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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
31st October 1866.

No. 730. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the promotion of Serjeants Wiffen, Hudson, and Hasler, Supervisors in the Public Works Department, to the grade of Sub-Conductor. (Here enter 23rd October 1866, No. 3,706A.)

No. 731. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1866, No. 3,475.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 65. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 2nd, and 7th Divisions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, and 7th Divisions.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from the Adjutant General	Here enter	3rd September	1866, No. 448.
Memorandum to do. do.	,,	13th ,,	,,
Letter from do. do.	,,	19th October	,, No 599.

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 3rd September 1866, No. 448; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, the roll of a Serjeant* employed in the Department Public Works, recommended for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor from the 18th August 1866, on which date, he completed 15 years' service. He was promoted to the rank of Serjeant on the 23rd of May 1857.

G. E. Wiffen.

2. Two other Serjeants of the Department Public Works, whose names and length of service since enlistment are given in the margin, have also been recommended for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor, but unless they are considered entitled to reckon the two years boon towards the completion of the qualifying period for promotion, *viz.* fifteen years they are ineligible for promotion at present.

Serjeant F. Hudson, 14 years and 259 days, up to 31st August 1866.
Serjeant E. Hasler, 13 years and 226 days, up to 31st August 1866.

3. There are vacancies in the grade of Sub-Conductor for these two men, should Government allow them to count the two years towards the qualifying service.

Roll of a Serjeant in the Department Public Works, recommended for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

Corps to which belonged, prior to employment in the Department Public Works.	Rank and Name.	Date of enlistment.	Date of promotion to the rank of Serjeant.	Date of appointment in the Department Public Works.	Present rank in the Department Public Works.	Remarks by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, as to Serjeant Wiffen's respectability of conduct and general fitness for promotion to the Warrant rank.
Sappers and Miners.	Serjeant G. E. Wiffen.	18th Aug. 1851.	23rd May 1857.	26th Jan. 1856.	Supervisor, 1st Class.	Mr. Wiffen's character is such as will enable him to hold the rank of a Warrant Officer with credit.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

Referred to the Public Works Department.
7th September 1866.

DOCKET.

There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the promotion of Serjeant Wiffen to the rank of Sub-Conductor, nor to that of Serjeants Hudson and Hasler.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th September 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy to Govt., Public Works Dept.

Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 13th September 1866; to the Adjutant General.

Adverting to the Adjutant General's letter of the 3rd instant, No. 448, the undersigned has the honor to observe that Serjeants employed in the Department of Public Works, have hitherto been allowed to reckon the two years boon, when entitled thereto, towards the qualifying period of *fifteen years Army service* required* to entitle a Non-Commissioned Officer, (with five years standing as a Serjeant) to promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor. A few cases are cited in the margin. The course above indicated has been adopted in accordance with the principle illustrated in G. O. G. G., 7th December 1859, No. 36†. Thus, if a Non-Commissioned Officer, in the Department of Public Works, had served fifteen years in the Army, and less than five years as a Serjeant, he would have to complete the latter period in that grade before promotion to Sub-Conductor—the boon of two years not being allowed to reckon towards the five years; but if he had served thirteen years in the Army, and five as a Serjeant, he would be entitled to add the two years boon to his Army service, or service as a Soldier, showing a capital of fifteen years.

G. O. G., 9th November 1860, *No.* 473.

Serjeant W. Campbell, (enlisted, 6th October 1848; *promoted to Serjeant, 26th May* 1857,) *was promoted to Sub-Conductor from 11th December* 1862. *G. O. G., 10th February* 1863, *No.* 39.

Serjeant Henry Lee, (enlisted, 16th September 1850; *promoted to Serjeant, 26th May* 1857,) *was promoted to Sub-Conductor from 16th September* 1863. *G. O. G., 10th November* 1863, *No.* 394.

Serjeant Donald Campbell, (enlisted 24th September 1850; *promoted to Serjeant, 26th May* 1857,) *was promoted to Sub-Conductor from 23rd September* 1863. *G. O. G., 19th February* 1864, *No.* 64.

† *Madras G. O. G., 30th December* 1859, *No.* 504.

2. The Adjutant General is accordingly requested to submit a fresh roll, for the promotion of the three men named in his letter under acknowledgment, showing the vacancies which have occurred and their dates, with the dates from which the promotion of the men in question should have effect.

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 19th October 1866, No. 599; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In accordance with the memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 13th September 1866, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a roll of three Serjeants employed in the Department Public Works, recommended for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

ROLL of Serjeants in the Department Public Works, recommended for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor.

Corps to which belonged, prior to employment in the D. P. W.	Rank and names.		Date of enlistment.	Date of promotion to the rank of Serjeant.	Date of appointment in the Department Public Works.	Present rank in the Department Public Works.	Dates from which the promotions should have effect.	Remarks.
Sappers and Miners.	Serjt.	G. E. Wiffen.	18th Aug. 1851.	23rd May 1857.	26th Jan. 1856.	Supervisor, 1st Class.	18th Aug. 1864.	Entitled to promotion from these dates, from which there are vacancies.
Do.	,,	F. Hudson...	10th Dec. 1851.	23rd May 1857.	22nd Jan. 1855.	Supervisor, 1st Grade.	16th Dec. 1864.	
Infantry.	,,	R. Hasler....	18th Jan. 1853.	6th Nov. 1857.	27th Jan. 1855.	Supervisor, 1st Grade.	18th Jan. 1866.	

ORDER, No. 3706A, 23rd October 1866.

Ordered that the promotions recommended, in the second of the letters from the Adjutant General above recorded, be made and notified in G. O.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Public Works Department. *Work 20 of one Copies.*
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. A. W. Cooke.

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