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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st March 1871.*

No. 501. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. EDGCOMBE, R.E.,
Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 10th March 1871, No. 639-C:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of Government Order, No. 647,
dated 4th instant, and while expressing my obligations to the Government for the
favourable recognition of my services in connection with the Civil Engineering
College recorded therein, I cannot but regret that the inadequacy of the assign-
ment for Public Works charges should now preclude the grant to me of the extra
Rupees 150 per mensem that would be involved by my being graded as a Super-
intending Engineer.

2. In the belief, however, that these services fairly entitle me to a higher
position in the Public Works Department than that of Executive Engineer, 1st
Grade, I am now compelled respectfully to decline entering that department in
any grade below that of Superintending Engineer, and I venture to hope that
when the state of the finances will admit of it, Government will be pleased
favourably to entertain my application and recommend to the Government of
India that I be graded in the Public Works Department as a Superintending
Engineer.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1871, No. 834.

No. 502.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 639.6.

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 10th March 1871

Sir

Captain W. H. Edgcome R. E.

Principal Civil Eng. College

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
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tending Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t. serv^t
Wm. W. Captain R.E.

Principal C. E. College

5d

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Pro 4th March 1871 N^o 112-113

From J^W 1871 Sept
N^o 1110.

The Principal
Civil Eng College

To Colonel C. A. M. R. C.
Secretary to Govt P. W. Dept.
- Fort Saint George

Dated 10th March 1871
Received 11th March 1871.
N^o 689. C

Declining to be graded
in the P. W. Department in
any grade below that of
Superintending Engineer and
requesting that when the
state of the Government
will admit of it. Govern-
ment will be pleased to
re-consider the proposal.

N^o 834 of 21 March 71
With an order

For J^W 1871 Sept
21 March 1871

W. B.

Order to be recorded.
N^o 834

10th March 71 R. 167

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated.

Recd.

G. O. 21st March 1. No. 834

Nos. 501 & 502

Capt. Edgerne R.R. Letter
From Capt Edgerne re-
garding that his claims to
pension as a prisoner
may be taken into con-
sideration when the state
of the finances will per-
mit of it, recorded.