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From,

Lieut. Col. Wm. Maxwell R.E.,
Secretary to Chief Commr. C.P.
Public Works Department

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras

Office of Secy. to Chief Commr. C.P. Madras.
D. Madras, the 5th September 1865.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, copy
of a letter No. 5560 of 1st Instant, from
Commissioner, Madras Division, regarding
the employment of a Mr. Ward, civil
Madras, as Engineer for the Channarayana
District, and as there is some doubt as
to his qualifications for so independent
a charge, I am to beg the favor of you
reporting on his qualifications and ex-
perience, as a Builder and Surveyor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

William Leslie R.E.
Secy. to Chief Commissioner C.P. Madras.

Ch. Commr.

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To, The Commissioner,
Nagpur Division, Nagpur

From, The Secretary to Chief Commr. GP
Public Works Department
Nagpur

Dt. Nagpur, the 1st September 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Chandah in which he requests permission to appoint as Engineer in the Chandah District one Mr Ward, now at Madras, paying his expenses from Madras to Chandah and allowing him a Bonus of salary. So much money is wasted from District funds for want of skilled supervision that I should in no way dissent to the appointment on the ground that the charge is too heavy for the income, if it were ascertained that an honest and competent overseer can really be got for the money. I shall therefore be much obliged if you will kindly communicate with Colonel Orr upon the subject in order to find out whether Mr Ward

is really qualified for the independent
charge of District Works.

I have y^{rs}
M. S. C. Lyall
Offs Comr, Saghar gw.

True copy

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Col. M. S. C. Lyall, Head Clerk
Public Works Department, Cen. Prov.

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The Secretary to the Chief Com-
missioner, Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 30th, dated the 5th in-
stant, in which you request
a report upon the qualifica-
tions and experience, as a
builder and surveyor, of
Mr Samuel Ward, late an
Overseer in the Public Works
Dept. of this Presidency.

In reply I beg to state
that, since receiving your letter,
I have had an interview with
Mr Ward, and that he ap-
pears to me to be well-
qualified in every way for
the appointment at Chander-

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furnished with
a report on his
J. Ward's qualifications
and experience
as a builder
and surveyor
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Chief Commissioner
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Mr. Ward served for several years in this Dept., in different parts of the Presidency; and every officer under whom he served formed a high estimate of his qualifications as an executive and a public man. For more than 2 years he was in charge of an enormous range in North Arcot, and in that capacity he obtained considerable experience in the construction and maintenance of roads and irrigation works.

The Principal of the Civil Engineering College states that Mr. Ward has passed an excellent examination in surveying and levelling.

Mr. Ward informs me that he is well acquainted with Hindustani, which language he says that he can speak, read and write with ease. He also states that he can speak Tamil

(and)

and Telugu slightly.

In the course of the appointment being conferred upon him, Mr. Ward states that he will require an advance of Rs. 200, to enable him to undertake the journey. It would probably be convenient that that sum should be remitted to him through this office. As it is proposed that Mr. Ward's travelling expenses from Madras to Chaudah be paid by the Government of the Central Provinces, the advance above named can be adjusted upon his arrival at Chaudah.

For S. George
20 Sept/65

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