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No. 188. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 8th September 1869, No. 96:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying memorial from Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell, praying to be reinstated in his proper place in the department by remedy of an omission made in September 1859.

2. Colonel Farewell's request appears to me to be reasonable; and I have much pleasure in supporting it by the declaration that I have never met with an Executive Officer of the department superior to him in any requisite for the fulfilment of its duties.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1869, No. 3,269.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

As Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell's services and claims to promotion will not be lost sight of, the Government see no reason for disturbing, at this late date, the gradation in which his name stands on the nominal roll of the department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Supt. Engineer's Office 7th Division
Coonoor 8th September 1859

From

Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the accompanying Memorial from Lieut. Colonel Farewell, praying to be reinstated in his proper place in the Department by remedy of an omission made in September 1859.

2. Colonel Farewell's request appears to me to be reasonable; and I have much pleasure in supporting it by the declaration that I have never met with, an Executive Officer of the Department superior to him in any requisite for the fulfilment of its duties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt

C. W. Walker Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

Enclosure
1 Memorial.

No 1254

Executive Engineer's office
Fort Sherrex
Cotacamund 30th September 1859

From

Lieut Colonel W. Farewell
Executive Engineer

To

Colonel E. W. Walter R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Div
Cotacamund

Sir

I have the honor most respectfully to request that you will forward this my Memorial to Government with any favorable recommendation you may have to offer in support of the same, requesting that I may be placed in my proper position in the Gradation List of the Public Works Depart.

2. Except when for a few months I was on field Service with my Regiment and on sick leave for seven months, which in consequence of being the result of illness contracted in the field, counts as Service, I have served uninterruptedly for eighteen years in the Public Works Department. I have had no other leave nor even privilege.

3. I entered the Department of Public Works on the 3rd October 1853 as a 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, and on the 1st June 1854, had the honor of being one of the first Infantry officers ever promoted to the rank of 1st Assistant Civil Engineer.

4. Of the officers who now supersede me in the Gradation List of the Department Public Works, Captain Payne did not enter the Department permanently, until the 30th January 1855 as 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, Captain Rogers though employed in the Survey Department in Burmah, did not enter the Madras Public Works Department until 6th January 1863, Captain Virtue on the 22nd Nov. 1853, Captain Tulloch on the 26th February 1856 & neither of these officers ever held the post of 1st Assistant Civil Engineer.

5. In April 1859 I was appointed Special Executive Engineer, Nellingtón, a position equivalent to that of District Engineer, vide Chapter III of the Public Works Code, while Captains Payne and Virtue, were not appointed even to

To
Lieut Colonel W. Farewell
Executive Engineer
Fort Sherrex
Cotacamund

Sir

I, Captain
Secretary to Govt
Madras

Dated 3rd
Recd 5th September
1859

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Lieut Farewell's
Colonel Engineers
proposed Station
Request to be
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Place on the
List of the Gradation
Civil Engineers

No 1255

act as District Engineers until September 1859, Captain Tulloch being an Assistant District Engineer and Captain Rogers not in the Department.

6. In the reorganization of the Department on the 21st September 1859, my name was omitted altogether from the Department, and I addressed the then Civil Engineer, Colonel Bell, on the subject in a demi-official letter, and in reply he told me, I was holding a special appointment, and that as soon as my duties in it were fulfilled, I should return to my Correct position in the Department.

7. In April 1862, I was appointed acting District Engineer of Fredericton, and I was only removed from that position to allow of Lieut. Fraser, then out of employ, being appointed to the post, and I returned to that of Executive Engineer at Wellington.

8. In the reorganization of the Department in 1863 I was however overlooked, and Captains Perrault and Parry, then acting District Engineers, were promoted to Executive Engineers 2d Class, Captain Tulloch to be 2d Class before me, while Captain Rogers was only an Assistant Engineer 2d Class, and subsequently all these Officers have been promoted before me in each Gazette in which appears that in consequence of my being Special Executive Engineer at Wellington, I lost four steps in the Dept.

