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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,  
4th October 1872.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th August 1872, No. 2,001.—

IN forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram, and an original application for promotion from Conductor J. Joyce, Deputy Superintendent of the Workshop, for the very favourable consideration of Government, I beg most strongly to urge the claims of this Warrant Officer, as it appears to me that, from the fact of his name not appearing in the departmental list, he has been lost sight of altogether.

1 Copy of letter, No 136, dated 27th August 1872  
1 Original application from Conductor Joyce  
1 Extract of the Service Register of Conductor Joyce

2. From paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 2nd August 1872, No. 1,827, I observe that Conductors of the Sappers and Miners are to join the Public Works Department in the grade of Sub-Engineer, third class, on occurrence of such vacancy as would have promoted them had they joined in the grade of Supervisor on attaining warrant rank.

3. From this ruling although Conductor Joyce belongs to a different corps but nevertheless as a Warrant Officer on the same footing as Conductor Jackson, I consider he is fully entitled to the promotion he now asks for; and, as I know him to be a man of exemplary good conduct, and a most zealous and hard-working public servant, I once more beg to advocate his claims, and trust it will not be in vain that I have done so.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1872, No. 2,332.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

CONDUCTOR Joyce's case brought forward in the above correspondence is not in any wise analogous to that of

Conductor Jackson's, disposed of in G. O. No. 1,827 of 2nd August; but his request is reasonable and deserving of consideration.

2. As Serjeant he was an Overseer dating from June 1863. He has since obtained the warrants of Sub Conductor and Conductor in succession, and the grades of Deputy Superintendent and Foreman in the Dowlaishweram Workshop, the pay of which latter appointment it appears is equal to that drawn by a Military Sub-Engineer of the third grade.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly directs that his name be entered in the departmental list as supernumerary Sub-Engineer of the third grade, next below that of Conductor Jackson.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C Shnker.

*Warrant Officer J. Joyce*  
*1st Division*

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3/ Government Workshop Office  
Dowlatabad  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1872

From  
The Officer in charge of  
Government Workshop  
Dowlaiswaram

For  
The Superintending Engineer  
1<sup>st</sup> Division  
Dowlaisearum

*Sir*

Mr. I have the honor to forward a letter from Conductor Joyce now Deputy Superintendent of the Government Workshop, there is no need for me to go through Mr. Joyce's services in the D.P.W. as his service Register will show that all the Officers he has served under testify to his good conduct and good service.

It does appear as he states that his name for promotion has been overlooked and this I believe in consequence of his name not being kept as it should be in the Graduation list of the D.P.H.

as it should be on the graduation of  
Mr. Joyce is Deputy Superintendent of the  
Government Workshops his pay and standing is that of a  
sub Engineer 3<sup>d</sup> Grade, this rank according to G.O.  
No 30 dated 3<sup>d</sup> August as Conductor is entitled  
to on first joining the Department Mr. Joyce has  
been 2 years a full Conductor and for 7 years in the  
position of 3<sup>d</sup> Class sub Engineer and is therefore I think  
it must be allowed, entitled to promotion and not to  
supercession as has been the case.

Shaw ya ya

/Signed/ H. S. Mead Capt. R.I.

Executive Ingr. in charge  
Government Workshop.

(Free Copy)

Wm. L. Tucker Secy. Col. R. I.

A. G. Webb Engineer, at Division

No. 2001

From

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.  
Acting Superintending Engineer  
1st Division

To

Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government D. P. W.  
MADRAS

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2 From para 2 of G.O. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1872 to 1874, I observe that Conductors of the Sappers and Miners are to join the P. & D. Dept. in the grade of Sub Engineer, this class, on occurrence of such vacancy, as would have promoted them, had they joined in the grade of Supervision on attaining Warrant rank.

3 From this ruling, altho' Conductor Joyce belongs to a different Corps, but nevertheless, as a Warrant Officer on the same footing as Conductor Jackson, I consider he is fully entitled to the promotion

P. No. 4300/72.  
Enclosed is a letter  
No. 2001 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug  
1872 from  
the Workshop Engineer  
recommending to the  
Secretary to Government  
D. P. W. -  
J. F. Fisher

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I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant

Wm: L. Tucker Lieut. Col. 12th  
Regt. Engin<sup>rs</sup> & Dr.

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noted in your memo of 6th  
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To  
The Secretary to Government  
Department Public Works  
MADRAS

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 1882.  
Received 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1882.

2-6-82  
NO. 2001  
ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Submits for Government's  
consideration & Government's  
and application from Conductors  
& Agents for promotion to sub.  
Engineers.

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Great damage was occasioned by the storm but in 14 weeks time the Nizam's Canal was in thorough working order although it was during the month of November & extremely difficult to procure labor. Previous to my arrival Mr. Joyce served two months in the 1st Range under the Orders of Capt. Hackett R.E.

Signed Henry Mr. Vincent St. R.E. 2nd May 1863. 1st Range District.

I have known Mr. Joyce a very long time both as overseer and in the workshop. I have always found him very hardworking willing and attentive to work and he has been of great use to me in the Bowdoin Swarnam shop. He is so well up to his trade as an Artificer.

1st October 1870. Signed J. A. Luge. Executive Engineer.

I have known Mr. Joyce a long time and have a very high opinion of him.

He is very, electric and energetic and thoroughly up to his work as Deputy Superintendent of the Government Workshop.

7th September 1871. Signed J. O. Hackett Capt. R.E. Executive Engineer.

Signed J. R. R. Head Capt. R.E.

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Government Works } 1st May 1863 } Deputy Superintendent 100 } 3 }  
 Shop (Mylapore) } to 31st July 1863 } Military Coy } 34.18.4 }  
 Do as Sub (Mylapore) } from 1st March 1867 } 96.1.4 }  
 Do from 1st March 1869 } to February 1869 } 106.1.4 }  
 Do from 1st March 1869 } to 1st March 1871 } 106.1.4 }

Do - Do - } 1st August 1868 } 1st Foreman } 150 } 2 }  
 Do - Do - } to 30th September 1870 } Military Pay } 106.1.4 }

Do - Do - } 1st 18th April 1871 } Do - Do - } 106.1.4 }

Do - Do - } 19th April 1871 } Promoted to Conductor 106.1.4 }

Public Works Department  
 Proceedings of the Madras Government  
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 From The Supr Engineer  
 1st 2nd } H.E. No. 2001 of 28th Aug 1871

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next below that of  
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6 P. H. Mr. Dr. with one orig. letter  
5- Controller  
15- Chief Deputy  
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Govt. of 1872. Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
The Acting Superintendent  
Eng<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division

Dated

Recd

Encl.

G O of Secy. No. 2382.

Nos. 59 & 60

Contract of Joyce - directing  
~~that the name of land~~  
the entry of land Joyce's name  
in the departmental list  
as Superannuation Sub  
Eng<sup>r</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade be at  
below that of Condr. Jackson