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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th September 1858.

Read the following Letters.

No. 3. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government dated 7th July 1858, No. 1748.

SIR,

In obedience to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1230 dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a recommendation roll for Serjeants Haddock and Shannon whose period of service both Army and as Non-Commissioned Officers has been duly verified therein by the Adjutant General's Department, and beg to adduce such further information regarding the characters and qualifications of these individuals as the records of the Central Office afford, which I trust will be found satisfactory and sufficient in warranting the Government to accept my recommendation of Serjeants Haddock and Shannon for advancement to the grade of Sub Conductor on the Warrant Establishment of the Department of Public Works.

Recommendation Roll.

2. In his Confidential report for the year 1856, the District Engineer of Cuddapah thus describes Serjeant Haddock.

1 General diligence and zeal.	90
2 Professional knowledge.	30
3 Scientific attainments.	0
4 Knowledge of local language...	5
5 Health and power of enduring fatigue.	75
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and again in 1857, Lieutenant Hemery allots the Serjeant a nearly corresponding number of marks, adding thereto, that he is "a very steady intelligent man" and again "highly deserving of promotion to Overseer."

3. Of Serjeant Shannon, in the year 1856 and 57, the District Engineer of Nellore reports as follows.

"Diligent and zealous, and a steady hardworking and attentive Overseer, understands road "making and the construction of minor masonry works, and has acquired a slight knowledge of "irrigation works. Has a slight knowledge of Teloogoo. Good health, of active habits and "able and willing to undergo fatigue and exposure."

Recommendation Roll of two Serjeants employed in the Public Works Department recommended for promotion to the Grade of Sub Conductor.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of promotion to the Rank of Serjeant.	Appointment in the P. W. D.	Warrant Grade to which promotion is recommended.	Remarks.
2d E. L. I.	Sejeant J. Haddock.	17th July 1839.	30th April 1846.	Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade,...	Sub Conductor.	Recommended for promotion on the ground of former good service in the D. P. W., as Asst. Overseer previous to the late reduction effected under the Orders of Government of India and to complete the Establishment.
Artillery.	Serjeant P. J. Shannon	8th January 1839.	4th October 1848.	Do.	Do.	

Central Office of Public Works:
Fort Saint George, 2nd July 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major;
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 4. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1858 No. 2206.

SIR,

Referring to my letter No. 1748 dated 7th Instant, submitting a recommendation for the advancement of Serjeants Haddock and Shannon to the grade of Sub Conductor, in the Warrant Establishment, I have the honor for the following reasons to solicit that the same may for the present be held in abeyance.

2. Serjeant Lawrence Cahill late Serjeant Overseer at Singapore who, by length of service in the sappers and Engineer Department and on account of general good conduct may be considered to have established a claim to a Warrant, but who having been unavoidably retained in his post as Overseer Serjeant in the Straits, and could not on that account be included in the recommendation Roll submitted by the Chief Engineer, on which the promotions promulgated in G. O. of the 26th May 1857 took effect, has lately been permitted to resign his appointment as Serjeant Overseer in the Superintending Engineer's Department at Penang and the Straits of Malacca and directed to join the Head Quarters of the Sappers, G. O. by the Commander in Chief in India 14th June 1858.

3. Serjeant Cahill has served nearly 20 years in the Army, and upwards of 12 years as a Non Commissioned Officer, and his employment in the Department of Public Works dates so far back as 4th February 1847. On his arrival, it is my intention, should he be found still fully qualified, to ask his re-employment in the Department of Public Works, and at the same time to submit a recommendation in the prescribed form for his receiving one of the warrants at present vacant.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 1782; dated 1st September 1858.

