

Political (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cour. to the Road in Travancore & Cochin a Memo
from the Pub Works Dept. observing that the
services of the executive Engineer Mr. A.T. Macken-
zie can be spared for employment under the
Cochin ~~Division~~, if the Darbaa can wait till
his return from furlough and accept the terms
proposed by him.

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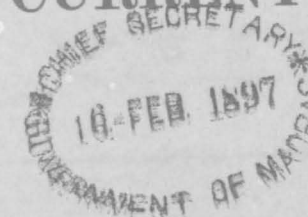
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Public Works Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 244



From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

Encl. No. 432 of 18-2-97
Order

Referred to the
Public Works Department.

Ref: one No. 412

Madras
Chief Secretary

Dated 12th February 1897

Received 16th 19-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Applicant for the loan for about
four years of an officer of the Madras P.W.D.
for employment as Chief Engineer in
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No 203

6th February 1897

To

P. Rajagopala Chari, Esq
Dewan of Cochin

J. A. Nicholson, Esquire,
Ag: British Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

I am directed by His Highness the Raja to request that you will be good enough to advise the Madras Government to lend His Highness the services of an officer of the Madras Public Works Department for a period of about four years for employment as Chief Engineer in this State.

2. The appointment of Chief Engineer has fallen vacant by the death of Mr. W. H. Hudson who had held it continuously for about 20 years. The present Assistant Engineer Mr. Browning is considered for too young and inexperienced to be appointed to the responsible post of Chief Engineer. Mr. Browning has put in a service of only a year and half as an Assistant Engineer.

3. Mr. Hudson was drawing a pay of Rs 550, as Chief Engineer, plus Rs 100 as

The East India Company

from him, and it is not intended that the ^{next} Chief Engineer shall have anything to do with forests. The whole pay of Rs 800 a month is however available. Mr. Hudson was also entitled to exchange compensation allowance under the rules in force for the time being in the British service. He was also drawing a fixed travelling allowance of Rs 150 a month.

4. His Highness wishes to have for the appointment an officer of the grade of Executive Engineer in the British service. It seems that there are three grades of Executive Engineers who draw Rs 700, 850 and 1000 per mensem respectively. An officer of the highest grade this State cannot afford to have, but if an officer is chosen from either of the two lower grades, His Highness is prepared to give him as pay Rs 150 or 200 more than the pay of the grade to which he belongs.

The officer will of course get exchange compensation allowance: and he will be allowed to draw travelling allowance according to the scale which would apply to him in the British service. The Cochin State will also pay direct to the accountant General, Madras, the usual pensionary contribution on account of the officer lent. The Chief Engineer if he provided with a suitable bungalow free for will be Trichur.

5. His Highness feels no doubt that the Madras Government will select for him an officer of tried merit and ability and one who would be able to serve the State effectively for the full period of four years.

I have &c.
(sigd) P. Rajagopalachari
Dewan

(True copy)

J. M. Maholun

Ag: Resident.

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Bm

Ref: a/c No. 412

CURRENT NO 244

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Tiruvandram, 12 February 1897.

From

F. A. Nicholson Esquire

To

Ag: Resident in Travancore and Cochin

The Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward herewith for the favourable consideration of Government copy of letter no. 203 dated 6th instant from the Dewan of Cochin applying for the loan for about four years of the services of an officer of the Madras Publicworks Department of the grade of Executive Engineer, 2nd or 3rd class, for employment as Chief Engineer of the state. The Durbar is prepared to give him a salary of Rs 150 or Rs 200 in excess of his British pay and pensionary contribution thereon, besides free quarters. It will also grant him exchange compensation and travelling allowances according to the rules in force in British India.

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The matter was discussed with me by His Highness the Raja while he was at Madras and subsequently

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subsequently and the present proposal which has
my concurrence is the outcome of the wishes of the Durbar
for a thoroughly trained and effective officer. I beg
that it may meet with the approval of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

J. A. Nicholson.

Asst. Resident.

By

By

Political (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 345

From

The P. W. Dept.

No. 1407C.

Order No. 175 of 17-3-97

Communicated to the
Resident in Travancore and
Cochin with reference to his
letter Ref. on C. No. 412 of the
2nd ultimo.

Dated 11th
Received 12th
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SUBJECT.

Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, Exe. Eng.

Returning papers, with the
remark that — can be
spared for employment
under the Cochin Durbar.

Re Resd. in T. & C.
(of current and enclosure No. 2)

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Yours

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No. 3672

P. W. D.

CHINGLEPUT DIVISION OFFICE,

Camp,

1st March 1897.

From

A. J. Mackenzie Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPUT DIVISION.

TO

THE

Chief Engineer.
Public Works Deptt.

thru
The Supy Engineer & Civil

SIR,

Enclosures. 2

I have the honor to acknowledge & to return herewith the papers forwarded with your no. 1164 C of 25th Feb. 1897, & received on 28th idem.

2. Before answering I must inform you that I have applied, as you are aware, for 6 months leave on medical certificate. I appeared before a Medical Board on 26th Feb. & was recommended for leave for 8 months. I presume this difference is not of sufficient consequence to alter the expressed willingness of H. H. the Maharaja to wait for my services; but nevertheless I greatly regret it, as I had not contemplated it, and it may cause trouble in making a further reference in the matter. It is however useless on my part to go against the opinion of the Board & I shall therefore

be unable to return to India till November.

Assuming that His Highness the Maharaja is willing to wait for my services till November I shall be glad to take up the appointment on a salary of Rs 200 more than my present pay. I venture however to make a few observations to avoid misapprehension.

- 1) Exchange Compensation will no doubt be calculated upon the enhanced pay of Rs 1050.
- 2) Tent will be supplied as in the British service.
- 3) I understand that a free furnished house is to be provided.

4) Mention is made in the Dewan's letter of a term of 4 years. I have every wish and, humanly speaking, every intention of remaining in the appointment for about that period; but it is easily conceivable, though I think improbable, that circumstances might arise which would cause the matter to appear differently. I therefore request that there may be no formal agreement for a fixed period.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
A. Mackenzie

Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division

P. W. D.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT DIVISION.

TO

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Copy of a note by His Excellency
the Governor, dated 8th March 1897.

"The Government of Cochin should
be asked if they are willing to accept
Mr Mackenzie's services on the terms
proposed by him in his letter No. 3672
of 1st March 1897."

for

No. 1407c

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 11th March 1897

Endorsement from the Political Department, No. 432 dated 18th February 1897.

Returned to the Political Department with the remark that the services of Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, can be spared for employment under the Kochin Darbar, if the Darbar can wait until his return from furlough in November next, and if it is willing to accept his services on the terms proposed by him in his letter No. 3672 dated 1st March 1897, forwarded herewith.

J. H. Campbell Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary.



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From The Honble Col. D. McNeil
Campbell.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be
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in Travancore, for the service
of an officer of the D.P.W.
for the post of Chief Engineer
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the Resident in Worcester
of the service of an officer
of the D.O.W of the post
of Chief Clerk Cochran
I have been in D.O. communication*

Dear
Tom, but tell
me please I can
nothing and the postman
I should please be on
your return for further
details on the 1st & 2nd

Cochran

Please let me have the
Oreida's application & how
in form

Mr. Hall,
Dear Cassie

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