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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th June 1865.*

No. 251. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Pareacolum, 24th May 1865:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. CONINGHAM, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Class, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Paumbem, 19th May 1865, No. 11.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit the following request, which I trust will meet with your favorable consideration.

2. In the year 1861-62 Government, through the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, issued an order (I am unable to find it in this Office) that all Officers of Engineers should consider the Department Public Works as much their Corps as the Corps of Engineers; and that it was not at their option to choose whether they should elect for the Public Works Department or not.

3. Such being the nature of the order, I respectfully submit that Officers of Engineers may with confidence look forward to all vacancies in the Department Public Works being filled up as they occur by promotion from the next in rank in the Department.

4. With deference I beg to state that in the Gazette of the 28th April 1865, such promotions were not made in the junior grade, viz., that of Assistant Engineer 2nd Class; although all the higher grades enjoyed all the promotions caused by vacancies.

5. There are now four (4) vacancies in the grade of Assistant Engineer 1st Class, caused by the promotions of Captain Flint, 38th Native Infantry, Lieutenant Smith, R. E., Lieutenant Mead, R. E., from the grade of Assistant Engineer 1st Class to the grade of Acting Executive Engineer 4th Class. The remaining vacancy is caused by the absence on sick leave of Lieutenant Makgill, R. E., Assistant Engineer 1st Class. These four (4) vacancies have not yet been filled up.

6. The number of Officers in the Corps of the Royal Madras Engineers is greater, in proportion to the number of appointments in the Public Works Department, than in any other Presidency, consequently the Officers of the Royal Madras Engineers are at present lower in rank in the Department Public Works than their cotemporaries of the Bengal and Bombay services. This is especially to be noticed among the junior Officers.

7. I have the honor to conclude by respectfully trusting that my request will meet with your approbation, and that you will fill up the four vacancies in the grade of Assistant Engineer 1st Class.

•• Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Captain,
In charge of Supg. Engr.'s Office, 8th Division.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1865, No. 1,593.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

Government of India communicated

No. 134, dated 14th January 1865.

1. Lieutenant Coningham will be informed, through the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, that the orders of the Government with the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, preclude temporary promotions from one grade to another in the Engineer branch of the Department of Public Works.

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2. As under Clause 2, paragraph 7 of the Resolution of the Government of India, communicated in the orders above quoted, the holder of a substantive appointment, if officiating in another situation, cannot draw in the aggregate a larger salary than that to which he would be entitled if confirmed in the lowest grade of the class in which he officiates, an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade would derive no pecuniary advantage by his promotion to act as Assistant Engineer 1st Grade.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pennam 19th May 1865

From,

Lieut^t W. Cunningham R. E.

Assistant Engineer 2^d class

To,

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following request, which I trust will meet with your favorable consideration.

2. In the year 1861-62. Government through the Chief Engineer P.W.D. issued an order (I am unable to find it in this Office) that all officers of Engineers should consider the Department Public Works as much their Corps as the Corps of Engineers; and that it was not at their option to choose whether they should elect for the P.W.D. or not.

3. Such being the nature of the order, I respectfully submit that Officers of Engineers may with confidence look forward to all vacancies in the P.W.D. being filled up as they occur by promotion from the next in Rank in the Department.

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6. The number of Officers in the Corps of the Royal Madras Engineers is greater, in proportion to the number of Appointments in the P.W.D., than in any other Presidency; consequently the Officers of the R.M. Engineers are at present lower in rank in the Department Public Works than

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their contemporaries of the Bengal and Bombay Services. This is especially to be noticed among the junior Officers.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
J. J. J. Lieut^{nt} R.E.

Assistant Engineer 2^d Class.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Secretary
J. J. J. P.W.D.

For a further
order of S.E. off. P.W.D.

To
Colonel J. A. Orr R.E.
Secy to Government P.W.D.

Supg Engineers Office
8th Avenue Panaculum
24th May 1865

Establishment

Public Works Department
No 1593

Proceedings of the Madras Government
(Under date the 9th June 1865)
Read the following

From the Assistant
Engineer S. S. Clap

Submitting a request that the four
vacancies in the grade of
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27th 1865 S. S. Clap

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27th 1865

The Assistant Engineer

S. S. Clap

To the Secretary to Govt

P. M. S.

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Date 19th May 1865

Read 27th June 1865

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~~He would~~
~~be entitled to the salary of the 2nd grade~~
Lieut. Cunningham would

derive no pecuniary advan-
tage by his promotion.

to act as Assistant
Engineer 1st Grade.

W. B.

to the S. Eng. 8th Br.

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