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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr J. K. Bhatnagar I.C.S.

Placing the services of
— at the disposal of the P. S. Home
Dept. for employment in Benar. Copy
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G.O., &c., Nos. 312, 313, 11th March 1899.

MARCH.

Mr. J. K. Batten, I.C.S.

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for employment in Berar. Copy to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 1st March 1899.

Number 124 Establishments. Government of India will be glad if services of Mr. J. K. Batten, Indian Civil Service, are placed at disposal this department for employment in Berar. He will hold substantively a Deputy Commissionership on Rs. 1,666 and officiate for the present in District and Sessions Judgeship, Berar, substantive pay of which is Rs. 1,833. If his services are available and Mr. Batten is willing to accept, please direct him to report himself to Resident, Hyderabad, with as little delay as possible.

ORDER—No. 312, Public, dated 11th March 1899.

The services of Mr. John Kaye Batten, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, for employment in Berar.

2. Mr. Batten will, on being relieved of his present appointment, report himself to the Resident at Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To J. K. Batten, Esq., I.C.S.,
the Accountant-General,
the Resident at Hyderabad, with C.L.
Gazette (paragraph 1 only).

ENDORSEMENT—No. 313, Public, dated 11th March 1899.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

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Chief Secretary.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 312, 313, PUBLIC, DATED
11TH MARCH 1899.

[**SUBJECT.**—Placing the services of Mr. J. K. Batten, I.C.S., at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, for employment in Berar.]

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. C. M. Rivaz, I.C.S., Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. ARUNDEL, C.S.I., I.C.S., Member of Council, Madras.
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"I am to ask you whether you are willing to accept the temporary vacancy. Please address your reply to Forbes as I shall be away at Calcutta."

V.S.M.—16-2-99.

C. M. SCHWIST—17-2-99.

Issue.

G. STOKES—17-2-99.

[Issued as demi-official, 17th February 1899.]

K.W. 312, 313, PUBLIC, 11TH MARCH 1899.

Dem-official—from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector, North Arcot.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated Camp Kaveripal, the 22nd February 1899.

"In reply to Mr. Stokes' demi-official letter dated the 17th instant I have the honor to state that I am willing to accept the temporary vacancy of Officiating Sessions Judge in Berar as mentioned in the letter."

The Hon'ble Mr. Attorney.

I arranged with His Excellency to reply myself to Mr. Batten. I have the honor to forward the following telegram:—

"Your demi-official 8th. This Government will give sanction."

A. T. A. [BURNHAM]—25-2-99.

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 1st March 1899.
No. 124-Establishments.

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H.M.—

C.M.S.—2-3-99.

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G.S.—6-3-99.

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V.S.M.—7-3-99.

C.M.S.—8-3-99.

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Knight, (1885) No 62 in the Bombay
List, - now 2nd grade judge on Rs 1300-
available those for long service in 14.1.49. seems
a desirable man for the post, which
would be a good thing to have.

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Calcutta
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My dear Grandel

The Bombay Govt.
have said definitely
that they cannot give
a man for the Boras
appointment about
which I spoke to you.
Will you Govt. give

Butter if we ask for
him? I send Hill's
memo. wh. you saw
when I was with you

E. Smith

P. P. Jones

Think Mr. Butler should be allowed to go if the
Govt. is satisfied with his record, and if he
is not, then he should be kept in prison.

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My dear Stokes,

Please read

the enclosed and
ascertain from
Batten whether he
would like to go with
the prospects offered.

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No doubt we are rather
short handed but it is
agreed that we are
not so short handed
as to justify a refusal
of Batten's services
if he is willing to go.

I told him I was

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send him the papers
to write to Batten
but it is necessary
for you to do so
in order that we
may get the
~~letter~~ addressed to Forbes.
reply, as Tim leaves
on 19th with H.E.

Yours sincerely
A. A. A. A.

Based on the
memo at page
1 of this 70.

In view of the Public Office
may be able to do so.
No. 8/72-99
The following are the names of the
Judges of the Court,
and are now with the
Judge in the Court of Sessions.
The Officer selected to fill the
place would be graded
as permanent Deputy
Commissioner, 2nd class,
(pay Rs 1666 - 10 - 8) and
would officiate as Session
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Rs 2,750 in four years
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vacancies in the meanwhile.

I am to ask you
whether you are willing
to accept the temporary
Vacancy. Please address
your reply to Forbes as I will be away at Canton
yours sincerely

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JK. Batten Esq D.C.

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Dear Mr Forbes
In reply to the letter of
D.O. letter dated the 17th
last I have the honour
to state that I am willing
to accept the temporary
vacancy of officiating
sessions Judge in Berar
on the terms mentioned
in the letter.

yours sincerely
J. K. Batten

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return from court

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Public Dept

Telegram (Ordinary).

to Mr. Private Secy to
the Governor of
Madras
c/o Mr. Private Secy
to the Viceroy
Calcutta

after issue, send
to the War Office
for perusal
JH
23/2/99

Letter arranged with Mr.
to reply myself to Mr. King
have sent him the following
telegram

"Your D.O. 8th Nov. 1898
will give Batten."
I have also written
JH 25.2.99

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Thanks for opportunity
to discuss the appointment
business judge. If the
former agrees and
you communicate (it)
some report down office

When
23.2.99
JH
23.2.99

Telegram No. 126 Establishment
Public Dept

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 659

Order

From Telegram
The Govt of India
Home Dept

No. 124 Establishment

Dated 1-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
whether Mr. Balam's services
are available & whether he
is willing to have his services
placed at the disposal of the
Govt of India for employ-
ment in Berar

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Public Dept.

D.O.

4th March 99

My dear Batten,

With reference
to your D.O. of the 22nd
ultimo, I write to say
that your employment
in Berar has been sanctioned
and that you should be
ready to move ^{abroad on} ~~at once~~
reinstatement.

John Civil
#395 H-321 JH 42/1

J.K. Batten Esq. Esq. 12/8/2000/2
Col. N.A. Chatterjee 14/3/21

Issue today and return
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despatch

John
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Note for the Chief Secretary

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ask the earliest date on which
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We might say by the 5th Apr.

A.G.H.
8.3.99

No instructions
have been received in the
office regarding the officer
to be appointed to act as
Collector of North Arcot
when Mr Batten goes to
Berar.

~~orders are solicited.~~

Colm Cumb.
23/3 23/3

H.M.

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for his journey to Berar
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Order
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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 659 From the Govt of India, Home Dept. No. 124, dated 1-3-1899

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To
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Acting General
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Encl. Orders.

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