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Madras March 22<sup>d</sup> - 1872

My Dear Sir

Captain Farley  
tells me that the Com-  
missioner of the Port of  
Calcutta is going  
to retire & that he is  
very anxious to succeed  
to his Post. Capt Farley  
is a very good man

V/L

I trust if you have  
employment. He has not already engaged  
been in Government for another that you will  
stay for 9 or 10 years & Genl Capt Farley  
lost his appointment by chance.

Believe me  
reduction of Establishment.

I suppose in his written  
application he will give  
an account of his services.

Yours very truly

M. D. S. Dabrymple

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Sent

Madras 24 March 1872  
Sunderbado Street No 72

To Mr. G. Masters Esq.  
Collector of Ganjam  
Chatterpore

Sir In continuation of my Telegram  
of the 21st Instant, and subsequent Despatch  
Officials I beg to submit annexed Copies  
of Testimonials to bear me out in my appli-  
cation to you for the Conservator's appoint-  
ment at Seallingapatam. H. D. & Dubry  
Esq. Master Attendant and Principal  
of the Marine Board of Madras inform  
ed me he had written to you in my be-  
half and I still hope there will be no  
withholding to thwart me in my views.

I send you also two Copies of  
letters by which you will perceive I have  
the good will of gentlemen of position.  
I served a long time on the Upper  
Godavari Works, and consequent of the  
recent changes was transferred to  
Lahore, Punjab, where I remained two  
years, and the duties not being suitable  
to my former occupation, and moreover  
the climate not agreeing with me was  
constrained to resign my Post in  
the G. P. Works and it was not after  
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the Supreme Government had vainly  
sought to transfer my services to the  
Marine Department of either of the  
three Presidencies, in which they  
failed owing to no vacancies or op-  
portunities occurring, and I should  
gladly place before you the whole  
proceedings, but that they are too  
lengthy with which to bore you on  
the present subject of my application.

I have the honor to be

Yr Obedient Servant

H. S. Farley

### Copies of Testimonials

I hereby Certify that I have known  
Captain Farley, since 1839 he  
commanded the Ship "Intrepid" in  
1845 and as an able, intelligent, and a  
very zealous Officer I have great pleasure  
in recommending him to the favorable  
notice of the Ship Owners and Merchants  
everywhere.

Sy. Chris. Bidwell

Master Attendant

Master Attendant

Officer Madras

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Attest: Marine Board Office  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1854.

~~Learn~~ Captain Farley having  
asked me to give him a Certificate test-  
ifying to my knowledge of him as a sea-  
man and navigator I have the pleasure  
to state that during the time I have been  
in office I have frequently engaged freight  
and passage by vessels under his com-  
mand, and on no occasion was there any  
cause of complaint.

Captain Farley also held an  
appointment under the Marine Board  
as Acting Master Attendant at Coanad  
for 12 months and conducted the  
duties satisfactorily.

Sy. J. Franklin  
Secretary to the Marine Board

I have much pleasure in stating  
that I have known Captain Farley, late of  
the R. M. "Nonpareil" since the year 1839.

I have always understood that  
his abilities were of very high order in his  
profession. I can also bear testimony to his  
great exertions in attending shipwreck  
on shore.

Sy. J. MacKenzie  
Acting Master Attendant

Recd. Copy H. S. Farley

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Captain W. Farley, Cocanada  
Madras. 16 April 1857  
My dear Sir -

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant, I am happy it is in my power to testify that during a period of three years and three months you were in command of that vessel, the 18th. I anticipated your administration of that vessel's affairs were satisfactory to your zeal, and your abilities as Commander were unquestionable, and I think from experience that your knowledge in sea-manship, navigation, and boat-keeping must entitle you to the class of a first-rate Commander.

Hoping to hear of your soon returning with good success, and wishing you every success.

Yours faithfully  
Wm. R. H. D. Mole

Madras, 22 May 1859

My dear Sir, I have to apologise for not having answered your letter, I having unfortunately misplaced your first one along with copies of your testimonials and a letter from Lord Cotton. I have this morning had the good luck to find them when sorting my papers and I lose no time in writing.

I am well informed of your high character and should be glad

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to help you if in my power to do so, now I see no prospect of any vacancy in the Marine Department. There is with return to Mr. Sturges' letter regretting much that I should have kept it so long.

Yours faithfully  
W. R. H. D. Mole

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I am sorry you have not been successful in obtaining employment here, I send you by the bearer 100/- to help you in your way to the Seaboard where I hope you may be successful in getting employment. I should leave this by this evening's mail if there is nothing pressing to detain you.

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Yours faithfully  
W. R. H. D. Mole  
Chief Eng.  
Regulation  
True Copy  
W. R. H. D. Mole

I have more testimonials and letters, which I deem unnecessary to put in now, but if wanted will be glad to do so.  
W. R. H. D. Mole

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1872.

Read the following

No. 458

From

The Acting Collector of  
Ganjam

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue  
Madras.

Sir,

Dated Chittur 5<sup>th</sup> April 1872.

1. Mr. Gahan having, as reported in my letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1872 No. 364 resigned the appointment of Sea Customs Superintendent and Conservator at Calingapatam I propose to appoint in his place <sup>20</sup> Captain W. S. Farley whose application in original I enclose.

2. The Board are aware that it is desirable to have a sea faring man in the post and that it has been usual to grant exemption from the special test prescribed for the Office of Sea Customs Superintendent when

when the services of such a person are available. Vide Board's Proceedings 8<sup>th</sup> December 1868 and 10<sup>th</sup> December 1869 Nos 8599 and 9058.

3. Captain Farley is strongly recommended by Mr Dalrymple, Master Attendant at Madras. This case also forms the subject of Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1871 No 147 from which it appears that his transfer from the Irrigation branch of the Public Works Department in the Punjab to the Marine Department of this Presidency was recommended by the Punjab Government and approved of by the Government of India. I enclose the copy of these Proceedings with enclosures furnished to this Office by the Master Attendant at Madras and request that the papers may be returned to me for record.

4. The Board will, I trust, obtain sanction for the exemption of Captain Farley from

from the Special Test already mentioned.

I have &c  
(Signed) G. G. Master  
Collector.

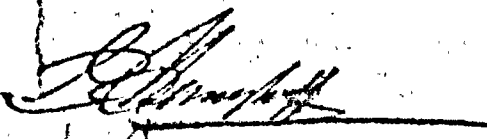
The appointment is sanctioned provisionally.

The Board resolves strongly to recommend Government to exempt Captain Farley from the examination rules which should be applicable to case like his.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. Gole  
Secretary

To, The Off. Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Revenue Department  
with 2 Enclosures.

  
Capt. Cameron

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD  
OF REVENUE.

Revenue 1872 No 48

1872-1528

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1872.

Despatched 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Recd 1st May.

No 2. With the order

No 20 - dated May 7/72

Sanctioned by the

Chief Commissioner

and the Assistant

Commissioner of

Revenue and the

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