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1st October 1870.*

No. 5. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 13th September 1870, No. 365.

Read the following :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

No. 519.

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting an expression of the views of Government to the promotion of the under-mentioned officer :—

Department,—Engineering. Name,—A. T. Wilkinson. Office,—Second-class Assistant Engineer. Present salary,—£725 per annum. Date of entertainment in the Company's service, and for what period,—1st March 1861. Office and salary proposed,—First-class Assistant Engineer, £850 per annum, to date from the 22nd August 1870. Grounds on which the proposal is made,—Vide remarks of the Acting Chief Engineer as contained in his letter, No. 482, dated the 10th September 1870, an extract from which is enclosed.

Mr. Wilkinson joined the Engineering Department in 1861, and during his long term of service has filled many important and responsible positions, the duties of which he has discharged in a manner that enables me strongly to recommend his promotion to the position of first-class Assistant Engineer. I recently inspected the new bridge over the Kuddlehoondy river in your company, and I trust that from what you then saw of Mr. Wilkinson's work you will be able to support this application.

Remarks by the Consulting Engineer for Railways,—Recommended on the grounds put forward by the Agent and Chief Engineer.
MADRAS, (Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
13th September 1870. *Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

Extract from a letter from the Acting Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated the 10th September 1870, No. 482.

Paragraph 1. I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly bring to the notice of the Board the claims to promotion of Messrs. A. T. Wilkinson and E. W. Stoney of the Engineering Staff.

2. Mr. Wilkinson has been on the staff since 1st March 1861. His last promotion to the grade of second class dates from 14th December 1866. His duties have always been performed in the most exemplary manner, and he has earned for himself a very high character as a Permanent Way Engineer.

3. The construction of the new bridge across the Kuddlehoondy, opened for traffic on the 22nd ultimo, was under the direct charge of Mr. Wilkinson, and the success with which this troublesome work has been carried through to its completion speaks highly for his efficiency.

4. I recommend Mr. Wilkinson for promotion to the rank of first class, and should be happy if the Board would make the promotion to date from the opening of the Kuddlehoondy bridge.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.
(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

MADRAS,
12th September 1870.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The completion of the Kuddlehoondy bridge was reported to the Government in my letter of the 29th August 1870, No. 347. The construction of this

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bridge has been the most troublesome operation on the line, and has been in the hands of Mr. Wilkinson throughout. The excellent condition of the road in the 4th Division between Coimbatore and Beypore testifies to the attention paid to its maintenance. Mr. Wilkinson has served for nearly four years in the second class, and I recommend his promotion to the first class from the 22nd August 1870.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1870, No. 2,367.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

SANCTIONED, subject to the approval
of the Board of Directors.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Chief Engineer
to the Agent Villenager, M. D. Co. No. 482 dated
the 10th September 1870.

Para 1. I shall feel much obliged if you
will kindly bring to the notice of the Board
the claims to promotion of Messrs. W. T. Wilkinson
and C. M. Stoney of the Engineering Staff.

2. Mr. Wilkinson has been on the staff
since 1st March 1861. His last promotion to the
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Agent Villenager.

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Railway Department

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Respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. B. Jones

Sept 26/70
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Madras
13. Sept
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H. S. Engle for Railways

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt
Fort St George

10-11. 1870 Sept.

From No 2361/15

The Acting Comptroller
for Railways

To

The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Dept

Dated 12th Sept 1870
Recd 14th

No 2365

No 2367-14th Oct 1870

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Subsisting as

application from the

Agent of the manager of the

St. H. Company, requesting

the sanction of Govt

to the promotion of

Mr. J. McKinnon from

2nd to 1st class Engineer.

With an order.

No 2367

Sanctioned, subject to the approval of the

Board of Directors.

Forth & Fraser
1st Oct 1870

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To the Manager for
Railways & Dept. 3rd October 1870

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To the Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

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Mr. A. T. Wilkinson. 24

promotion of Mr. A. T.
Wilkinson, Asst. Supt.,
Madras Railway, to the
grade of 1st Class Asst. Supt.,
Sanctioned -