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Madras 30th August 1875.

To

Colonel W. O. Swanston
Actg Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

A vacancy now exists in the Revenue Secretariat by the death of C. Vijiaragavoloo Chetty, the 12 Assistt. in that Department and arrangements will consequently now be made to fill up the same.

With reference to G.O. No. 1576 dy 17th July 1875 I solicit of you to be so good as to forward this any application for an appointment in that Department.

From the enclosed Testimonials, (I regret I have not a cleaner copy) you will observe that I have served in different

Departments

Departments of Government, and although when entertained therein, I had been new to the duties I had to perform, yet by my diligence and aptitude to business I have afforded satisfaction in the manner I had discharged my duties in all of them. I have thus gained varied experience and therefore feel confident that I will be able to master any new duties which may be entrusted to me.

I trust that my Services under Government will be favorably considered and that I may be deemed deserving of a Post in the Secretariat Department.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
W.E. Ruby

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Testimonials of Mr. G. H. Aubry.

From

GEORGE NORTON, Esq.,
Advocate General.

To

Lieutenant Colonel T. B. CHALON,
Judge Adv. General of the Army.

My dear Colonel.—Hearing that Mr. Aubry is about to apply to you for a post in your office, I consider it due to him (although I should not be justified in the liberty of applying to you on his behalf) to take this opportunity of testifying to his eminent attainments (as a Proficient of the High School), and my opinion from his character and abilities that you would find a very competent person.

Believe me to be,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) Geo. NORTON.

31*st August* 1849.

Being about to leave the Presidency for some time, I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. George H. Aubry, third Clerk in the Judge Advocate General's Office since October 1849, the time he was entertained by me, has conducted

himself satisfactorily, he is an active, intelligent, hard-working young man, I therefore take this opportunity of recommending him as a person deserving of encouragement.

(Signed) THOS. B. CHALON,
Lieut.-Col. and Judge Adv. Genl. of the Army.

Judge Adv. Genl's. Office,
Fort St. George,
18*th June* 1853.

It affords me much pleasure to give Mr. George H. Aubry the third Clerk in the Judge Advocate General's Office, a character for steadiness and attention to his duty. He is an excellent, careful Clerk, and during the time I was in charge of the Department, I never had occasion to find fault with him.

(Signed) THOS. McGOUN, Major,
late Acting Judge Adv. Genl.,
6th Regiment, N. I.

Bangalore,
27*th June* 1854.

I have much pleasure in adding to the Testimonials in Mr. George H. Aubry's favor, he has been the third Clerk in the Office during the time I have officiated as Judge Advocate General, and I have had every reason to be well satisfied with him for his diligence and intelligence.

(Signed) H. PRITCHARD, Major,
Actg. Judge Adv. Genl. of the Army.

Madras,
14*th December* 1854.

This is to certify that Mr. George H. Aubry has been employed in the Judge Advocate General's Office, since October 1849 (about 5½ years) during which time he appeared to have conducted himself entirely to the satisfaction of my predecessors in Office, Lieutenant Colonel CHALON, Majors McGOUN and PRITCHARD, who have given him good Testimonials, in which they all speak very highly of his conduct as being an industrious, steady, well conducted young man, a good Pen-man, and an excellent Clerk; and as he now wishes to leave the Judge Advocate General's Office, having been offered a good situation in the Telegraph Department, I have much pleasure in testifying to his worth as a Clerk, and to his good conduct during the time I have been in charge of the Judge Advocate General's Department.

(Signed) L. MACQUEEN, Major,
Actg. Judge Adv. Genl. of the Army.

Judge, Adv. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
13*th February* 1855.

CIRCULAR.

No. 2,494 OF 1856-57.

To

G. H. AUBRY, ESQ.,
Assistant in Charge, Electric Telegraph Office,
Humpasagur.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, I have received instructions from the Chief Superintendent of the Telegraphs in India to proceed without delay to take charge of the Telegraphs in the Bombay Presidency, leaving H. B. Brooking, Esq., in charge in Madras.

2. To all who have assisted me in the Department by the faithful discharge of their duties, I tender my best thanks,

with the assurance that I shall ever be grateful for their exertions, and for the success which has attended them.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) R. L. BRUNTON,
Dy. Supt., Electric Telegraph,
Madras.

Elec. Tel. Office,
Bangalore,
27th February 1856.

Address received when in charge of the Telegraph Office, Mysore.

To

G. H. AUBRY, Esq.,
Assistant in Charge of Mysore Telegraphs.

Sir,—With mingled sentiments of heartfelt joy and regret, joy because of your promotion and regret that we are destined to be so soon separated from you, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of acknowledging with thanks the kindness, urbanity, and almost paternal indulgence with which you have invariably treated all those who have had the good fortune to serve under your immediate orders.

We cannot but own that your recent promotion is to be mainly ascribed to the unwearied diligence with which you always conducted the business of the Office, thereby obviating all causes for complaint, either on the part of the public, or your own Subordinates. We have, we hope, afforded you every satisfaction ourselves in the performance of our duties; in attending to your orders with alacrity and cheerfulness, and in every way so conducting ourselves to merit your approbation. From your treatment of us, we flatter ourselves that we have been fortunate enough to gain your esteem.

We were in hopes of serving under you for a longer period.

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In this, however, we are disappointed; all the consolation we now have is to hear of your increased prosperity, and with our fervent prayers to the Almighty that you may long live, to reap the well earned fruits of your industry, and that yourself and amiable family may continue to enjoy every blessing which Providence is pleased to bestow.

