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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2599	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th August 1867.*

No. 583. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 17th August 1867, No. 1,465 :—

* To be returned. I have the honor to forward,* for the consideration and orders of Government, an original letter from Ordnance Artificer T. Skipp, an Overseer in this Department.

From Mr. T. SKIPP, Talook Overseer, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Camp at Ragamangoota, 6th August 1867, No. 39.

1. I beg most respectfully to bring to your notice a grievance which I am laboring under for a long period, and am confident should you take pen in hand in my favor the said grievance would be removed.

2. My grievance is this : Soldiers after twelve months' good character, &c., (after leaving College,) in the Department Public Works, whether he be a Private, Gunner, or Corporal, are promoted to Serjeants on the Unattached List, and subsequently rise higher according to character and length of service. I am a Soldier in Her Majesty's Indian Service, and am deprived the said privilege, or Military promotion, not only in the Department Public Works, but also in my Corps, the Ordnance Artificer Company. Promotion in my Corps is prohibited, I suppose, because I am on Staff duty, but to be deprived this Military privilege in both establishments is a grievance, and beg of you to do the needful. I enlisted in the Ordnance Artificer Company as a Pupil in July 1843, and was transferred to the Department Public Works in October 1854.

No. 584. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1867, No. 2,599.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 67.

The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division is informed that, as Ordnance Artificer T. Skipp was transferred to the List of Effective Supernumeraries in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 1st November 1861, measures should long since have been taken for his promotion to the rank of Serjeant. A recommendation on Overseer Skipp's behalf should at once be forwarded under existing rules to the Adjutant General.

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Vide G. O. No. 2,593, dated 30th October 1862.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 8th Divisions.
,, Military Department.

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Camp Ragamangola
6th August 1867-

To

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Sir

I beg most respectfully to bring
to your notice a grievance, which I am labour-
ing under for a long period; and am confident
should you take pen in hand in my favor, the
said Grievance would be removed.

My Grievance is this, Soldiers after 12 months
good Character &c (after leaving College) in the
Q. P. Works, whether he be a Private, Gunner
or Corporal are promoted to Sergeants on
the Unattached list - and subsequently rise
higher, according to Character and length of
Service. I am a Soldier in Her Majesty's
Indian Service, and am deprived the said
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and was transferred to the Q. P. Works October 1854

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

No. 1465.

Supg. Engrs Office
Bleary 17th Aug 1867

From The Superintendent Engineer
3.20pm

To The Secretary to Government
P.M.D.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
for the consideration and orders of
Government an original letter from
Ordnance Architect J. Skiff, an Officer
in this Department.

I have

W. H. B. Major
Supg. Engineer
3.20pm

From

Mr. J. Skiff

Chief Engineer
Army - Cantonment

To The Major Engineer
3rd Division

Dated 6th Aug 1867

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for promotion in the
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th August 1867

Read the following

From the Suptg Engineer of the 3rd Div. 3146

(Here enter No. 1165 dated 17th Aug 1867)

The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division is informed that, as Ordnance Artificer J. Skipp was transferred to the List of Effective Supernumeraries in the Fort St George Gazette of the 1st November 1861, measures should long since have been taken for his promotion to the rank of Sergeant. A recommendation on Messrs Skipp's

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By Secy. to Govt. Mr. Secy.

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Forwards for consideration are original letter from Ordnance Artificer J. Skipp regarding his promotion in the Military Dept.

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once be forwarded under
existing rules to the
Adjutant General -

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Madras*

Dated 24th August 1867

Instructing the Supp.
Engineer of the 32^d Division
to submit a recommendation
to the Adjutant General, for
the promotion to the rank of
Sergeant of J. Hipp Ordnance
Artificer & Gun Overseer in the
Munnool District.

No. 583-584