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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1871.*

No. 551. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer,
5th Division:—

(Here enter No. 26, dated 6th May 1871.)

No. 552. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1871, No. 1,488.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 54.

THE Government observe that Mr. Norfor's promotion since he re-entered the Department Public Works on the 28th April 1865 has been as noted below, which is fairly rapid; and His Excellency in Council regrets that, with due regard to the claims and interests of other officers, he cannot comply with Mr. Norfor's request to be promoted to the rank of Executive Engineer, second grade, before all the officers who at present stand above him in the Gradation list, but who entered the department on dates subsequent to Mr. Norfor's first appointment in 1858; but the Government recognize Mr. Norfor's good service in the department, and will give it every consideration when making promotions:—

				Salary.
				RS.
Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,	28th April 1865	...		300
Do. do., 1st do.,	26th March 1867	...		400
Executive Engineer, 4th do.,	8th September 1868	...		500
Do. do., 3rd do.,	4th October 1870	...		650

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No 54 1st Range Office, South Harbor
Camp Murphy 1 May 1871

Mr. R. E. Noyes Esq.,
Executive Engineer, 1st Range Station

To Colonel A. J. M. Beilcan R.E.,
Superintending Engr, 5th Div.

Sir,

Some few days ago in
conversation with you, I referred to
my long-standing grievance in
regard to the unsatisfactory
position I now occupy in the
Department, and you were kind
enough to ask me to state my
case on paper for consideration. I
do not wish to trespass on your time
unnecessarily, and will therefore
relate the facts of my case as
briefly and concisely as possible,
knowing full well that it will be
equitably dealt with on its merits.
I first entered the U.S.A.
as Assistant Engineer in 1858,

Am. ... Engineer second grade
... 1813 ... before

First Grade, and although I did not feel quite so sure on this point myself I felt bound to acquiesce in Colonel Orr's superior and more intimate knowledge in these matters - more especially as I considered that in virtue of my position of Acting Assistant Engineer, First Grade, I should have precedence to those members of the Department in the Second Grade, in the event of a vacancy; and that therefore this retrograde movement would be an inconvenience of short duration. - I was really giving up \$630 a month for \$330!

A. I was therefore exceedingly disappointed to find by the Gazette of the 28th April 1865, page 832 that I had to work my way up a second time from the very last of the list of 20 Assistant Engineers of the 2^d Grade with men years my juniors in the

Service above me, and up to March 1864 I was precisely in the same position as I was in 1858 when I first entered the Department.

5. I was in hopes however that by working steadily, and giving satisfaction I would regain my proper place in the Department. - I am quite conscious that I have done or omitted to do anything by which I have forfeited my just claims to promotion in a service which is not the least arduous under Government. On the contrary if I may be permitted to state in my own commendation I have at all times endeavored to give my superiors satisfaction in the discharge of my duties, as the appended testimonials marked B will shew. There are many important works of Irrigation & Communication in this District completed and in Progress which I am proud to as having designed and executed. - All I ask is that in the event of a vacancy occurring in the grade of Active Second class I may be allowed to claim promotion before those who are my juniors in

an... with... in... 1813... Engineer second grade... before...

Service and a reference to the graduation list will show who these are.—

6. In seeking this justice I believe I am not asking for more consideration than was granted to Mr. M. B. Suggall, who also lost his appointment when I did in 1863, who was also put into the second grade of Assistants in 1865 with me, but 3 places above me in the list, but who is now 13 places above me, and was promoted in consideration of his Service previous to 1863 when we lost our appointments for no fault of our own.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Wm. J. Suggall

Executive Engineer
No 26.

Submitted to Government for
their favorable consideration.

2. This is a most deserving,
hard-working, zealous officer.

Encl:
1.

Would that there were many
like him—!

3. He appears to have fallen
from his original standing in the
Department from no fault of his
own, & the Sup. Eng. earnestly
recommends that the earliest
opportunity may be taken to
re-instate him there.

Wm. J. Suggall

Sup. Eng. Office
Chinjacopum
6 May 1871.

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fairly rapid; and His
Excellency in Council

As Mr. Suggall is
so high a character
I should be disposed
to consider him with
promotions with
him present for
his services in it
with reference to
his services in it
Engineer second grade
1871.

which is

of our own. —

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Allen

Secundus Anginus
N^o 26.

No 26.

Submitted to Government for
their favorable consideration.

2. This is a most deserving,
hard-working, Belgian Officer.

I hope from
 so high a character
 should be disposed
 consider him ^{and interests} entitled
 promotion with
 former not with
 his present position
 in the Dept. but
 with reference to his
 service in it
 previous to 1813.

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 Excellency in Council
 regrets that with due
 regard to the claims of
 other officers he cannot
 comply with Mr. Gorham's
 request to be promoted
 to the rank of Executive
 Engineer second grade
 before.

P. W. 1878 Department
No 2006.
The Superintg. Engineer
5th Division.

To The Secretary to
Government.

Dated 6th May 1871.
Recd. 8th May 1871.

No. 26.
Enc. 1.

Submitting for the
favorable consideration
of Government a letter
from Mr. P. E. Norford
Executive Engineer, laying
his claims to promotion
to the grade of Executive
Engineer Second Class,
where a vacancy occurs.
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(No 55)
Recd. 17. May 1871 No 220

Your most obedient Servant.

P. E. Norford
Executive Engineer.
No 26.

Submitted to Government for
their favorable consideration.
2. This is a most deserving,
hard-working, & capable Officer.

Public Works Department
N: 1488

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31 May/71.

Read the following

From The Supg Engineer 5th Div. E. N: 26 of 6th May 1871.
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with seniority from 1865.
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To The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O., 31st May 1871, No. 1488.

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Mr. J. B. ...
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