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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	647.	Press
112-113.		Mis.
Dated	4. 3.	18 th

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No 112. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. Edgcome, R E, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th January 1871 —

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 79, dated November last, I have the honour respectfully to point out that in my Memorandum No. 341, dated 7th October 1870, I applied (on the grounds therein set forth) to be graded in the Public Works Department, either as Supernumerary Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Grade, or, if there were a practical difficulty in effecting that, I ventured to ask for the emoluments of that position, though classed as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

2. Neither of these proposals is referred to in your Memorandum under reply, and as my service in the army and position in the corps of Royal Engineers justify my holding a higher appointment in the Public Works Department than that of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, a position obtained by my contemporaries, and even my juniors some years ago, I venture, therefore, once more to request that the Government will be pleased to consider my claims to promotion, and to recommend my being graded in the Public Works Department as Supernumerary Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Grade, in which position I should not stand in the way of promotion of officers now in the Public Works Department.

3. The increased charge could be met from savings in the College Budget, and I would venture to hope that sanction may be accorded to the charge from date of introduction of the new scale of Public Works Department salaries, namely, 1st September 1870.

4. I apologize for the delay in my reply to your Memorandum, which is partly owing to my having been of late so much engaged with the University and this College Examinations, and also to the very full and careful consideration I have given to your proposal

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1871, No 647.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

THE Government recognize the claim which, by the careful performance of the laborious duties devolving on him by the charge of the Civil Engineering College, Captain Edgcome has established to an increase of his emoluments somewhat commensurate with those obtained by Officers of his standing in the Department of Public Works under the new rules; but His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, as the cost of the College is now thrown upon the Budget grant for the Public Works of this Presidency, there are grave objections to increasing the charge upon that already inadequate assignment to such an extent as the grading of the Principal as a Superintending Engineer would entail.

is referred to in your Memo.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore not disposed to recommend to the Government of India the grading of Captain Edgecome in any higher position than that of an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade, which it is observed will give him an addition to his salary of Rupees 57 per mensem and, with a house attached to the College, of which the rent may be taken at Rupees 150, will raise his emoluments to those of a Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Grade employed on active duties in the field.

Amount which Captain Edgecome would draw if graded as an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade		Emoluments of a Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Grade in the field
	RS.	RS.
Salary	950	1,100
Pay proper	140	140
	1,090	
Add for free quarters	150	
	1,240	1,240

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.
,, Educational Department.

Exd S T Augustin.

To
Col. C. A. M. R.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras
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Your most obed. Servant
W. H. C. C. College
P. W. D.

Chepauk }
13 Jan^y 1871 }

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 F.W. Robertson as
 a Substantiating
 Engineer of the
 3rd Grade -
 No 647-4 March 11

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th February 1871

From the Principal of the Civil Engineering College (H.E. No. 713 Aug 1871)

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Pay proper 140
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Add for
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Per 14 November 1900

Further
Per 1834 of 21-3-71

[Signature]

To
The Principal Officer
Educational Dept
Dec 6/3/71

615 Feb 11/11

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Principal of the Civil
Engineering College

Date

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 4th March 1864.

Nos. 112-113

Take extreme care in
orders in the letter from
the Capt. to come re-
specting that he may
be graded in the
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