In his letter of the 7th July, the Officiating Chief Engineer recommends that Serjeants Haddock and Shannon, at present employed in the Department of Public Works, be promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

2. The Military service of these individuals has been verified in the Adjutant General's Office; they appear to have been enlisted in 1839 and to have been promoted to the rank of Serjeant, one in 1846 the other in 1848; they have been therefore Serjeants of more than 8 years standing, and have each more than 18 years service in the Army, the limits upon which promotion is regulated in the Department Public Works, under the Notification of the 26th March 1858. Their service in the Department Public Works, is not stated, but the Government observe that both the Serjeants were re-appointed to the Department on the 16th February 1858 as Sub-Overseers, having previously to being remanded to their Corps under the orders of the 18th, July 1857 served as Assistant Overseers.

ff. Gaz. of 1858. pages 255 to 256.

3. Under these circumstances and in consideration of the favorable testimony borne by the Officiating Chief Engineer to the character and qualifications of the parties, the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Serjeant J. Haddock of the 2nd E. L. I. and Serjeant P. J. Shannon of the Artillery to the rank of Sub-Conductor in the Department Public Works. This resolution will be communicated to the Military Department in view to the promotions being notified in a G. O., as well as to the necessary Warrants being issued from that Department.

4. The Government cannot accede to the recommendation contained in the Officiating Chief Engineer's further letter of the 23rd July, that the promotions previously proposed by him should be kept in abeyance until the arrival of Serjeant Cahill from the Straits.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursment of the value of Hand-Lathes 6 inch 8 feet broad required for general works in the District of Madura, amounting to Rupees (867-7-2 eight hundred and sixty-seven, Annas seven and Pice two.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 7 July 1858.

No. 1748

From
The Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Military.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1230 dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a recommendation roll for Serjeants Haddock and Shannon whose period of service both Army and as Non Commissioned Officers has been duly verified therein by the Adjutant General's Department, and beg to adduce such further information regarding the characters and qualifications of these individuals as the records of the Central Office afford, which I trust will be found satisfactory and sufficient in warranting the Government to accept my recommendation of Serjeants Haddock and Shannon for advancement to the grade of Sub Conductor

on

on the Warrant Establishment of the Depart.
ment of Public Works.

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2.	Profesional knowledge	30
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5.	Health and power of enduring fatigue	75
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and again in 1857, Lieutenant Kennery allots the Serjeant a nearly corresponding number of marks, adding thereto, that he is "a very steady intelligent man", and again "highly deserving of promotion to Overseer.

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"Deligent and zealous, and a steady
"hard working and attentive Overseer, under-
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"of minor masonry works, and has acquired
"a slight knowledge of irrigation works.
"Has a slight knowledge of Telegoo. Good
health

health, of active habits and able and willing
"to undergo fatigue and exposure."

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
7 July 1858.

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Lewin Major
Offg Chief Engineer.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 23rd. July 1858.

No. 2206.

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 1748
dated 7th instant, submitting a recommendation
for the advancement of Serjeants Goldsmith and
Shannon to the grade of Sub Conductor, on the
Warrant Establishment, I have the honor to
following reasons to which I beg the same may be
the present be added, in addition.

2. Serjeant Goldsmith Cahill Late 45
Serjeant Garner at Singapore who by length of
service in the Sappers and Engineer Department,
merit and seniority of general good conduct
may be considered to have established a claim
to a Warrant, but who having been unavoidably
retained in his post as Overseer Serjeant in the
Straits, and could not on that account be in-
cluded in the Recommendation Roll submitted

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Comm. 2 July 1858 No. 87-88
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PWorks 1858 Sept. 7 Sept. 17 No. 1506.

From
The Offg Chief Engr
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt

Dated 7 July 1858.
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No. 1748.
Encls: 1.

Submits recommendation roll for Serjeants Haddock and Shannon for advancement to the grade of Sub Conductor on the Warrant Establishment of the Department of Public Works.

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No. 3.

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mulgated in G.O. of the 26th May 1857 took effect has
lately been permitted to resign his appointment as a
Serjeant Overseer in the Superintending Engineer's
Department at Penang and the Straits of Malacca
and directed to join the Head Quarters of the Sappers.
G.O. by the Commander in Chief in India 14th June
1858.

