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Famine Relief.

No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 23rd February 1877, No. 347-IG.:—

THE following, with enclosures in original forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, a continuation of telegram of 19th February 1877.

(By order,)

(Signed) JOHN G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
Offg Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Government of North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Allahabad, 13th February 1877, No. 118-E.

ORDERED that the following be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information, in reply to his telegram, dated 8th instant, with intimation that the sevices of a Mr. Hoff (copies of whose testimonials are enclosed) can also be secure on a salary of Rs. 200, if desired.

2. Messrs. Conroy and Bartram are Rorkee students, and once belonged to the Public Works Department. Mr. Wood's testimonials are enclosed.

(Signed) C. W. PRIESTLEY,
Assistant Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department, to A, dated Allahabad, 13th February 1877, No. 112-4E.

UNDER orders from the Government of India, Public Works Department, intimates that he has been appointed a temporary *B* of the *B* grade on a salary of Rs. C per mensem for employment on the famine-works in Madras. In addition to salary he will receive the usual travelling allowances according to Code Rules.

A. Mr. W. A. Conroy.
B. Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.
C. 250.
A. Mr. E. P. Woods.
B. Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.
C. 250.
A. Mr. J. Bartram.
B. Overseer, 1st Grade.
C. 100.

2. *A* should provide himself with a horse and tent, towards the purchase of which Rs. 250 will be advanced to him, recoverable in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the pay of March 1877.

3. *A* will be paid his railway fare (2nd class) and the value of a 2nd-class ticket for luggage to Gooty and carriage of his tent and horse. This charge the Government will meet.

4. His pay will commence from the 15th instant, and he is expected to leave for Gooty by that day's train. He will, on arrival there, report himself to the Executive Engineer in charge of famine-works.

5. The following sum will be dvanced to *A* :—

	Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.
2nd-class fare to Gooty	62	13	0						
One Ticket for luggage	62	13	0						
				125	10	0			
Carriage of tent, 5 maunds, 1,517 milt									
at 6 Pies per mile per maund ...	240	0	0						
Ditto of horse	195	0	0						
				443	0	0	*568	10	0
Advance for purchase of tent a horse				...			†250	0	0
						Total...	818	10	0

* Chargeable to Government.
† Recoverable as per paragraph 2.

No.147. ORDER THEREN, 3rd March 1877, No. 931.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department, the Accountant-General, the Examiner, Department Public Works Accounts, and the Collector f Kurnool for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated March, 3rd.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd March 1877, No. 631.

MARCH.

Subordinates of the Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces, detailed for Unintended duty in the Madras Presidency.—Communicating to certain officers, for information, docket of Government of India on a communication from the Government of the North-Western Provinces giving the names, &c., of —.

FAMINE RELIEF, No 643.

DELHI RAILWAY

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District Engineer's Office,

No. 5 *District.*

MR. E. P. WOODS was in the service of the Delhi Railway Company as an Inspector of works for three years. About one and a half of which he was under me in charge of the Station and Terminal Works at Delhi.

I am happy to be able to state, that I always found him perfectly trustworthy and thoroughly up in all works with which he was entrusted.

He left this service for the Oude and Rohilcund Railway, consequent on the completion of the above works and the contemplated reduction of the staff, which shortly after took place.

He should have received a testimonial from the Chief Engineer, but unfortunately he is in England.

I give him this with pleasure and in the hope that should he require it at any future time, he may find it of service.

(Signed) JOSEPH STONE,
District Engineer.

Meerut, 14th May, 1870.

Oude and Rohilcund Railway Company, Resident Engineer's Office.

ROHILCUND DIVISION.

Ungaorie, 5th December, 1874.

BAREILY.

I hereby certify that Mr. E. P. Woods has been employed on the Oude and Rohilcund Railway from October 1st 1869 to December 31st 1874. He leaves on completion of work and consequent reduction of establishment. He joined as Inspector of works and has been promoted to Clerk of works. During these five years he has bestowed unremitting care and attention on the heavy works he has had under his charge from their commencement to completion. The work has invariably been done quickly, conscientiously, carefully, and thoroughly. With his office work he has shewn equal diligence and care. I consider him competent for employment on the heaviest Railway works and feel sure of his maintaining the high character he has earned here.

He is able to level and make ordinary surveys. Mr. Woods' salary is now Rs. 350 per mensem.

(Signed) ARCHD. CONSTABLE,
Personal Assistant for Chief Engineer.

