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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

No. 1.

The Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs, referred to me about you and I gave him a good account of Mr. Shepherd's work and steadiness.

(Sd.) H. LEONARD,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Department.

20th June, 1871.

No. 2.

Mr. Shepherd was employed under me as a Surveyor on the Hooghly improvement works for about a year. I found him a careful, attentive man; he would, I think, give every satisfaction in any appointment for which he is qualified.

(Sd.) H. LEONARD,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Department.

20th June, 1871.

No. 3.

Mr. H. P. Shepherd served under me as Superintendent of roads in the 24-Pergunnahs for fifteen months. He had more to do than one man could properly look after, but he worked hard and honestly and gave me satisfaction.

(Sd.) GEORGE GRAHAM,
Magistrate.

9th September, 1872.

No. 4.

Moyapore, 15th July, 1869.

This is to certify that Mr. Shepherd served at the Moyapore Shoals Works as River Surveyor from November, 1868, to 15th July, 1869.

During that time he gave very satisfaction and worked day and night sometimes when work was urgently required.

He also made a Survey of the Reach from Oolooblaria to Moyapore.

It would give me much pleasure to hear Mr. Shepherd obtained a permanent appointment from Government as a Surveyor or Sub-Engineer, as I feel sure he is fully qualified to hold either post.

He has had experience in road-making, bridge-building, brick-making, lime burning, &c., and is a neat draftsman, and understands working from Plans &c.

(Sd.) R. H. HEENAN,
Assistant Engineer, Moyapore Shoal Works.

No. 5.

Certified that Mr. Shepherd has been engaged on the Moyapore River Works in making sections of the Hooghly and in surveying the banks for about nine months. Mr. Shepherd has given satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

(Sd.) FRED. M. AVERN, *C. E.,*
Executive Engineer, Hooghly River Division.

CALCUTTA;
28th June, 1869.

No. 6.

Calcutta, 4th April, 1875.

Mr. Shepherd has been employed by me in making surveys and levels of portions of the Hooghly district required for the Endemic fever investigation.

He is a very intelligent and accurate surveyor and leveller, plots his work well and neatly, and carries out the instructions given to him with great care and attention.

He is very industrious and hard-working, and it affords me much pleasure to bear testimony in his favor and to recommend him strongly to any one requiring his services.

(Sd.) CHARLES C. ADLEY, C. E.
Executive Engineer on special duty.

No. 7.

Mr. Shepherd has been employed by me in surveying boundaries in this district with the theodolite, &c., has given me every satisfaction.

(Sd.) A. COLVIN,
Settlement Officer.

ALLAHABAD,
22nd July, 1868.

No. 8.

Mr. Shepherd has been employed by me to make a map on a large scale of this city and suburbs, and to take a series of levels within the same limits.

The map includes all small lanes and passages, and was a work of some difficulty.

Mr. Shepherd has, on the whole, performed this work to my satisfaction.

(Sd.) GEORGE H. M. RICKETS,
Magistrate.

ALLAHABAD,
28th November, 1865.

No. 9.

Mr. Shepherd has been employed in the map department of the Board's Office since 8th February, 1866. His immediate superior, the head of the department, bears testimony to his having been a

painstaking, hard-working hand, and to his steadiness, good behaviour and attention to his work. I have never had a single complaint of Mr. Shepherd.

(Sd.) W. PLOWDEN,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, N. W. P., Allahabad.

20th March, 1867.

No. 10.

Mr. H. P. Shepherd served in the office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Goverment, N. W. P. from October 1865 to February, 1866, as a temporary draftsman. His attendance at office was punctual, and his work satisfactorily done. The undersigned had much pleasure in recommending Mr. Shepherd for the appointment he now holds in the office of the Board of Revenue.

(Sd.) E. MOSS,
Assistant Secretary to Government, N. W. P.,
Public Works Department.

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Office of The Commissioners
for making Improvements in the
Port of Calcutta

The 6th January

Certified that Mr H P Shepherd
has been employed for the past
four Months in Surveying and
taking Cross Sections of the
River foreshore between Prinsep
ghaut and Kidderpore Dock
yard also the Seebpore Chur,
both of which Surveys have
been Satisfactorily executed.

Signed Jno. Sturmer
Offg Engineer to
the Commissioners
for Port Improvements
& Vice Chairman

P.W.D.
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Bengal Railway Surveys
Camp Raneghat

20th March 1876

Mr A P Shepherd was employed under me from 12th Feb. to 15th March as a Surveyor. He leaves now having got a better appointment. He has been with me too short a time to permit me to say anything of his abilities, He seems hard working

(Signed) W. H. Raphorne
Capt R.E.
In charge

P.W.D.
22JAN77
N.A. 594

Mr H.P. Shepherd has been employed for about 3 months as a Surveyor for Road Cess Works under my orders.

The work he has had to perform has been done satisfactorily, consisting in the surveying & leveling of a Khal and preparing an Estimate for deepening it.

His services are dispensed with as they are no longer required no further survey work at this season being practicable.

Signed J.W. Johnson Lt.
Offg Executive Engineer
Barisal Division

Barisal 15th July 1876.

R.W.D.
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No. 594

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To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated Calcutta 15th January 1877

Sir.

I beg most respectfully to tender my services for employment in the Madras Public Works or any other employment available as a Surveyor or Superviser of works, and enclose copies of testimonials requesting your favorable consideration

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
H. P. Shepherd.

Address 47 Tolla Nah 1st Lane
Wellesley Square East.
Calcutta

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22nd January
1877

Mr. H. L. Shepherd
Calcutta.

Dated 15th Decr 1876

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Revenue 1877 Dept

No 776

from

Mr H. P. Shepherd
Calcutta

Dated 15th January
Rec'd 28th

Reply not
required (No 447)
Mr Shepherd will be informed that his services are not
required by the Madras Govt

Applies for 23 Jan 77
employment in the Madras Famine
works, or elsewhere, as a
Surveyor or Superviser
of works, & submitting
copies of testimonials

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