

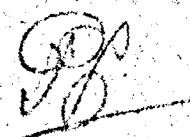
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1864.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Govern-
ment, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 8th April 1864, No. 83:—

SIR,

1. It is with much regret that I have to report the death on the 6th instant of Mr. D. Campbell, Acting Sub-Conductor and First Class Supervisor.

2. I am not aware whether there is any precedent for the award of a gratuity to the family of a Subordinate in the Public Works Department, whose services have been remarkably advantageous to Government, and whose death has been occasioned by over-zeal in the performance of his duties; but if there be none, I would respectfully request that the Government in consideration of Mr. Campbell's great merits will be pleased to make an exceptional case in behalf of the large family he has left behind him, and to grant them a sum of one thousand Rupees.

3. For the last 4½ years, Mr. Campbell has had charge of one of the most important Ranges in the Kistna District, and throughout that period he managed the works, many of which were liable to undergo extensive damage from floods if not carefully watched, to the entire satisfaction of the District Engineer. His duties involved great exposure, and he voluntarily took upon himself more than he had ever been expected to perform. His death, indeed may be attributed almost entirely to his over-zeal in pushing forward his works in the hot weather and rains of last year, by which his health was at the time seriously injured, and which impaired his strength to meet the attacks, from which he afterwards suffered.

4. His zeal did not surpass his judgment, nor his skill in the execution of works of various kinds, and I may say that during the whole of my experience I have never met with a Subordinate equal to him; and he was not only highly respected by the Collector and Sub-Collector of the District but also by the Ryots, as proof of which I may mention that when he was ordered up to Ganjam in December 1862, the Ryots from the most distant part of the Range flocked up to his head quarters to take leave of him.

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* District Engineer Kistna's letters to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, No. 64, dated 22nd July 1861.
4 Enclosures of do.
1 Extract from Chief Engineer's Proceedings No. 8,499, dated 3rd August 1861.
1 Copy of several other testimonials recorded.
(To be returned.)

6. A copy of various recommendations* from the District Engineer and other Officers, which have from time to time been submitted, is herewith enclosed; and it will be seen by a perusal of them, that he stood very high in the opinion of all, and that they fully support what I have now testified in his favour.

7. As an additional reason for soliciting the assistance of Government in behalf of his family, I would beg to state that Mr. Campbell, although promoted to the rank of Acting Sub-Conductor on the 12th January 1864 was not entitled to the pay of that rank, and that by his unfortunate demise before attaining the substantive grade of Warrant Officer, his widow will draw only the pension due to that of Serjeant.

Vide Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 19th February 1864,
page 295.

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3rd May 1861.*

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1861, No. 1,257.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has received, with much regret this report of the death of Acting Sub-Conductor D. Campbell, a Supervisor of the Kistna District, and in consideration of the valuable services rendered by him to the State, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State will be requested to sanction the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 1,000 to the widow of the deceased.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Copy in a letter to Eng?
of 11th May 1861 No. 22.*

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of Public Works
The Sup. Engineer
2nd Division
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.*

Dated 8th April 1861

*Recd 1/5
B. H.*

Recommendation

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*Reporting the death
of Acting Sub-Conductor
& Supervisor Mr D.
Campbell on the 6th inst. &
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of gratuity of 1000 Rs.
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consequence of the
meritorious services
of the late Mr. Campbell
No. 1257-3rd May 1861.*

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Reads the following
From the D^r District

H. E. to 64-723 July 16.

Reads with
reference to the
following letter
to inform the
D^r District that
the Chief Engineer
has been much
gratified to receive
the strong testimony
^{of Lt. J. Campbell}
borne to the merits,
usefulness and
ability in the manage-
ment of the work
of an important
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that ~~Sept 1st~~
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The Secy. of the Navy
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No. The Dy Chief Engineer
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Dated 22^d July 1861.

Dr. C. H.

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Recommended
Mr. Asst. Supervisor
Campbell in charge
of 2nd Circle for
promotion to the
Rank of Supervisor.
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2 July

Sergeant D. Campbell 958 72

Extract from the Administration Report
1861-62 para 53-

my letter
July 1861.

Mr Campbell's good services
and claims for promotion have already
been brought to notice, but I regret to
observe without any effect. He is well
qualified for the post of Sub Engineer
or even of an Asst Dist Engineer. In every
respect whether as regards his general
attainments, his industry, punctuality
in accounts and rapidly with which he
advances his works as well as the
quality of the workmanship. I consider
him entitled to the very highest praise
and I would respectfully urge you to
bring his merits to the notice of Govt.

/Signed/ J. C. Anderson Major
Dist Engineer R. M. S.

Extract from the Statement of the
Officers and Subordinates who most
distinguished themselves in the R. D. S.
attached to the Administration Report
for 1862-63.

Mr Campbell. By unremitting zeal
excellence of work executed under his

superior economy & functionality in
submissions of accounts & general
skill in the management of his range,
preparation of projects &c.

Signed / J. C. Anderson Major
Supt Engineer 2nd Div

Enclosed is a letter from G. Chambliss Esq
Acting Collector District to Major
J. C. Anderson Dist Engineer District
No 268 dated 15th September 1861.

I can only say that I should
very much regret any occurrence which
would deprive the Revenue Authorities
of the benefit of the advice & opinion
of a person of that kind of zeal &
able a public functionary as Mr. Campbell.

Signed / G. Chambliss
Acting Collector

For Copies /

W. Anderson Sub Col R.E.
Supt Engineer 2nd Division

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Copy in a letter to Genl. P.
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Enclosure in a letter
from the Supg. Engineer
22 Dec to the Secretary
to Government D.P.W.
No 83 dated 8th April.
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Mason's Patent
8th April 1864.

From

Sub Col J. C. Anderson R.E.

Sups Engineer 22 Dec

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

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I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt Servt
J. Anderson Esq
Supt Engineer 2^d Div

1 Dist Engr's letter
to Dy Chief Engr 2^d Div
No 64 of 22nd July 1861
4 Enclosures of 8^o
1 Extract from Chief Engr's
No. 903499 of 5th Aug 1861
1 Copy of General order
No. 103499 of 5th Aug 1861
7 to be returned

Vide Sub Engr's
letter dated 19th
Feb 1854
page 295.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd May 1864.

Read the following letter

From the Supt. Engr 2^d Division
Reporting the death of Acting
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D. Campbell on the 6th instant and
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(Here Enter 8 April 1864 No 85)

N. E. the Governor in
Council has received with much
regret this report of the death
of Mr D. Campbell, a super-
visor of the Krishna District,
& in consideration of the valuable
services rendered by him to
the State, the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State will be
requested to sanction the grant
of a gratuity of Rs 1000 to
the widow of the deceased.

To
The Supt Engr 2^d Div
Dy. Supt Engr

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Home Government will be
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for Campbell of the 1st
District.

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