We subscribe ourselves,

Sir, your grateful and obedient Servants,

(Signed) M. Parthasardy,
Head Signaller.
„ C. Soobaroyen, Signaller.
„ T. Veerasawmy, „
„ C. Satha-pillay, „
„ T. Vithelingum, „
„ P. Ponnarungum, „
„ M. Narrainsawmy, „
„ T. S. Soobramanien, Writer.

Electric Telegraph Office,
Mysore, 22nd January 1857.

This is to certify that Mr. G. H. Aubry was entertained in this Department on the 15th February 1855, and was promoted to the Grade of 3rd Class Inspector on the 14th January 1857, which appointment he held up to the 21st May 1860, the date on which his resignation was accepted.

(Signed) J. T. BLISSETT,
Deputy Superintendent,
Electric Tel., Madras Circle.

Deputy Supt's Office,
Madras,
13th August 1860.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Dated 2nd October 1860, *A.*

FROM

LIEUT. COL. T. McGOUN,

Military Auditor General.

To

T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to forward a letter (with annexures) from Mr. G. H. Aubry, requesting me to submit for the consideration of Government whether under the circumstance of his having been upwards of ten years and a half in public employ, in the Judge Advocate General's Office, and Electric Telegraph Department, and having in view the fact that he was compelled from ill-health to resign his situation in the latter Department, His Honor in Council might be pleased specially to permit his re-admission into Government employ without undergoing the prescribed examination.

2. Mr. Aubry having been for some years in the Judge Advocate General's Office, whilst I was myself in the Department, I am enabled to add my evidence of his superior qualifications as a Clerk, and of his excellent conduct generally, to the several Testimonials from various officers, copies of which are appended to his letter.

3. Should Government be pleased to comply with his request, I shall be glad to employ him in my own Office, having perfect confidence in his zeal and ability as a public servant.

Order thereon, 4th October 1860, No. 1,452.

The Government are pleased to exempt Mr. G. H. Aubry from the operation of the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules.

True Extract.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Vide another Testimonial at page 9.

Mr. G. H. Aubry was employed in the office of the Commissioner of Police in May 1864 as Manager, and in the following month he was promoted to his present situation of Clerk of the Peace, in which capacity he superintended the office generally in addition to his own more immediate work. He was always punctual and diligent, and I was well satisfied with the manner in which he performed his duties.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON, LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Inspector General of Jails,

Late Commissioner of Police.

Ootacamund,
27th *July* 1867.

Mr. Aubry.—I have had great pleasure in entering favorable Testimony in the Register with regard to the abilities and conduct of all the principal employes in the Commissioner's Office. I would also here allude with much satisfaction to the general good tone and respectability of conduct which have characterised the office under your superintendence and example. During my unavoidable confinement to my own rooms during a long and painful period of physical disability; every thing was conducted with the same

regularity and precision, as if I had been present in Office, and for this, my thanks are due to you and to all.

Believe me,

Your sincere well-wisher,

(Signed) C. S. HEARN.

Madras,
3rd December 1868.

Extracts from the Service Register of the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Aubry has now been nearly two years in this Department, during which time he has always been punctual in his attendance, and zealous in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

20th February 1866.

Has been of great use to me while acting for 3 months, an excellent man of business.

(Signed) W. S. DREVER.

29th October 1867.

I can fully endorse Colonel Wilson's remarks. Mr. Aubry served under my immediate observation for a similar period of two years, and I consider him an efficient and trust-worthy public servant.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN.

3rd December 1870.

During the time I have acted as Commissioner of Police, Mr. Aubry has given me every satisfaction. Few Officers serve the Government better than Mr. Aubry.

I have found him careful, zealous and punctual in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) T. E. TENNANT,
3rd September 1869.

Mr. Aubry is a most excellent Head of an Office, and I can only re-echo what has been before repeated by my Predecessors in his favor.

(Signed) W. S. DREVER,
Commissioner of Police.

13th October 1870.

Certified that during the period Wm G. H. Aubry served in the Military Finance Department and as Head Clerk in the Controller's Office namely from the 8th September 1860 to the 30th April 1864 his conduct and character were unexceptionable: he was always very attentive to his duties, which he performed carefully and satisfactorily: He had served under me previously (1853/54) in the Judge Advocate General's Office and in an equally satisfactory manner.

(Signed) J. McGowan
Controller Milt. Dt.

Mil Controller's Office
Fort St George
9th May 1864

A very trustworthy servant of Government, very Zealous, and regular in his attendance.

8/5/73- 1/Sd/ G. B. Bowers
Sg Comrs of Police

True Copies

W. Aubry
12th May 1875.

Ditto — Ditto — Ditto.

10-1-74 1/Sd/ A. Balmer
Sg Comrs of Police

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Madras Police.
30th August 1875.

No. 637 of 1875-76,

From

Col. W. O. Swanston
Acting Commissioner of Police,
Madras.

To

Col. C. S. Hearn
Inspector General of Police
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Aubry.

2. As it appears that there is now a permanent vacancy in the department of the Revenue Secretary the Government to be made to fill up that vacancy be able to provide for Mr. Aubry. His pay here is Rupees 200-

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Swanston
Acting Commissioner of Police.

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No. 3709
No. 3430

From

The Commissioner of Police,

Madras,

To thro'
The Inspector General
of Police
Madras

No, 637.

Dated 30 August 1875
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ENCLOSURE. 1

Forwards an application from Mr Embry for a Post in the Revenue Secretariat.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department with reference to G. O. No 1576 dated 17 July 1875. J. D.

Commissioner of Police

Inspector General of Police
Madras: 30 August 1875