9. It may be said, that I ought to have represented my having been superseded, officially at the time of each such supercession, which I have not done simply from the fear, that doing so, might be construed as an attempt to thrust myself before the notice of Government, but now that the Maximum Salary order (G.O. No. 2895 of 26th September 1865) affects Officers who like myself, were in the Department Ever many years before its issue, and remained in it, with the hope of eventually deriving the benefit of promotion for length of service, in addition to Departmental promotion, and an Officer of the staff Corps is not now allowed to return to Regimental duty (G.O. No. 559 of 22d Feb. 1869) and in fact is as much tied to the Public Works Department as any Officer of the Royal Engineers, I hope the Government will understand the present appeal, merely as an act of Common justice to myself

in respectfully begging to be placed in that position in the Department, which at first the Government may consider I am justly entitled to, viz to be next to Captain Goddard, and thus have the only other contingency remote Chance of being promoted to act in a Department mentioned position, that will allow me to draw the full pay of my rank. Otherwise I fear that being superseded by four Officers, as very much my juniors in the Service, I cannot hope ever to see my position settled or ever draw the pay, my Service and Rank entitled me to do, thus losing for the remainder of my service, Rupees 38 per mensem, while I have to pay increased rates of Fund Subscription.

10. For ready reference, the dates of the appointments alluded to, are annexed -

Lieut. Col. W. Tinbrell.
2d Assistt Civil Engineer 3d October 1853
1st Assistt Civil Engineer 6 June 1854.
Executive Engineer 3d Grade 27 Jan. 1857.
on Field Service from 5 Dec. 1857 to 30 July 1858
Special Executive Engineer Wellington 21st April 1859.
Ag. Dist. Engineer Fredericton 17 April 1862.
Executive Engineer 3d Class 23d June 1863.
Executive Engineer 2d Class 1st Sept. 1863.
Executive Engineer 1st Class 15 Oct. 1867
Ag. Supt. Engineer 24 Dec 1867
Lieut Colonel 18 November 1868.

Capt. Parry.
2d Assistt Civil Engineer 30 Jan. 1855
Ag. Distt. Engineer 20 Sept. 1859
Executive Engineer 2d Grade 23d June 1863.

Capt. Perrault
Ag. Distt. Engineer 20 Sept. 1859
Executive Engineer 2d Grade 23d June 1863.

Capt. Tulloch.
Executive Engineer 2d Grade 23d June 1863.
do 1st Grade 15 Oct. 1867.

Capt. Rogers.
Assist Engineer 2d Class. 23d June 1863.

I have &c
W. Tinbrell Lieut Col
Executive Engineer

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No 3269

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Military date the 9th October 1869

Read the following

from the Superintending Engr 3rd Div No 9698 dated 16th Sept 1869

To

Lt Colonel Fenwick

Services and claims to promotion will not be lost sight of, the Government see no reason for disturbing, at this late date, the gradation in which his name stands on

Lt Colonel Fenwick
Adjt 4th Regt Madras Native Infantry
Officiating Superintending Engineer
Trichinopoly

Dated Fort St George the 14th October 1869

By Order of the Governor in Council

C. Pollock
Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded for information to the Accountant General, the Examiner of Public Accounts, the Military Auditor General, the Military Secretary to Government, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the Secretary to the Board of Public Works, the Chief Engineer, the Chief Engineer Nilgiris, the Superintending Engineers, the Executive Engineers, the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Hindustanee, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Canarese, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Telugu, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Tamil, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Malayalim, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Persian, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Arabic, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Mahratta, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Oordoo, the Secretary to the Committee of Examination in Guzerattee, the Secretary to the 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Farewell Lull Coll Engr

The proposition in which the Honble Lieut Col. Fare-well stands in the nominal roll of the Bar declines to be declared addition call dated for the Examination.