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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st September 1857, No. 3853.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1752, dated 15th September 1857, declaring the principle on which vacancies, as they occur in the Public Works Department are to be filled up, I have the honor to request that a special exception may be made in the case of Sub Conductor Enright, who at present a 3rd Class Sub Overseer of the 3rd Grade is in a position far below that to which his merits entitle him.

2. Sub Conductor Enright from being Quarter Master Serjeant of the Sappers and Miners was promoted to Serjeant Major of Engineers, and was recommended for appointment to the Department Public Works, that he might in common with other deserving men of his Corps obtain the advantage of the warrant rank.

3. In Extract from Proceedings No. 2796, dated 8th August 1857, Sub Conductor Enright was recommended for promotion to Assistant Overseer vice Serjeant Sears who it was proposed to remove from the Department; but before the application was considered by Government, the reduction in the strength of the Department was made and the Sub Conductor thus lost his chance of promotion.

4. Subsequently in Extract from Proceedings No. 3134, dated 25th Ultimo, Mr. F. H. Ross was recommended for promotion to Assistant Overseer, vice Mr. W. Jelly, and the promotion was made in G. O. G. of the 11th Instant No. 3161, Sub Conductor Enright, who was first selected for promotion having thus been superseded.

5. I would now request that Sub Conductor Enright may be appointed an Assistant Overseer vice Penman, whose vacancy has not yet been filled up.

6. The promotions of Corporal Menzies to the Grade of Overseer vice Corporal Britt deceased, and of Mr. Sherrard to succeed the former as recommended in my letter dated 2nd September 1857, No. 3398; are still pending.

7. Should it be the desire of Government that Serjeant Woodward who was temporarily appointed to the Department in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1747, 14th Instant, is to be brought on the permanent strength, he may be considered to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Penman and so complete the prescribed number of 50 Assistant Overseers.

8. In this case, I beg to recommend that Sub Conductor Enright may be promoted to Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Menzies in lieu of Mr. Sherrard.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 1874; dated 3rd October 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation contained in paras. 7 and 8 of the foregoing letter, resolved that Sub Conductor Enright be promoted to an Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Menzies, and that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the permanent employment of Serjeant J. H. Woodward of the 2nd European Light Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works.

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

N°3853

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
21st September 1857

From, The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir, With reference to Ec: Min: Con: N°1752, dated 15th September 1857, declaring the principle on which vacancies as they occur in the P.W.D. are to be filled up, I have the honor to request that a special exception may be made in the case of Sub Conductor Enright who at present ba 3d Class Sub Overseer of the 3d Grade is in a position far below that to which his merits entitle him.

2 Sub Conductor Enright from being Sr Mr Serjeant of the Sappers and Miners was promoted to Serjeant Major of Engineers and was recommended for appointment to the D. P.W. that he might in common with other deserving men of his Corps obtain the advantage of the warrant rank.

3 An Extract from Proceedings N°2796

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5 I would now request that Sub Conductor Enright may be appointed an Assistant Overseer vice Penman whose vacancy has not yet been filled up..

6 The promotions of Corporal Menzies to the Grade of Overseer vice Corporal Britt deceased, and of Mr Sherrard to succeed the former as recommended in my letter dated 2nd September [illegible] No 3598 are still pending..

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In this case I beg to recommend that Sub Conductor Enright may be promoted to Assistant Overseer in succession to Corpl Menzies in lieu of Mr Sherrard..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
Servt
[signature]
Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
2nd Sept 1857

No 1874

Agreeably to the recommendations contained in Paras 7 and 8 of the foregoing Letter received this day from Bombay Sergeant Draftsman Overseer in succession to Corporal Clerget, and that application be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the permanent employment of Sergeant J. N. Woodward of the 2d L. Infantry as Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works.

Fort Saint George
3d October 1854

To the Chief Engr Bombay
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Public Works Dept
Dated Camp 16th October
No 1869

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 21st
Received 26th Octr 1854

No 38553

From Do.

Recommends that
Sergeant Draftsman Overseer of the 1st Class
in the E. P. W. for promotion
to Assistant Overseer

With usual Order
No 1874 3d Octr

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Per Bombay Despatch
of 13th Oct & Cape 22nd
— Calcutta 29th Oct

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Cape 29th Oct & Calcutta 2nd Nov