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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th September 1872.*

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Upper Anicut, 16th August 1872, No. 345:—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the favourable consideration of Government, a letter from Captain Montgomerie, R.E., calling attention to Government Order, No. 2,802, dated 26th August 1869, on an appeal made by him, and forwarded by the Superintending Engineer, against his supersession in the Department Public Works by Lieutenant Morant.

From Captain P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated Tanjore, 13th August 1872, No. 471.

I HAVE the honour to draw your attention to G. O., No. 2,802, dated 26th August 1869, in the last paragraph of which it is stated that my claims for promotion will not be lost sight of.

2. It is now three years since the above order was issued by the Madras Government on my appeal against being superseded by Captain then Lieutenant Morant, an Officer very considerably my junior both in the Corps and in the Public Works Department; and as Captain Morant's name still appears above mine in the last official list, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to bring the oversight duly to notice, in order that it may be rectified in the next official return.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1872, No. 2,173.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

ADVANTAGE will be taken of the approaching reorganization of the Public Works Department to re-arrange

the names of Captains Mead, Montgomerie, Vibart, and Morant in the above order in the list of Executive Engineers, second grade; that being the order in which their length of good service in the department would have relatively ranked them, but for the accident of Captain Morant's having been for a time transferred to the Bombay Department Public Works and returning from it in a higher grade than he would have attained had he remained in his own Presidency.

2. As Captains Pennycuik, Ross Thompson, and Smalley successively rise to the second grade, their names will also be recorded in the departmental lists above that of Captain Morant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Divisions.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Rxd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 471
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Tanjore 3
13th August 1872.

From
Captain P. Montgomerie R.E.
Executive Engineer
N^o 1 Range.

To
Captain J. O. Hasted R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6th Division

Sir

I have the honor to draw your attention to G. O. N^o 2802 dated 26th August 1869, in the last para of which it is stated that my claims for promotion will not be lost sight of.

It is now three years since the above order was issued by the Madras Government. on my appeal against (being) superseded by Captain then Lieutenant Morant an Officer very considerably my junior both in the Corps and in the P.W.D.; and as Captain Morant's name still appears above mine in the last official list I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring the oversight duly to notice, in order that it may be rectified in the next official return.

I have the honor to be &c

Monty Neil Captn R.E.
Executive Engineer

1848

From

J. A. Thompson

Executive

Major J. A. Thompson

Adjutant General

J. A. Thompson

Oct 13

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Respectfully

to the Adjutant General

his Excellency

Adjutant General

Adjutant General

Adjutant General

Enclosure in a letter
from the Offg. Supg.
Engineer 6th Division to
the Secretary to Govern-
ment P. W. D. No. 345.
Dated 16 August 72.

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Letter No. 471 dated 13th
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Engineer to the Cuber
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6th Division.

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Supg. Engineer's Office 6th Div
Camp Upper Amnicut 16 Aug 72.

From

Major J. C. Hackett R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engineer 6th Div

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith for the favorable consideration
of Government a letter from Captain
Montgomerie R.E. calling attention
to Government Order No. 2802 dated 26th
August 1869 on an appeal made by him,
and forwarded by the Superintending
Engineer, against his supersession in
the D. P. W. by Lieutenant Morant.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt
J. C. Hackett. Major R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engineer 6th Div

Enclosure (one)
has been returned

Date of Regiments Rank

Capt. Montgomery - 7 March / 68
 Invariant - 14 Aug / 71

Capt. Invariant arrived at
 as on the 26 Jan / 62 - was ap-
 pointed to do duty with the
 1st - Service placed at the
 disposal of Montgomery 18
 Dec / 65. Re-transferred to
 1st as an exchange for Major
 Smith of 4th 24 June / 67 - 2064
 brought in strength of the
 1st as an by Major J. Smith

Re 26 Aug / 67 20550 - 557

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1 promoted to 2^d grade on
4th Oct/70.

Capt. Brindley arrived
at Madras on the 7th June/58.
Permitted to remain at the Presidency
until he passed an examination
in the vernacular, which he
did in Feb/59. Employed in
experiments for the purpose
of ascertaining the surface friction
of boats at Dowryborey in
Aug/59. - Appointed under the
orders of Lt. Inq. Upper body
on 21st 70. - Appointed 22nd

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Mpt Lt. Inq. body 23rd Nov 70.
but to continue under Capt.
Inq. - Applied to be removed from his ap-
pointment in the Upper body
to the Lower body; but in-
formed that his transfer could
not be sanctioned unless a Pres.
Certificate be furnished (Feb/2)

We have no informa-
tion in our Registers of the
break between 1883 & Jan'y
1889 when he was appointed
to act as Lt. Inq. - He was
confirmed as Lt. Inq. 4th grade

in Augt/69 - Promoted to
3rd grade in Oct/69, & to
2nd grade in Sept/71.

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Note.

The supercession com:
 planned of by Capt. Montgomerie
 more from Capt.
 tain Montgomerie's retransfer
 to this Presidency from
 that of Bombay, in wh.
 he had attained the rank
 of Ex. Encl. 3^d Grade before
 several of his Senior in
 the Dep^t and Royal In.

I think Capt
 Montgomerie
 is entitled
 to have had
 above Capt
 Morant

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 The difficulty in dealing
 with the matter is, that
 if Capt. Montgomerie re:
 quest is needed to, Capt.
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 tered in the list of Ex. Encl.
 2^d Grade above them both.
 And not only so, but Cap:
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 Thompson, and Smalley,
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 Morant -

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A.A.

G.W.
 29.8.72

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Rev. of the undersigned
Read the following:

From the Rep. of the S. (P.R. No 345 of 11 Aug 1873)

Advantage will be
taken of the approaching
Reorganization of the
Public Works Department
to rearrange the names
of Captains, Head,
Montgomery, Vibart and
Morant in the above order,
in the List of Executive
Engineers Second grade.
That being the order in
which their length of
good service in the
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have

relatively promoted them
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time transferred to the
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higher grade than he
would have attained
had he remained in
his own Presidency.
Captains Pennington,
Ross Thompson, and
Smalley, successively
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Morant.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer
1st 2nd 5th 6th 7th 8th
Divs

Date

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 12th Sept. No. 2173.

Nos. 1864/87

Captains Mead, Montague,
Vibart, Morant, Penny-
cuck, Ross Thompson,
and Smalley. Proposed
Arrangement of the
Names of, in the List
of the Engineers.