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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 224, Political, dated 30th March 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trivandrum, 27th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 262.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the favourable consideration of Government, copy of an application, dated 16th ultimo, from the Diwan of Cochin, for the loan for a period of five years of the services of an officer of the grade of Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey. As a preliminary to the settlement of the State on approved principles, the need for which has long been felt and was recognised by Government in its order, No. 615, dated 17th September 1897, reviewing the last administration report, His Highness the Raja is very anxious to proceed with the initial measure of a scientific survey as early as possible, but no competent hands are locally available, and it is for many reasons inadvisable to entrust the work to the Public Works Department of the State. Hence the present application.

2. It will be observed that if the Diwan is allowed to suggest a name, he would nominate M.R.Ry. P. R. Narayana Aiyar, on the distinct understanding, however, that Mr. Cardozo thinks well of him. In a subsequent communication in answer to my letter on this subject the Diwan has informed me that the Darbar is prepared to offer the officer selected an initial salary of Rs. 500 per mensem with pensionary contribution, to rise subsequently to Rs. 700 by annual increments of Rs. 50.

3. It appears to me desirable to secure (if possible) the services of an officer who has had some experience of the Western Coast.

Enclosure.

From M.R.Ry. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, Diwan of Cochin, to the Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Ernakulam, 16th December 1897.

You may remember that one of the matters now being pressed upon His Highness' attention by the Madras Government is a Revenue Survey and Settlement. I am directed by His Highness to inform you that the advice of the Madras Government in this matter is fully and cordially accepted by His Highness. As early as the 21st May last, I addressed a demi-official communication to the then acting British Resident, Mr. Nicholson, telling him that we shall have to apply very soon for the loan of the services of a special officer of the rank of an Assistant Superintendent of the Revenue Survey. You may also remember that, some time ago, I did myself the pleasure of submitting to you a copy of a printed memorandum on the revenue system now in force in the Cochin State, prepared with special reference to the Chittur taluk and by one of my most reliable revenue officers, the present acting Peishkar of the Southern division.

2. Would you do me the favour of putting yourself in communication demi-officially with the Madras Government to lend His Highness, say, for five years, the services of an officer of the grade of an Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey. If I am allowed to suggest a name, I beg to suggest the name of Mr. P. R. Narayana Iyer, who, I understand, is an efficient and reliable officer. But I beg that it may be distinctly understood that this is only a suggestion, and that if this officer is to be lent to us, it should be only after ascertaining that Mr. Cardozo thinks well of him.

3. The Kole survey in the Trichur taluk, and the Narakkal survey in the Cochin taluk, are proceeding under the direction of the Acting Chief Engineer. You will, I have no doubt, agree with me that, with his multifarious work, Mr. Browning will not be able to exercise any effective supervision even over the small survey party now working. If, therefore, the special officer now applied for is obtained soon, it will considerably strengthen my hands.

4. Of course, I am aware that, when the Revenue Survey and Settlement work begins in the State, it will necessarily mean a considerable increase to the work of the Diwan, but that of course cannot be helped; and I have no doubt that, with your advice and support, I shall be able to get through it all.

Endorsement No. 288.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

3rd February 1898.

Endorsement No. 585.

Referred to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for very early remarks.

Fort St. George,
7th February 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

From H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., C.I.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 24th February 1898, No. 21-G.

I have the honour to report that Mr. Narayana Aiyar is not willing to take the appointment in Cochin. His reply to the offer is enclosed.

2. The services of another officer, Mr. J. Thompson, who is next above Mr. Narayana Aiyar on the list, can be placed at the disposal of the Cochin Government on the terms mentioned in the Resident's letter. Mr. Thompson, who can be strongly recommended and has had much experience of Survey work on the West Coast, is now at Cannanore. Arrangements can be made to spare his services at any date after 1st March 1898.

Endorsement No. 484.

Transferred to the Political Department.

Fort St. George,
1st March 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

Memorandum No. 623.

The Revenue Department is requested to ascertain whether Mr. J. Thompson would be willing to accept the appointment.

Fort St. George,
9th March 1898.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

From H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., C.I.E., Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th March 1898, No. 33-G.

I have the honour to report that Mr. Thompson is willing to accept the offer of employment for five years under the Cochin Government on the terms offered by His Highness the Raja.

