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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1869.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezoarah, 15th April 1869, No. 12 :—

1. I have the honour to forward, for the consideration of Government, a claim Mr. Norris' letter and enclosure. set forth by Mr. Norris. It appears that the young members of the Department of Public Works are now placed, on joining, in a higher grade than he has yet reached, although he passed a precisely similar test and has the advantage of one more year of practical experience than is required in the advertisement.

2. Mr. Norris has given satisfaction in the duties entrusted to him in this Division, and I trust that the Government will be pleased to accede to his request. He is now in charge of an important Range in the Delta.

From W. R. NORRIS Esq., Assistant Engineer, Kistna District, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Duggeralla, 14th April 1869, No. 58.

1. I have the honour, in forwarding the enclosed advertisement, to request you will be good enough to bring the following facts to the notice of Government for their consideration.

"BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.—Notice is hereby given that Forty Appointments in the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department in India will shortly be open to public competition.

"A competitive examination will accordingly be held at this Office in the month of December next.

"Full printed particulars of the conditions on which candidates (who must not have passed their 24th birthday) will be admitted to the examination, and likewise information respecting the nature of the Appointments to be competed for—in respect of which some special advantage is assured to those of the successful candidates who may show to the satisfaction of the Examiners that they have been for not less than two years engaged in actually supervising important work of construction, strictly engineering or architectural—may be obtained at this Office on application by letter addressed to the undersigned.

"INDIA OFFICE LONDON,

"(Signed) W. T. THORNTON, Secretary,

"23rd July 1868.

"Public Works Department."

2. You will see from the advertisement (taken from the "Engineer" Newspaper) that Government, in filling vacancies of this Department, assure special advantages to those of the successful candidates who may show to the satisfaction of the Examiners that they have been for not less than two years on engineering or architectural works.

3. These advantages, I find from the above Newspaper, consist in their coming out to this country as Assistant Engineers of the second grade, on a salary of 300 Rupees per month.

4. The examination required is precisely the same as I had to pass, but the advantage above mentioned was not available.

5. I have the honour to forward a copy of my certificate from the Engineer to whom I was articled, by which you will see I was employed on works for three years. I need hardly add that the Engineer above mentioned is one of the first in England.

On the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway I was an Assistant Engineer in charge of all the works (Railway and Reclamation). I was also employed on the Malahide Reclamation and Dublin Sewage works, the Sligo water works, &c.

6. Under these circumstances, I presume it is hard for me who, because I came out to this country a year ago, although having passed the same examination as the young men now coming out, and possessed of a satisfactory certificate testifying to employment on works, should suffer under peculiar disadvantages.

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7. From what has been said I hope you will see that I am fully entitled to the special advantage of the recent rules above adverted to, and I have the honour to request you will be good enough to move Government to consider my case, and if my claims be valid to grant me promotion to the next grade of Assistants.

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1869, No. 1,435.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to Mr. Norris' Covenant of which a copy was furnished to the Superintending Engineer with G. O. No. 3,200 of the 16th October 1867.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Westminster Chambers
Victoria Street
London May 9th 1869
S.W.

Mr W P Norris served his
time to me as a pupil in Civil
Engineering for three years
He was chiefly employed
on the Kilbrack & Kilbre Railway &
reclamation works

He is an extremely well conducted
young man & possessed of good
abilities and I am happy to recommend
him

(Signed) J. W. Henman & Co.

Interlined by me
(Signed) William Phipps Boileau
Secretary

(True copy)

W. P. Norris

Sp. Engineer Bristol &c

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*See above and
 letter no 12 of
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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. D. Davis
Asst Engineer Bristol

Suply. Engrs. Office D. P. W.
Bogorah
15th April 1869

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From: *Suply. Engrs. Office D. P. W.*
Superintending Engineer,
D. P. W.

To: *Col. Charles A. Orr, R.E.*
Secretary to Government
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Enclosure
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The Officer in charge
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the 1st Div. Engineers
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K. T. C. H. 10th April 1869
Received 15th April 1869
I am
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Yours
J. H. Morris

Remuneration the enclosed
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I am
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J. H. Morris

and in perfect Range in the Delta -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Capt. Engineer & Division.

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No 1455-4-11-1889

For consideration
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Native and recommended
him for promotion

at 13 April 1889
No 21
In case of

The Secretary to
the Public Works

to
the Public Works
and Services

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No 1455
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Under date the 11 May 1889
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From the Supp Engr 2nd Ed (P.E. No 12 of 15 April 1889)

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W.B.

To Supp Engr 2nd Ed
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Govt of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr.
2nd Division

Date

1855

24 May 1855

Nos. 59-60

Notes. Mr. Asst Engr.

Letter from the Sub Engr. of
the 2nd Div. recommending
the Asst Engr. Norris of
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