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2. Date of Preparation 14-8-37
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd September 1857.

No. 76. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th September 1857, No. 3514.

SIR,

A vacancy having occurred in the Warrant grade of the D. P. W., by the discharge by purchase from the Sappers and Miners of Sub Conductor Goodchap, I have the honor with the entire concurrence of the Commandant of Engineers to forward a recommendation Roll for the promotion to Sub Conductor of Serjeant Major of Engineers J. Mc'Donnagh, to complete the Establishment, vice Goodchap discharged by purchase, the same to take effect from the 4th September 1857, the date which his discharge Certificate bears.

2. Should His Lordship in Council be pleased to approve of this recommendation, I have the honor to further request, that Serjeant Major J. Mc'Donnagh, with a view to his active employment in the D. P. W. may be nominated Sub Overseer 3rd Grade 1st Class to complete the Establishment, according to the revised strength laid down for that grade in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 18th July 1857.

Recommendation Roll of a Non Commissioned Officer of Sappers for promotion to Sub Conductor.

Regt. No.	Date of original Enlistment.	Rank and Name	Present appointment	To what grade	Remarks
186	2nd November 1838	Serjeant. John McDonnagh,	Serjeant Major of Engineers	Sub Conductor	To take effect from 4th September 1857, vice Goodchap permitted to purchase his discharge.

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
7th September 1857.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, No. 1794; dated 21st September 1857.

The question of the promotion of Non Commissioned Officers of Sappers to the Warrant grade being under reference to the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will take no steps in the matter for the present.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Recommendation Roll of a Non Commissioned Officer of Sappers for promotion to Sub Conductor

Regt No.	Date of original Enlistment	Rank and Name	Present appointment	To what grade	Remarks
186	2d November 1838	Serjt. John M.c Donnagh.	Serjt. Major of Engineers	Sub Conductor	To take effect from 4th Sept.r 1857, provided Good chap permitted to purchase his discharge.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 7th Sept.r 1857

Wm. Yates

Wm. Yates Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

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Office of Civil Engineer
Portsmouth 18th
1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. and in reply to inform you that the Commandant of the Navy Yard has been directed to furnish the Contractors for the Dry Dock with a copy of the Specifications and Plans of the Dock, and to afford them every facility in his power for obtaining such information as may be necessary to enable them to make their proposals.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Chief Engineer

Commodore
Commanding Navy Yard
Portsmouth N.H.

Navy Department
Bureau of Yards and Docks
Washington, D.C.
March 9, 1857.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter of the 4th inst., in which you request information as to the time when the Specifications and Plans of the Dry Dock, now being constructed at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., will be furnished to persons who may desire to bid for the contract.

In reply, you are informed that the Specifications and Plans will be ready for delivery to bidders on the 1st of April next.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Chief Engineer.

Commodore
Commanding Navy Yard
Portsmouth, N.H.

Employment in the Ord.ce Dep.t Rome to be
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to the revised strength laid down for that
trade in the Gazette Extraordinary
of the 18.th inst. 1859.

Imperial Office of H.M. Ordnance
Fort Paul (Bengal)
7.th September 1859

I have the honorable
&c
Your most Obed.t Hum.e
&c &c &c Colours
Chief Engineer

Lt Colonel

No 1794