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SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from
the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, agreeing to the
terms proposed by the
Madras Govt. for the
temporary engagement of
a native person acquainted
with the details of the
process of taking ink
impressions of inscriptions
of the establishment of
the Govt Epigraphist,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 12 January, 1894.

No.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of the Government of Madras, No 651, dated 17th August 1893, on a letter from the Government Epigraphist, Bangalore, No 265 of the 7th July 1893, (copies of which have been furnished by Dr. Hultzsch), relative to the application of Mr H.P.C. Bell, the Government Archaeological Commissioner of this Colony, for the temporary engagement of a native peon fully acquainted with the details of the process of taking ink-impressions of inscriptions, whether on stone or metal plates, for the purpose of imparting his knowledge to the workmen on his staff,- I am directed to inform you that this Government gladly avails itself of the terms approved by the Government of Madras, on which a skilled workman on the staff of the Government Epigraphist, can be spared for three months, for this purpose.

2. I am to state that this Government will be prepared to defray the cost of the man's journey from India and back, and will pay him an allowance of Fifteen rupees a month, for the three months during which he will be engaged by the Archaeological Commissioner, together with
batta

The Chief Secretary to Government,

(Public Works Department),

Fort St. George,

Madras.

batta at the rate of one rupee a day when travelling :-
which are the terms already agreed on by Mr Bell and Dr.
Hultzsch.

3. As there may be some difficulty in procuring the
necessary materials, (special paper, ink, brushes, &c.),
in Ceylon, it would be well that the workman sent should
bring over with him a supply of these articles, the cost
of which will be met by this Government.

4. The months of June, July and August being the
best season for work in that part of the island in which
the Commission is engaged, I am to request that the peon
sent may receive orders to leave India in such time as
will enable him to commence operations here, under Mr
Bell's instructions, at the commencement of June next.

5. I am to add that Dr Hultzsch has further sti-
pulated that his peon may be permitted to retain for the
Government Epigraphist's Office in Bangalore, two good
impressions of every Tamil and Sanskrit inscription copied
during his stay in the island, on the understanding that
none of these inscriptions will be published in India,
but that Dr Hultzsch will send to Mr Bell any papers he
may prepare concerning them, for publication in this
Colony. I am to inform you that in view of this under-
standing, the Government will ~~under~~ accept the condition
stipulated ^{for} by Dr Hultzsch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. L. Crawford
for Colonial Secretary.