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10th February 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 325A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1877, No. 51.

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue to the appointment, by the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Gribble, of Mr. A. E. Fricks as a Famine Relief Officer on a salary of Rupees 150 and with Rupees 20 per mensem horse allowance.

2. A copy of Mr. Fricks' testimonials is enclosed, and Mr. Gribble speaks highly of his qualifications and mode of conducting his business. He lost his situation in the Irrigation Company owing to a reduction of establishments.

3. As the Board is aware we are very short-handed in the matter of good superintendence in the sub-division, and I trust therefore that the appointment will be approved of.

4. The Acting Sub-Collector was in treaty with some one else at Bangalore, to whom he was offering a salary of the same amount as that mentioned above, but when I learnt that strict economy was to be exercised as regards relief works, I wrote to him and he accordingly broke off negotiations.

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to A. E. FRICKS, Esq., Assistant Engineer, dated Kurnool, 24th May 1870, No. 176.

I HAVE much pleasure in testifying to your engagement as Covenanted Assistant Engineer on the 5th August 1867, and that after two years' service in charge of about ten miles canal under construction you were recommended by me for promotion to the second class of Assistant Engineer on pay and allowances of Rupees 420 a-month.

Your steady attention to the work under your charge and constant personal supervision maintained have been highly spoken of by all Engineers under whom you have held charge, as the quality of work done under your supervision has been reported satisfactory. Your discharge is necessitated by the approaching completion of the Company's works so far as yet sanctioned by Government.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to A. E. FRICKS, Esq., dated ——.

I HAVE just learned that the Director of Public Works in Ceylon wants some Engineers for employment on the irrigation works there, and if you will send in an application for employment, accompanied by copies of testimonials, I will give them to Government, for the employment is to be for five years certain, and the rates of pay are 300 to 400 per annum.

(True copy.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Special Assistant Collector,
For Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
10th February 1877.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board think the salary inadequate for an officer of Mr. Fricks' attainments. It is good policy to pay well for competent professional supervision.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 325B. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 613A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the employment of Mr. A. E. Fricks as a Famine Relief Officer in the Cuddapah District on a salary of 200 Rupees and horse allowance of 30 Rupees a-month.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Revenue Superintendent

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 5th February 1877.
Read the following:—

No 57

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Collector of Cuddalore.

To H. S. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c, &c.

Dated February, 1877.

Read.

Enclosure

G.O. 10th February 1877, No. 613.

FEBRUARY.
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(Sgd) C. J. MacCarthy.
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(Sgd) John Mullins

Chief Engr for Irrigation

& Joint Secretary to Govt

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(Sgd) C F MacCarthie

A.D.C. aft Colr.

for Ag Colr.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

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/ True copy extracts

A Lindsay

Ag Secretary

To

The Addl Secretary to Government

Rev. Deptt

Memo:

I suppose that before suggesting a salary to the present Mr. Fricke Mr. Gribble should have the choice. No 20 is hard enough for a horse allowance. Mr. Gribble probably Mr. Gribble is as good a judge as the Board.

6/2/77

Approve
Mr Gribbles arrangement
Mr Fricke is