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army, and upwards of 12. years as a Non
Commissioned Officer, and his employment in the Depart.
ment of Public Works dates so far back as 4th February
1847. On his arrival, it is my intention, should he be
found still fully qualified, to ask his reemployment
ment in the Department of Public Works, and at
the same time to submit a recommendation in the
prescribed form for his receiving one of the warrants
at present vacant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
[signature] Major
Offg Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
23rd July 1858.

Compd Ckd

Enclosure in a Letter
From the Officiating
Chief Engineer
To, The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D

Dated 7th } July 1858.
Recvd

No 1748
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Recommendation Roll
of two Serjeants employed
in the Public Wor. Rs &c

P. Works — 1858 Departt
Dt to Cons. 7th September.
No 1636.

From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt

Dated 23d } July 1858.
Recd 24th }

No 2206.
S.E. D. 1782 — 1st Sept.
Soliciting for reasons
stated to hold in abeyance
his recommendation sub-
mitted in letter No 1748
dated 7th Instant for the
advancement of Serjeants
Haddock and Shannon
to the grade of Sub
Conductor in the Warrant
Establishment.

No 4.

C 28 July 26 Chief Engr Rly Offg

Recommendation Roll of Two Serjeants employed in the Public Works Department recommended for promotion to the Grade of Sub Conductor.

Corps	Rank & Names	Date of Enlistment	Date of promotion to the Rank of Serjeant	Appointment in the Public Works Dept.to	Warrant Grade to which promotion is recommended.	Remarks.
2d. ELI.	Serjt. J. Haddock	17th July 1839.	30th April 1846	Sub-Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade	Sub Conductor	Recommended for promotion on the ground of former good service in the D.P.W. as Sgt. Overseer previous to the late reduction effected under the orders of Govt. of India and to complete five Extra Establishment.
Artillery	" P.I. Shannon	8th January 1839.	1st October 1848	do	do	

Central Office of P. Works
Fort St. George
2d July 1858.

Forwarded
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Offg. Chief Engineer.

To The Adjutant Genl of the Army.

Major

Offg. Chief Engineer.

Copd. 2d.

Dlg. Aug. 24 [illegible]

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My dear Grant

Will not Haddock answer for Sub Conductor

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Genl. Grant

Genl. for Genl Hearsey

Genl. J. Grant has good reason
to think his Company
will be disbanded
Letter 1/23 July for Reply
to above
Genl. by Genl. Grant
(Signed) [illegible]
Genl. Hearsey
Genl. Staff Office 23 July 1858
Adjutant Genl. of Army
Recommends the Sergeant
Shannon
for promotion
[illegible]
Sub Conductor

The object of Govt is to reward merit in the D. P. W., & not to provide for idle & useless Officers

I observe at the end of his Memo, Mr French says that Cahill has "not yet entered the Dept". I suppose he means the Dept as reorganized in 1856, for Lawford says "his employment in the D. P. W. dates as far back as 4th Feby 1847." But at all events he shd not supersede the 2 others already recommended on good grounds.

Yours sincerely
W. H. Bayley

14 February 1858

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Memorandum.

Pub Works 1836.

The Offg Chief Engineer requests that his previous recommendation for the promotion of Sergeant Haddock & Shannon to the grade of Asst Conductors may be held in abeyance. His request is made with the view of promoting Sergt Cahill who is represented to have the best claims on account of services in the Sappers Corps & on account of good conduct, but whose name, in consequence of his absence from Head Quarters, has not been included in the Chief Engineer's (recommendation dated) roll which led to the promotion notified in G.O. 26 May 1857.

Govt of Bengal & Madras Nos. & Notification 26 March 1858 & 547.

The promotion in the Ordnance Establishment is only intended for deserving Non-Commissioned Officers already employed in the department, and not for those out of it or belonging to the Sappers & Miners Corps. The G.O. of the 26 May 1857 has been a serious error, as will be seen from the correspondence with the Govt of India which has not yet been wholly carried out & remains for the Govt to decide under these circumstances whether Sergt Haddock & Shannon now serving in the dept should be kept on this promotion, for Sergt Cahill who has not yet entered the department.

