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Madras March 22^d - 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

Rev. 1523/72

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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
the

when

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. Bidder

Star Attendant

Master Attendant

Officer Madras

Nov. 5th 1852.

Attest: Marine Board Office
April 1st 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
No 3. 1/2 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
Act. Master Att.

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. Threlk

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

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. Threlk

W. R. H. D. Threlk 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.

Yours faithfully
W. R. H. D. Threlk
24/11/71.
Chief Eng.
Regulation
True Copy
W. R. H. D. Threlk

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. Threlk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th 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 5th April 1872.

1. Mr. Gahan having, as reported in my letter dated 16th March 1872 No. 364 resigned the appointment of Sea Customs Superintendent and Conservator at Calingapatam I propose to appoint in his place²⁰ 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 8th December 1868 and 10th 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 25th 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.

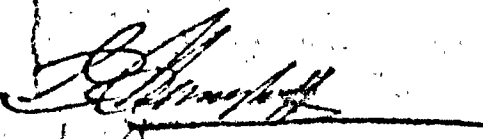
The appointment is sanctioned provisionally.

The Board resolves strongly to recommend Government to exempt Captain Farley from the examination rules which ~~should not be applied 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

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Dated 30th April 1872.

Despatched 30th May.

Recd 1st May.

No 2. 11th 1872

No 20-1872

Section 11, 1872

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Major. Jackson. Lt. Taylor. Major. King.
Major. Smith. Lt. Taylor. Major. King.
Major. Smith. Lt. Taylor. Major. King.

Approved: Lt. Taylor.

6th May 1872. 103rd Regt. 100th Regt. 101st Regt.

C. 100th Regt. 101st Regt.