports that he is
to wait for a troop-
ship, and that he
will embark about
on 16th Sept or 1st
Oct - He desires
permission to remain
in England until
31st Oct, to complete
his training in electric
lighting -

If this be
approved, it will
be necessary to ask
the Serjt. to state by

wire to obtain him
on duty in England
until the end of
Oct. - There appears
to be no time to
make the request
by letter.

Cs
24/8/97

Ans
26.8.97

Yrs. truly
Secy of State


24/8/97

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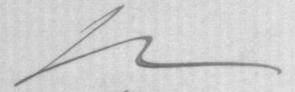
For orders whether
Supt. Canterbury request
to be put through a
course of electricity while
in England, may be
recommended to the
Council of State -

He is an overseer
1st grade, & is proceeding
to England on 6 months
furlough, the object
being to leave his
motherless children
with friends at home.

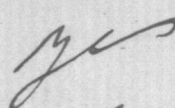
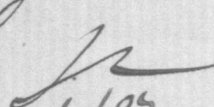
Sub Comd. Heame
is to be taught all
about electric lighting
machinery, & it would
be an advantage for
him if Supt. Cuthbert
were given a special
course of electricity,
more especially in
the erection & testing
of lighting con-
ductions. Cs
25/8/97

This can be recommended if it obtains the approval of the State

I do not think it
desirable that the
Catholics should be
the first to move
it will be of my wish
if any are to be in the
Depart


2/8/97

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For favour of orders
whether the telegram may
now ^{be} issued and a reply to H.C.
in the terms of your note may
be submitted afterwards.



2/9/97

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Note for H.E. the Governor

With reference to H.E.'s
second remark on the accompa-
nying draft telegram to the
Secretary of State which has
been despatched, I beg to state
that I do not consider it desirable
that Sergt. Louthbert should
go through the Firing Mines
course, as it would be of very
little, if any, use to him in
this Department.

2/9/97
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This should be attached with
the telegram which may now
be numbered. Maj 10/9/97

Maj