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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No 289. Read the following endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 5th November 1872, No. 3,626:—

From the Sub-Engineer in charge of Northern Range, Tinnevelly, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Covilputty, 30th October 1872, No. 321-B.

As the new re-organization of the Public Works Department is about to take place shortly, I beg you will be pleased to recommend me for promotion under it.

2. I entered the Department of Public Works in 1843, and on its first re-organization in 1867 I was put in charge of the then No. 5 Range of this district. In 1860, Mr. Assistant Engineer Bush, then in charge of the late No. 3 Range, having misbehaved himself, I was sent to relieve that officer, and in 1870, Mr. Sub-Engineer Colquhoun having committed himself, I was ordered to relieve him, and took charge of the then existing No. 1 Range from him, and had charge of it till relieved by Mr. Rundall, Executive Engineer, in April 1871. I was then put in charge of a Sub-division attached to the same range, and while there was sent on special duty to inquire into the frauds in the late No. 3 Range which I did, and which resulted in the summary dismissal of all the subordinates of that range. I was subsequently deputed in connection with Mr. Sage, Executive Engineer, then in charge of the Northern Range, to inquire into the numerous charges preferred against Supervisor Vyapoory Pillay, and on Mr. Sage's transfer to the Godavery District, I was put in charge of the present Northern Range, the onerous and responsible duties of which I hope I am discharging to your entire satisfaction.

3. I trust that the long and faithful services which I have rendered, and the frauds and misdoings in the department which were exposed by me and rectified by Government, will be recognized by them, and that I will not be overlooked in the new re-organization of the department, but receive promotion to a higher grade. My present appointment of Sub-Engineer was conferred on me in 1865, and since then many of my juniors have been promoted above me, while I have been overlooked.

4. As I have always used my best endeavours to render my superiors every satisfaction, and flatter myself that I have succeeded in gaining their good-will and confidence, I beg you will kindly comply with my request, a favour for which I shall ever prove extremely thankful to you.

Forwarded for the favourable consideration of Government. Mr. McNair bears a highly respectable character, and as he has served the Government faithfully and well and is professionally deserving of promotion, the undersigned has no hesitation in recommending this application for favourable consideration.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 290. Order thereon, 14th December 1872, No. 2,961.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22A.

Mr. McNair appears to have been employed as a Revenue Surveyor previous to his appointment to be a Supervisor of the 1st grade in the Public Works Department in 1857. Having risen to be

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I have &c

Signed D. McNair Sub Engineer
in charge Northern Range.—

(True Copy)

No 3626

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Madura
5th November 1872.

Richd N. Rt R.E. Lieut Colo R.E.
Superint Engineer S. & D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

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The Supg Engineer
8th Dec 72

H. E. No 3626 of 72

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he attained the 2nd grade
in

P. Dis. 1872 Department
From 1 Ltr No 3626
To 1 Ltr No 3460.
The Supg Engineer
8 Dec

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Duld 5
Recd. 8 Nov 72

Forwards for the
favorable consideration
of Govt Mr Mac
Nairs letter with
a recommendation
that he may be
promoted.-

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in April 1864, and the 1st in November of the same year. The Departmental Services appear therefore to have met with acknowledgement quite as speedy and ample as they could have reasonably expected. And His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied to perpetuate this favour the exceptional practice alluded to by him of transferring individuals from the Upper Subordinate to the Engineering Service in the infancy of the Department it might have been necessary; but the supply of Civil and Military Engineers is now more than adequate to the demand, and the Establishment no longer admits of being irregularly supplemented.

I have &c

To the Chief Engineer, Lucknow

Dr Division — Despr 18/12/72.

Municipal, Civil & Cdgs. — 18/2/73.

No 5460

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr.
Tinnevelly

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 14th Dec 1872, No. 2961.

Nos. 289 & 290

Mr Exhg. McNair.

Reserving that the services of Mr. McNair have ~~[illegible]~~ been acknowledged & deeming to place him on the Engineering List