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1. Doubts having arisen as to the meaning of the term *Service* in Chapter II., Section IV, paragraph 4, of the Public Works Code, which should regulate the grading of Royal Engineer Officers on their appointment to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has decided that the date of leaving Chatham may be held as a fair one for comparing with the commencement of service of Civil Assistant Engineers, or with Military Assistant Engineers not belonging to the Corps of Royal Engineers, in those cases where, from equality of other claims, it may be necessary to consider closely the effect of seniority in the service in making selections for promotion in the Public Works Department.

2. It is, however, to be distinctly understood that this ruling is intended merely as a guide for the discretion of the several Governments, and is not in any way to be understood to constitute a right on the part of Officers to question the power of Governments to select Officers for promotion by merit rather than by seniority.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E,
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