Endorsement R. No. 585.

Transferred to the Political Department, with reference to its memorandum, No. 623, dated 9th March 1898.

Fort St. George,
19th March 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

Order—Mis. No. 224, Political, dated 30th March 1898.

The letters from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 21-G, dated 24th February 1898, and No. 33-G, dated 16th March 1898, will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Revenue Department.

Read—also the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 2148, Revenue, dated 19th May 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Superintendent, Madras Survey, No. 45-G, dated 21st April 1898.

Abstract.—Reporting that Mr. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, Madras Survey, is available for employment as Forest Boundary Settlement officer in place of Mr. Lushington.

Telegram from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 7th May 1898.
Darbar accepts Thompson begs order early report himself.

Order—Mis. No. 2148, Revenue, dated 19th May 1898.

The Cochin Darbar having accepted Mr. Thompson's services, the Superintendent, Madras Survey, is requested to report if any other Survey officer is available for forest settlement work in place of Mr. Lushington.

2. The necessary orders for the transfer of Mr. Thompson's services to Cochin will issue in the Political Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Madras Survey.
„ Political Department.

Order—No. 358, Political, dated 26th May 1898.

With reference to article 806 of the Civil Service Regulations, His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the transfer to the Cochin Darbar of the services of Mr. J. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for a period of five years on a salary of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 700, in addition to the usual pensionary contribution.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Accountant-General.

Endorsement—No. 359, Political, dated 26th May 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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CURRENT No. 704

From The Revenue Depth

Order

Mis. No. 2148

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the Supt. Madras Survey to report if any other survey officer besides Mr Thompson is available for forest Settlement work in the place of Mr. Lushington, now on leave, and stating that the necessary orders for the transfer of Mr. Thompson's services to Cochin will issue in the Political Deptt.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Transfer of Mr. Thompson's Services to the Cochin State.

FOR ORDERS.

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Resd's letter (flagged) P
in GD. 224 Pol. D 30-3-98.
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The Darbar Cochin having asked for the services of an officer of the grade of Asst. Supt. Revenue Survey to take charge of the Settlement work of the State the services of Acting Second Class Assistant Superintendent Mr. G. Thompson were offered to and accepted by the Darbar. [vide Telegram in G.O. No. 2148, Revenue, dated 19th May 1898] Mr. Thompson has also expressed his willingness to have his services

transferred [vide letter of the Supt. Madras Survey in G.O. No. 224, Political, dated 30th March 1898] and the Revenue Department in the current read above asks that the necessary orders may issue in Political.

2. Para 2 of the Resident's letter Ref. on C. No. 262, dated 27th January 1898 contains the terms on which the Diwan proposes employing Mr. Thompson, viz:- "an "initial salary of Rs 500 per mensem with pensionary Contribution to rise subsequently to Rs 700 by annual increments of Rs 50." Mr. Thompson ~~proposed to be appointed~~, is in receipt of Rs 425 per mensem and it is a point for orders whether the Sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary for his appointment. Article 806 of the C.S.R contains the conditions

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G.O. No. 224, Poll., dt 30.3.98
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* He is acting in the Second Class pay 425 this salary is apparently 300 + 85 = 385

under which an officer may be transferred to Foreign Service. ~~It will be~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Thompson's case comes under Clause (ii) (a) of the Article. Mr. Thompson satisfies Clause (iii) of the article having been appointed to the service in August 1869. No reference to India for sanction would in his case be necessary provided his salary in Cochin did not exceed the limit laid down in Clause (iii) (2) of the same article ~~which applies to his case~~. The limit to his salary in Cochin should, ~~if is submitted~~, be placed at that of an officer discharging similar duties in British India, i.e. of a Deputy Superintendent the salary of the lowest grade of which office is Rs 750.

3. Under para 2 (b) of G. of India Proceedings No. 2847 dated 11th August 1886

~~No~~ reference to India is therefore necessary.

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G.O. No. 823 Poll. dt 3.9.1886

the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary for the employment of a European in a native State, but this order it is submitted, does not apply in the case of Mr Thompson who it is believed is not a European.

3. The following order is accordingly submitted for approval.

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This does not apply in the case of an officer deputed to Foreign Service
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P.S.

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