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26th June 1863.*

No. 613. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Peelair, 13th June 1863, No. 25:—

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 24th February last, I forwarded to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, a recommendation roll for promotion to the rank of Serjeant in favor of Private and Assistant Overseer R. Elliott of the Cuddapah District, who completed one year's service in the Department on the 17th idem; but as no notice has been taken of my letter, I beg to enclose a duplicate roll and to request you will be so good as to recommend Private Elliott for promotion to Serjeant from the 18th February last, as he is a very steady and deserving man.

No. 614. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1863, No. 1,685.

The recommendation roll forwarded with this letter will be returned to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, with a request that it may be submitted to the Adjutant General of the Army for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the manner prescribed in the amended rule sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 2,593, dated 30th October 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

N<sup>o</sup> 25 of 1863/64

Camp Peilain  
Asstg. Engineer's Office  
13. June 1863.

From

Lieut. Col. J. Murray R.E.

Asstg. Engineer  
3. Division

To

The Secretary to Government  
P. W. O.

Recd. 1863  
13. June 1863

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 24<sup>th</sup> February last, I forwarded to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central District, a recommendation for promotion to the rank of Sergeant in favor of Private and Assistant Soldier P. Elliott of the Bangalore District, who completed one year's service in the Department on the 17<sup>th</sup> March; but as no notice has been taken of my letter, I beg to enclose a duplicate of it and to request you will be so good as to recommend Private Elliott for promotion to Sergeant from the 18<sup>th</sup> February last, as he is a very steady and deserving man.

I have &c

Yours faithfully  
Lieut. Col. J. Murray R.E.  
Asstg. Engineer  
3. Division

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The Supd. Engineer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Division

To  
 The Secy. of War  
 P. H. D.

No. 25.

Dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
 1863

Subscribed / Returned.

Enclosed a duplicate reason  
 recommendation for promotion  
 to the rank of Sergeant of Private  
 and Apt. Order. Also from the  
 1<sup>st</sup> February 1863 and requests  
 that the said Private be recommended  
 for promotion.

With an order.  
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The recommendation will be  
 will be returned to the Superintendent Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Division with a re-  
 sponse that it may be submitted to the Adjutant General of the Army  
 for the order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief in the manner  
 prescribed in the amended rule contained in the Proceedings of  
 Government of 25<sup>th</sup> dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1862.

5<sup>th</sup> Officer  
 to the Supd. Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Division with 1<sup>st</sup> Division. No. 29  
 5<sup>th</sup> Officer 1-2-4-5-6-7 & 8<sup>th</sup> Division  
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