

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

^{15th} March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

W. H. J. Keeling, Esq. Engineer

Supposing that H.E. the Govt. in Council have no objection to place his services at the disposal of the ~~Director of the~~ Govt. Indian on application being made for the transfer of his services temporarily for employment in Egypt.

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READ the following:—

D.O. from Mr. H. T. Keeling D 14.2.99

Circulated to

H.R. the Governor, ✓

FOR ORDERS..

*Mr. H. T. Keeling, Esq.
Engineer, 3rd Grade, now in
England on 2 years furlough
applies for permission to take
up temporary employment
in Egypt, under the Inspector
General of Irrigation there,
in connection with certain
great Nile works which are
under construction.*

*The undersigned
strongly recommends that
Mr. Keeling's request be
complied with for the
following reasons:—*

*(1) he will certainly
better his prospects & it is
hardly fair to him to stand
in his way in a matter
of this kind*

*Appd.
A.S.H.
11.3.99*

(2) he may, after some years service, return to India after having acquired experience which may be of value to the Govt. & the Dept.

Mr. Keeling, if temporarily transferred, will be on Foreign service of the first kind & he will come under the conditions laid down in section 1 of Chap XXXVII of the Civil Service Regulations.

Mr. Keeling will presumably be employed under the Egyptian Govt., as the offer is made by the Inspector General of Irrigation & is dated from the "P. W. Ministry, Cairo".

If this is the case, he will, under Art 827 of the C. S. Regulations have to contribute for pension ^{only} & not for leave as well.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 26

From

Mr. W. J. Keeling

No.

Dated 14-2-99

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Enclosures 1

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Regarding his appointment in Egypt.

D.W. Ministry Cairo
Egypt. 4/2/99

"we have two large works
going on in Egypt at present
& I have the good fortune to be
the Engineer in charge of them
they are.

- (i) a dam across the Nile at
Assuan with sluices fitted
with Stoney's gates &
- (ii) an open weir across the Nile
at Assut with regulating gates.
The Assut weir is for regulating
purposes only but the Assuan
dam will form a reservoir.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
% ISTHMIAN, LONDON.

ISTHMIAN CLUB,
105 PICCADILLY. W.

14.2.99.

Dear Mr. Weston.

I received a copy
of your d.o to Walker last
night. I also received a letter
from W. J. Wilson the Inspector
General of Irrigation in Egypt
of which I enclose an excerpt.
I called at the India office

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105 PICCADILLY. W.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
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know at present how long the
work is likely to last but I
understand from Mr. A. Minnie
son, who is one of the assistants,
that it is expected to take 6-7
years. But I have no definite
information on this point.
Even the terms of Wilson's
letter you will see that

Public works (189) Department.

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From

Mr. W. D. Keeling

I would strongly recommend
that Mr. Keeling's application
to be allowed to take employment
in Egypt in connection with
the great Nile works be
sanctioned.

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and
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Mr. Keeling will
himself have to arrange
about the payment - to
Govt. of his pensionary
contribution under Art.
826 of the C. S. Regulations.
Immediately his services
are transferred, he must
place himself in com-
-munication with the
Examiner under Art 827

Regarding his
appointment in
Egypt.

a permanent vacancy is created
which can be filled by promotion
& recruitment. I hope you will
put the matter to the trustees as
soon as you can. Bearing
in mind the concluding sentences
of his letter to the trustees do I think
I do not see how he can
consistently & reasonably object
to my being seconded as to object
would spoil my chance of
bettering my prospects which
are, to put it mildly, in India
exceedingly dim. Regarding