Govt of India 10 Sept 1857 No 1727.
Home Do 14 Dec 1858 No 76.

25 July 1858

Genl

P.W. Dept

No 1782

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1st Sept 1858

Read the following letter

from the Officiating Chief

Engineer.

(Hereunder) 1st 23rd July 1858 & 1/3/18 & 1220

1 To the Officiating Chief Engineer

7 July 58

Recommends the Sub-Sergeants

Head & Shannon

at present employed in

the Department of Public

Works be promoted to the

Grade of Sub Conductors

2 The Military Services

of these individuals shall

have been verified in the Regimental

Records

I suppose this must go to the Secretary in the meantime I return the letter

FP

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Remarks Office, May appear to have been enlisted in 1839 and to have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, one in 1846, the other in 1848. They have been Artificer Sergeants of Drone Vessels 8 years standing, and have each Drone Vessel 18 years service on the Army, the Grounds upon which promotion is regulated in the Department Public Works under the Notification of the 26th March 1858. Their Service in the Dept. Pub. Works is not stated, but the Government observes that Off. Gaz. of 1858 pages 255. 256 to the Artificer Sergeants were reappointed to the Dept. on the 11th February 1858

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as Sub Overseers, having previously to having remained for their Corps under the orders of the 18th July 1857 served as Assistant Overseers.

3 Under these circumstances and in consideration of the favorable testimony borne by the Officiating Chief Engineer to the character and qualifications of the parties the Government recommends to be placed on promote Sergeant J. Hoadley 2nd Class of the 2nd E. Lo. V. and Sergeant D.J. Shannon of the Artillery to the Rank of Sub-Conductor on the Dept. Pub. Works. This resolution will be communicated to the Military Department

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General Orders, they appear to have been established in 1839 and to have been suppressed in the Rank of Sergeant, one in 1845, the other in 1848. They have been the same as Sergeants of Horse Artillery 8 Years Standing, and have each Horse Artillery 18 Years Service in the Army. The grounds upon which Pensions are regulated in the Department Public Works under the Notification of the 7th March 1858. Their Services in that Dept. Pub. Works is not stated, but the Government observe that the Sergeants are recommended to the Dept. on the 16th February 1858

Or

Gaz. of 1858 pages 255. 256

as Sub Conductors, having previously to being so Warranted Ed to Main Corps under the orders of the 18th July 1857 issued in exercise of the Governors

3 Under these circumstances and in consideration of the favorable testimony borne by the Officiating Chief Engineer to the character and qualifications of the parties the Governor in Council is pleased to promote Sergeant J. Hendelock of the 2d E. Lt. and Sergeant J. Shannon of the Artillery to the Rank of Sub-Conductor in the Dept. Pub. Works. This resolution will be communicated to the Military Department

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in view to the promotions being notified in a G. O.,
as well as to the necessary warrants being issued
from Head Quarters.

10 Copies to the Office Chief Engr Dublin 2d
4 — " " Military Secretary Dublin 2d

4. The Government cannot accede to the recommendation contained in the Officiating Chief Engineer's further letter of the 23d July that the promotions proposed by him should be kept in abeyance until the arrival of Sergeant Cahill from the Straits.

Public Works 1858 Septr.
Dpt to Comrs 7th Septr.

No 1782.

Extract Minute of Comrs.
Dated 1st Septr 58.

From the Engineer 14 Septr 58
No 2138 Dpt Comrs 12 Octr

Under the circumstances represented, are willing to lease to Quarter Master Sergeant J. Haddock of the R.A. Pt and Sergeant P.J. Shannon of the Royal Artillery, to the rank of Sub Comr. Auctioneer the D.P.W.

No 3 at 5.

Oct 7 Read 22.