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No. 396. Read the following letter from Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 21st July 1873, No. 1,363:—

I HAVE the honour to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Bevan, Assistant Engineer in charge of Polur Range, to your address.

One original letter.

2. It is unnecessary for me to express any opinion beyond saying that Lieutenant Bevan appears to have good *prima facie* ground for complaint.

3. Attention is due to the point noticed by Lieutenant Bevan, that he was advanced to the engineering grade previous to the publication of the order of the Government of India directing that all Warrant Officers should be so treated. It will probably not be held that Lieutenant Bevan is less competent or experienced than all the officers whose promotions appeared in the last *Gazette*.

From Lieutenant W. G. BEVAN, Assistant Engineer in charge of Polur Range, North Arcot District, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Arcot, 17th July 1873.

To my regret and disappointment I see from yesterday's *Gazette* that I have been superseded in promotion by three of my juniors in the department.

2. Setting aside the loss of pay, I consider this a great disgrace. As I was advanced to the engineering grade in June 1867, and not in consequence of the order of the Government of India, which did not take effect till the February following, and consequently considered myself a member of the engineering branch of the department, and expected to obtain advancement so long as I carried out my duties and conducted myself to the satisfaction of Government, and as a doubt of this never once entered into my mind I elected for the civil rate of pay, and lost thereby Rupees 25 per mensem since September 1871.

3. I also beg to bring to your notice that so far back as 1855 I was led to expect that my name would have been submitted for the appointment of Uncovenanted Civil Engineer, but in consequence of the number being limited, and provision having to be made for Mr. H. B. Smith, who just at that time joined the Godavery District, I was set aside, but was appointed Delta Superintendent in addition to my permanent appointment.

4. In 1857, Colonel F. H. Randall addressed the Chief Engineer on the position assigned me in the new department, and that officer, in reply, said that he could not award me a higher place in the subordinate department owing to the shortness of my service, and that my name should have been submitted, in the first instance, for an appointment in the engineering grade. Since then I am not aware of having done anything to forfeit the confidence of Government.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg that you will be pleased to bring my case, with your favourable recommendation, before Government, in order that I may be placed in my original position in the department, and thereby relieve me from the disgrace I feel my supersession entails upon me.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1873, No. 2,369.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

LIEUTENANT and Assistant Commissary Bevan will be informed that the ruling of paragraph 6 of Government of

India Circular No. 76 of 7th August 1867, promulgated with G. O., No. 2,692, of 3rd September 1867, which has already been applied by G. O., No. 2,643, of 9th

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November 1872, to the case of his senior officer Captain and Deputy Commissary Graham, has still greater application in the case of one whose promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary dates from the 15th August 1867.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Lieut. W. L. Pearson
Assistant Engineer in charge Police
North Arcot District.

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

Sir
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currence of the order of the Government
of India which did not take effect
till the February following. And
consequently considered myself a
member of the Engineering branch of

For
Never
Grade
rank

To the

The Department and to the
Hon. Commissioner of the
General Land Office. I am
writing you to inform you of
the fact that I have been
appointed to the position of
Assistant Engineer in the
Department. I have been
appointed to this position
because of my experience in
the field and my knowledge
of the work of the
Department. I have been
appointed to this position
because of my experience in
the field and my knowledge
of the work of the
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confidence of Govt.

Under these circumstances I
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my case with your favorable recom-
mendation before Govt. in order that
I may be placed in my original
position in the Department. And thereby
release me from the disgrace I feel
my superior entails upon me.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Amel
17th July 1893

Your most obedient servant
Wm. E. Swanwick
Asst. Engineer 1st grade

North Arcot,
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Vellore 2nd July 1873.

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Madras

Sir,

Enclosure,

(Original Letter)

I have the honour to enclose
a letter from Lieutenant Devan, As-
sistant Engineer, in charge of Blue Range
to your address.

2. It is unnecessary for me to
express any opinion beyond saying that
Lieutenant Devan appears to have good
prima facie grounds for complaint.

3. Attention is due to the point
noticed by Lieut. Devan, that he was
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previous to the publication of the orders
of the Government of India directing
that

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.
Wm. Barry — P. Captain R.B.



Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Mr. Perry - Captain H. B.

Quilley & Co. Engineers

Wm. H. Miller

1873
From *Dr. J. J. J. J. J.*
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The District Engineer,
North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. J. J. J.

Dated 21st July 1873.

Received 20th July 1873.

No. 1363

Enclosure 1. One.

Subject.

Forwarded Letter
from Lieut. Bann. Aff. 18
Eng. in charge of Blue
Range, requesting promo-
tion

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No 2369 M. A. J. J.
Pro. of the Madras Govt. 1110
Read the following
from the Lt. Bann. Aff. 18 (P. W. J. J. J. 1363) 21 July 73

Lieutenant and
Assistant Commissary
Bann. will be in-
formed that the
ruling of para 6
of Government of
India Circular No.
46 of 4th August 1867,
promulgated with
G. O. No. 2692 of 3rd
September 1867, which
has already been

applied by G. O. No. 2643
of 9th November 1872
to the case of his senior
officer Captain and
Deputy Commissary
Graham has still
greater application
in the case of one
whose promotion
to the rank of Deputy
Assistant Commissary
dates from the 16th
August 1867.

It is observed
that Lieutenant
Beveridge benefited by
a personal allowance
conferred on him in
the Government order

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that men can be allowed
to consider deliberate
steps taken years ago. It
decided certain and taken
some time later the
consequence of such
election 10/11 1872
I agree with the above
either one is suggested by
the Noble Robinson or at the end
suggested by me -

alone quoted. And
should he, by mis-
conception of his po-
sition, have subse-
quently been induced
to take any step
which has injured
him financially, he
(will) now be per-
mitted to retrace
the same, and to have
any arrears of dif-
ference of pay (that
may be so accrued)
to him.

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cannot

that might otherwise
have occurred

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The District Commr.

North Arcot

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

o. o. 25th Sept. No. 2369.

Nos. 296 & 297

Lieut. and Asst. Commr.
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Orders on letter from the
St. Insp. North Arcot
Submitting letter from
St. Revan complaining
of his ~~supercession~~ ~~supercession~~.

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