(Signed) F. T. G. WALTON,
Resident Engineer, Division 3.

NORTHERN BENGAL, STATE RAILWAY.

Saidpore, October 27th, 1876.

Certified that Mr. E. P. Woods served under me on the Northern Bengal State Railway as temporary 2nd Grade Sub-Engineer in charge of a Sub-Division from August 1875 to September 1876, inclusive and that his services were dispensed with on reduction of establishment.

(Signed) ROBERT REYNOLDS,
Executive Engineer, North Division.
N. B. S. RAILWAY.

Asst. to Dewan
Branch Clerk

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 643.

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NORTHERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY,

Saidpur, January 13th, 1876.

Certified that Mr. E. P. Woods, served under my orders on the N. B. S. Railway, from August 1875 to September 1876, inclusive as 2nd Grade Sub-Engineer, and that his services were dispensed with on the reduction of Establishment.

Throughout the period of service above mentioned Mr. Woods held charge of a Sub-Division of 13 miles in length, the Earth-work of which was practically finished before his arrival with some small exceptions.

Mr. Woods' own work comprised the manufacture of Bricks, Lime and Soorki, the erection of Permanent Bridges of a minor class in brickwork, the search for and digging of shingle from old river beds for Ballast ; its transport to, and laying down on the Railway formation, and the burning of clay Ballast ; the measurement of work and payment of petty Contractors and daily labor, and the rendering of accounts of expenditure.

With the exception of the burning of Clay Ballast in clamps with coal which was work in which Mr. Woods had little or no former experience to guide him and which was not uniformly successful, he carried out the work assigned to him in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Woods was instrumental in bringing on the works of the Railway some skilled labor of a good class from the North West Provinces.

So far as I am aware the personal conduct of Mr. Woods while serving under me was that of a steady and respectable man.

ROBT. REYNOLDS,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, N. B. S. RAILWAY,
Late in charge North Division.

J. LINDSAY,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Engineer in Chief,
January 20th, 1877.

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Mr C. A. Hoff was engaged in erecting tem-
-porary Sepoy Barracks and Cattle Sheds at Dur-
-bungah and carried out the work expeditiously
and satisfactorily.

Dated 16th Octr 1874

Sd/ H Gold
Exc: Engineer E. Tirhoot
Special Duration

This is to certify that Mr C. A. H Hoff served
under me in the capacity of Manager during the
great famine in Bengal in 1874 when I had charge
of 94,000 of the famine stricken people - Mr Hoff
proved himself very efficient during that time, not
only in the management of the Masses whom we had
to pay daily, but also his connection with my
private Contracts after the famine had subsided,
in the erection of hundreds of Cattle Sheds, Tempora-
Barracks, and Hospitals, as well as Railway Sheds,
and Bungalows. Mr Hoff deserves great credit for
the very able way he carried out the various work
entrusted to his charge, he is sober, active and
intelligent and I would be glad to have his ser-
-vices on a similar work.

Allahabad
16th Octr 1875

Sd/ Robt Clark
Contractor & Builder

("True Copies")
Alex. Dessa
Branch Clerk

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From.

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

General.

Fort William 23rd February 1877.

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J. Mut. Hill Major R.E.

Offg: Undersecy: to the Govt of India—

No 188.

Government N.W. Provinces.

Public Works Department.

Establishment

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Messrs Bourcy and Bartram are Roorkee students, and once belonged to the Public Works Department. Mr Wood's testimonials are enclosed.

/sd/ C. W Priestley
Assistant Secretary.

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to A Nos 112 - 4 E d/ Allahabad 13th Feby 1877.

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One ticket for luggage	62 - 13 - 0	= 125 - 10 - 0
Carriage of tent 5 maunds 1517 miles at 0/0/6 per mile per maund	2 - 10 - 0	
Ditto of Horse	195 - 0 - 0	= 443 - 0 - 0 = 568 10
Advance for purchase of Tent and horse		250 - 0 - 0
		Rs 818 - 10 - 0

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From

The Govt of India
P.W. Dept

Dated 23 Feb
Rec'd 1 March } 1877

No 347 E.S.

Forwg testimonials & certificates of P.W. subordinates & claims certain individuals at the disposal of the Madras Govt.

No 901

Communicated to
P.W. Dept. the Accountant
Genl to the Govt
of Madras for
information

3/3/77

Forwarded for
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5 March 1877

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