

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th March 1868.*

No. 513. Read the following letter from Mr. J. McPHERSON, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Coonoor, 25th February 1868 :—

1. Knowing that the Deputy Superintendent of the Government Gardens, Ootacamund, has resigned his appointment, I have the honor to offer my services to Government as his successor.

2. I have the honor to submit, herewith, copies of Testimonials from my previous employers.

3. I would further beg to intimate that my engagement with my *present* employer, Mr. Henry Mann, of Mercara, Coorg, (now in England,) expired on the 4th of December 1867.

No. 514. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1868, No. 808.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that Mr. McPherson be informed that the Government have resolved to refer the question of engaging a successor to Mr. Batcock to Dr. Cleghorn, who is now in England, and to whom Mr. McPherson's application and testimonials will be transmitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. J. McPherson.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Copies of Testimonials

The Nurseries, Easting, London
August 19th 1864
James McPherson the
bearer of this letter having asked
us for a recommendation, we
have much pleasure in stating
that during the time he has
been in our Nurseries, he has
conducted himself in every
way to our entire satisfaction.
He came to us from the
Pais Gardens for further
improvement in his business,
and from what we have seen
of him during the time he
has been in our employment
consider him to be a good
Gardener, and a very well
conducted young man.

We remain Dear Sir

Yours truly
William Robinson & Sons

This is to certify that
James McPherson has served
us as an assistant Gardener
for the space of 13 months,
he has been employed in two
of the departments viz the
Palm House, and Propagating
Houses where his duties —

have been performed to our
entire satisfaction. He
now leaves this service at
his own desire.

Yours truly
S. Smith Curator
W. J. Hooker
Director
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
3^d March 1864

3 I found the person who I
have known from a child was
well brought up and instructed
in the general routine of
gardening by his grandfather
a most respectable man
having lived in the situation
(where he died) upwards of
40 years.

Since then he lived with
me twelve months as under
gardener, when he assisted
in the forcing of early Grapes,
Peaches, Cucumbers, Melons,
Strawberries, Flowers and
Vegetables.

I found him very attentive
to his duties, sober, steady,
honest, and a well conducted
young man.

Yours truly
John P. B. Berridge
Rector
St. Andrew's Rectory
Bristol

4 The bearer of this letter
has been in Mr. Clark's service
from a boy, he is sober, steady,
and industrious, and having
during all that time been
under his grandfather, who
lived with Mr. Clark forty
years, he thinks he must be
competent to fill the situation
he has applied for in Kew
Gardens.

Mrs. Clark
West Street, St. Andrew's
Bristol

5 Boston, Pa. 5th September 1864
Dear Sir

If it was only out of
respect to the memory of your
late grandfather, who lived
between 40 & 50 years with
my late relation Mr. Clark
of West Street, St. Andrew's,
it would be a sincere pleasure to
express favourably of your
character and to express
my opinion of your high
qualifications for the post
you are looking forward to
occupy in the West Indies
and I sincerely wish you
the enjoyment of your

Reported to England
of 30th June 1868
Mr

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From

Mr James McPherson

London

Dated 25th July

Received 11th March
1868

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Applying for the Deputy
Inspector's certificate of the
Post. London Postmaster

Completed

a 1868. 27 March

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Coomoor Sea Estate
Coomoor
February 25th 1868

To W. Hiddlestone Esq
Secretary to Govt.
Per. Dep^t.

Sir

Knowing that the Deputy
Superintendent of the Government
Gardens, Botabamund has
resigned his appointment, I
have the honour to offer my
services to Government as
his successor.

I have the honour
to remain, Sir, your obedient servant

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Admission
Council
26th March 1908

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Bound West W.

I have been informed
 that the fort has evoked
 I upon the question of passing
 a measure of W. B. S. & Co.
 I D. S. S. S. who is now
 in England & of whom W.
 W. S. application the time
 will be transmitted.

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1 Apr. To Mr. J. McPherson Dr ~~50~~ 272 March / 18