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Fort St. George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

Read the following papers.

No. 73. Letter from Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 14th December 1857, No. 5976.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1727 dated 10th September last, regarding the promotion of the Military Classes employed in the Department of Public Works, I am directed to refer you to the communication noted on the margin* and to the Resolution in this Department of the 25th September, which was forwarded therewith to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Military Department, by whom a communication on the subject has doubtless been made to you.

* Letter from Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the same Department, No. 510 dated 9th December 1857.

No. 74. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 23rd December 1857, No. 4697.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 9th December 1857, No. 510.

SIR,

In transmitting for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 4675 of the 25th September 1857, I am desired to observe that no nominations to, nor promotions in the Public Works Department Warrant Establishment should have been made until those so nominated and promoted had served the prescribed time in the Army or in the respective Grades in the Establishment; but the Supreme Government will not now require that they should be cancelled.

2. I am desired to request however that in future the practice obtaining in Bengal may be strictly followed at Madras.

No. 4675.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Public Works Department (Public) under date the 25th of September 1857.

Read a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort Saint George No. 1727 dated 10th September 1857, submitting for decision a question that has arisen in connection with the correspondence that has passed on the subject of promotion of the Military classes employed in the Public Works Department.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing letter* and its enclosure be transferred to the Military Department for consideration and orders, with a remark that there is no objection to the proposed strength of Establishment, but that in this Department, the limitations in the 4th paragraph of the Notification of 17th June 1856, have been strictly adhered to, and the Establishment of Warrant Officers assigned to this Presidency is still incomplete for want of men of the prescribed length of service, and that the Madras Government should only have promoted Serjeants of the prescribed length of service to Sub-Conductors, and that a Conductor attached to the Sappers might have been transferred to the Public Works Department and made a Deputy Assistant Commissary if he has been two years a Conductor. The remainder of the grades of the Establishment should have remained vacant for the present.

* To be returned.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Chief

Fort St. George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

Communicated to the Department Public Works and to the Commandant of Engineers.

(True Extract & Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 182; dated 1st February 1858.

Ordered that a copy of the letter from the Government of India in the Military Department dated 9th December 1857 No. 510, and of the one in the Public Works Department dated 10th September preceding, to which it is a reply, be furnished to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance.

2. The instructions now communicated will dispose of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor of Serjeant Major McDonnagh referred to in the correspondence noted in the margin, and render unnecessary the issue of any further orders.

From Chief Engineer 7th September 1857, No. 3514.
Do 8th October „ „ 4302.

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

No. 5976

From

Captain H. Yule,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India,

To

H. Forbes, Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Govt of
Fort Saint George.

Dated the 11th December 1857

Sub in Mar 28 Dpt Public.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 4777 dated 10th September last, regarding the promotion of the Military Classes employed in the Department Public Works, I am directed to refer you to the communication noted in the margin and to the Resolution in this Department of the 20th September, which was forwarded therewith to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George in the Military Department, by whom a communication on the subject has doubtless been made to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
H. Yule
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William,
The 11th December
1857

Rec'd

Chief

1 From Secy to the Govt of India Mily Dpt to Secy to the Govt of Fort Saint George in the same Dpt No. 510 dated 9th December 1857

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4697.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 23rd December 1857.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 9th December 1857, *No.* 510; *to the Secretary to Government Military Department.*

In transmitting for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 4675 of the 25th September 1857, I am desired to observe that no nominations to, nor promotions in the Public Works Department Warrant Establishment should have been made until those so nominated and promoted had served the prescribed time in the Army or in the respective Grades in the Establishment; but the Supreme Government will not now require that they should be cancelled.

2. I am desired to request however that in future the practice obtaining in Bengal may be strictly followed at Madras.

No. 4675.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Public Works Department (Public) under date the 25th of September 1857.

Read a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort Saint George No. 1797 dated 10th September 1857, submitting for decision a question that has arisen in connection with the correspondence that has passed on the subject of promotion of the Military classes employed in the Public Works Department.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing letter* and its enclosure be transferred to the Military Department for consideration and orders, with a remark that there is no objection to the proposed strength of Establishment, but that in this Department, the limitations in the 4th paragraph of the notification of 17th June 1856, have been strictly adhered to, and the Establishment of Warrant Officers assigned to this Presidency is still incomplete for want of men of the prescribed length of service, and that the Madras Government should only have promoted Serjeants of the prescribed length of service to Sub-Conductors, and that a Conductor attached to the Sappers might have been transferred to the Public Works Department and made a Deputy Assistant Commissary if he has been two years a Conductor. The remainder of the grades of the Establishment should have remained vacant for the present.

* *To be returned.*

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to the Department Public Works and to the Commandant of Engineers.

(True Extract & Copies.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Commandant of Engineers.
„ Adjutant General.

Exd. R. Spears.

P. W. D.

No. 182.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st February 1858.

Read the following

Papers.

From the Officiating Secretary to
the Government of India.

/Here enter 14th December 1857 No 5976/

Extract from the Minutes of Consn.
in the Military Department

/Here enter 23d December 1857 No 6477/

Ordered that a copy
of the letter from the Government
of India in the Military De-
partment dated 9th December
1857 No 510, and of the one in
the Public Works Department dated
10th September preceding, to which
it is a reply, be furnished to
the Chief Engineer for his
information and guidance.

The instructions now
communicated will dispose of
the recommendation of the
Chief

Public Works Dept.
Dated 21st January 1858
No 39

Extract from the Proceedings
of Consultation the 21st January
1858.

Copy forwarded 23rd Dec 57

Received 7th January 1858
No 182. / 5th February 1858
No 692

(Communication from Government
of India Military Department
regarding the allowance on the
subject of Mounted Corps Military
Police employed on the Railroads
Instructions to be issued that
the Allowance shall not be granted
to Officers holding Staff appointments
Mode of reconciling the
Allowance with the Salary pro-
vided by the Railway Company
Establishments granted through the
Railway Companies will be paid
by the Railway Companies
Establishments granted through the
Public Works Department will be
paid by the Government
Mode of reconciling the Allowance
with the Salary provided by the
Railway Companies Establishments
granted by Public Works Department

D/ to Govt 15th Septr/57 N 20721

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Do to Govt 2. February.

No. 182.

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From Chief Engr 19th Febry/58 N. 319
to Govt - 30 March

Furnishing to the Chief Engineer, Copy of Letters from the Government of India, regarding the promotion of the Military Officers employed in the Department of Public Works, and intimating that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the promotion of Serjeant Major McDonnagh to the grade of Sub Conductor, will be disposed of.

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