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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1874.*

No. 526. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st July 1874, No. 3,744 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 2,005, of the 24th instant, restoring Mr. G. R. Leggatt to the Executive Engineer grade with effect from the 7th June last, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that there is already an excess of one in the Executive Engineer class, and that the promotion of Mr. Leggatt increases that excess to two. It will be remembered that there have been four promotions since the reduction of Mr. Leggatt to the Assistant Engineer grade, and I may add that it is against rule to promote an Assistant Engineer to the Executive Engineer grade out of the usual half-yearly course while there is no vacancy.

2. In case it should not be understood how an excess of two is made out, I beg to invite reference to the list attached to my letter printed with G. O., No. 1,412, of the 27th May 1874. If the following alterations be made in that list the excess of two will be apparent :—

<i>1st Grade.</i>									
Strike out the name of Major Hasted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total 6
<i>2nd Grade.</i>									
Strike out the name of Major Mead in anticipation of his departure from Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total 6
<i>3rd Grade.</i>									
Strike out the name of the late Captain Edgcome and add that of Mr. W. B. Leggatt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total 9
<i>4th Grade.</i>									
Add the following names :—Lieutenant Bevan, Captain Taylor, Mr. G. R. Leggatt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total 15
									Grant Total... 36
									Sanctioned Scale... 34
									Excess... 2

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1874, No. 2,361.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

It is observed that Mr. W. B. Leggatt's name is included in the List of Executive Engineers prepared by the Controller to arrive at the excess shown; but as Mr. G. R. Leggatt's restoration was approved and takes effect before the first named officer's return from Europe was known, it is not affected by Mr. W. B. Leggatt's subsequent return. A further reduction in the list may be made by striking out the name of Lieutenant Greer, who has gone home on leave without intention of returning.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts

From

Madras 31st July 1874

The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G. O. N^o 2005 of the 24th Instant, restoring Mr. G. R. Leggatt to the Executive Engineer grade with effect from the 7th June last, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that there is already an excess of one in the Executive Engineer Class and that the promotion of Mr. Leggatt increases that excess to two. It will be remembered that there have been four promotions since the reduction of Mr. Leggatt to the Assistant Engineer grade and I may add that it is against rule to promote an Assistant Engineer to the Executive Engineer grade out of the usual Half Yearly course while there is no vacancy.

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1st Grade

Strike out the name of

Major Hastea

Total 6

2nd Grade

Strike out the name of

Major Mead in anticipation

of his departure from Bombay

Total 6

3rd Grade

Strike out the name of the late

Captain Edgecome and add

that of Mr. W. B. Leggatt

Total 9

4th Grade

Add the following names

Lieutenant Devan

Captain Taylor

Mr. G. R. Leggatt

Total 15

Grand Total 36

Sanctioned Scale 34

Excess 2

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. J.

Off Controller of

Public Works Accounts

J. R. J.

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2nd Grade

Strike out the name of
Major Mead in anticipation
of his departure from Bombay ————— Total 6

3rd Grade

Strike out the name of the late
Captain Edgemoor and add
that of Mr. W. B. Leggatt ————— Total 9

4th Grade

Add the following names
Lieutenant Bevan
Captain Taylor
Mr. G. R. Leggatt ————— Total 15

Grand Total 36

Sanctioned Scale — 34

Excess — 2

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P.

Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts

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From Mr. of [unclear] [unclear]
No: 4808
The Offg Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Port Saint George

Dated 31st July 1874
Recd 1st August 1874.

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Offering certain
remarks for the informa-
tion of Government with
reference to G. O. N. 2005
of the 24th Inst.

Ob. No: 2261. 21-8-74.

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Public Works Department
Proceedings of the [unclear] Govt.
Read the following
From
The Offg Controller (P. W. Accounts) dated
21st July 1874

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It is observed that
Mr. H. B. Leggatt's name
is included in the list
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Mr. Dr. B. Leggett's sub-
sequent return. A
further reduction
in the list may be
made by striking
out the name of
Lieut. Greer; who has
gone home on leave
without intention
of returning.

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Co. Capt. S. H. Auster
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6/8/74 Ret 11/8/74

No. 488 JV

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Comr. of P.W.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21 Aug 1874 No. 2361

Nos. 526-527.

Mr. G. R. Leggett. Recd.

orders in letter from the Off.
Comr. of P.W. Off. offering
remarks with reference
to L. B. No 2005 of 24 July
reinstating Mr Leggett
in the list of Ex. Engrs.
4th grade; from the 7th June

in 6/8/74 Retd 11/8/74

it is not affected by
Mr. D. B. Leggatt's sub-
sequent return. A
further reduction
in the list may be
made by striking
out the name of
Lieut. Greer; who has
gone home on leave
without intention
of returning.

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6/8/74 Ret 11/8/74

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Contr. of B. & C.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21 Aug 1874. No. 2561

Nos. 526-527.

Mr. G. R. Leggatt. Recd.

orders in letter from the Off.
of Mr. A. & Co. offering
remarks with reference
to L. B. No 2005 of 24 July
reinstating Mr. Leggatt
in the list of En. Engrs.
4th grade; from the 7th June.