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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1875.*

No. 189 Read the following letter from Captain ROSS THOMPSON, Royal Engineers, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th April 1875 —

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Madras Government, this my claim to the full staff salary of an Executive Engineer, 1st grade, for the whole period during which I conducted the duties of Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in the absence of Major C. J. Smith, R.E.

2. The grounds upon which I base my claim are as follows —

Major A. deCourcy Scott, Under Secretary to Government in the Department of Public Works, and Executive Engineer, 1st grade, having proceeded to Europe on medical certificate in 1872, Major C. J. Smith, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, and Executive Engineer, 1st grade, was appointed to act for him in his absence

3. I was then (27th May 1872) appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways during Major Smith's absence, and conducted his duties uninterruptedly from that date up to the 11th of March 1875.

4. After officiating for Major Smith on the staff pay of an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, for more than a year and a half, the Controller of Public Works Accounts informed me that in reply to a reference he had made to the Accountant-General at Calcutta, inquiring what acting allowance should be passed to me while officiating as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, that officer had written to him as follows —

“Under these circumstances Captain Thompson, who is an Executive Engineer of the 3rd grade cannot, in my opinion, officiate as an Executive Engineer, 1st grade, during Major C. J. Smith's absence, although he may be conducting the latter officer's duty as Deputy Consulting Engineer

“If Major Smith is away for more than a year, the Madras Government can make a permanent promotion to the 1st grade in his stead, for which Captain Thompson would be eligible.”

5. On the Controller submitting the question for the orders of the Madras Government, the full staff pay of the appointment was passed to me, but only from the 1st of September 1873 up to the date of Major C. J. Smith's return to duty.

6. As Major Smith was absent from his appointment, and I acted continuously for him for not only “one year” but for more than two years and nine months, I most respectfully trust that the Madras Government will favorably consider my claim to the full pay of the appointment from the date of my commencing to officiate in it, viz, from the 27th of May 1872 up to the 1st of September 1873, the latter date being that from which the full pay of the appointment has already been passed to me.

7. As Major Scott went home on medical certificate for two years in June 1872, and Major Smith also went home on medical certificate in March 1873 and remained there for two years, it follows that should the Government see fit to allow my claim, no expenditure would be incurred in excess of that regularly provided for in the Budget on account of the staff salaries of the two appointments in question.

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No 190

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1875, No 1,315.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts points out that to enable Captain Ross Thompson to draw salary as 1st grade Executive Engineer from 1st September 1872, it will only be necessary to give him temporary promotion with retrospective effect, vice Major Scott who proceeded on furlough in May 1872, thus causing a vacancy in the 1st grade which Captain Ross Thompson was appointed to fill, but without increased allowances till September 1873, when they were granted in consequence of Major C. J. Smith, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, having also proceeded on furlough in March previously. Under the circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions Captain Ross Thompson's temporary promotion to the 1st grade of Executive Engineer having retrospective effect from 1st September 1872

2 The acceptance by the Government of India of the Budget of establishments in which provision is made for the Under Secretary to Government and Consulting Architect as extra to the regular establishment, may be taken as evidence of the concurrence of that Government in the arrangement

3 The excess caused by the temporary promotion now authorized may be passed against general savings under "Establishment"

(True Extract)

Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Offg Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
District Engineer, Presidency

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P. G. College
Chennai
April 7th - 1875

My dear Sir,
Will you kindly forward
the accompanying letter
to Colonel Walker, with
such remarks as you
may have to make on
the subject.

Yours sincerely
R. Thompson

Official Record

Letter from Capt R. Thompson
dated April 7th 1875.

8781 arrived in England on
the departure in May 1872
of Major Scott on medical cert.
for two years, he became
superannuated - and
as he was not in the service
he was not in the service
as extra to the Expedition.

it was open to the Major for
to have made a promotion within
his class, i.e. in the 1st grade
from the 1st Sept following.

his promotion within the
class of in the 1st grade
to have been made -
Capt R. Thompson was transferred
without any promotion

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and the vacancies thus caused

were filled up

27th - Major Smith proceeded

on furlough in March 1873

and also became Super - So

this vacancy, Capt R Thompson

was tempor^y promoted, the

promotion under the rules in

force coming into effect on the

1st Sept. 1873.

So Major Capt Thompson to

draw salary from the 1st Sept

1872 it would only be necessary

to give him temp^y promotion

from 1st Sept 1872

with retrospective

effect from the 1st Sept 1872.

Under the rules then in force

no promotion can be given

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until the 1st Sept 1872, &

consequently the increase of

Salary applied for from 27th

May to 31st Aug. 1872 cannot

be sanctioned.

Reference to Capt R

Thompson last year, I have

found it to be correct

and sanctioned, and

consequently the Budget grant

of the year 1875-76, and for

the next year, have

to be sanctioned.

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From Captain R. L. Thompson
Royal Engineers.

To. Colonel G. W. Walker
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government. D. P. W.
Madras.

1. Sir I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to submit for the favourable consideration of the Madras Government; Mrs. my claim to the full Staff Salary of an Executive Engineer 1st Grade for the whole period during which I conducted the duties of Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in the absence of Major C. J. Smith P. E.

20.8 May/75
in B. N. 184-

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to duty

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incurred in excess of that
regularly provided for in
the budget; on account of
the Staff Salaries of the two
appointments in question

I am Sir
Yours Most Obedt-Servt

Robt Thompson

Captain R.E.

Madras
April 7th 1875

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From Capt. Ross Thompson
 R.E.

Date 7th April 1845

Recd. 20th —

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Submitting his claim
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 of Executive Engineer
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 Smith R.E.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

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I am unwilling to give a matter of this kind as it is a departure from the usual practice of 2 & 3 years. I am sorry to hear that you have been rejected.

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Capt Ross Thompson
 R.E.

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they were granted in con-
sequence of Major C. J. Smith
R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer
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Ross Thompson's temporary
promotion to the 1st grade of
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retrospective effect from
1st September 1872.

The acceptance, by
the Government of India,
of the Budget of Establish-
ments in which provision
is made for the under

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Secretary to Government
and Consulting Architect
as extra to the regular es-
tablishment, may be
taken as evidence of the
concurrence of that Government
in the arrangement.

The excess caused by
the temporary promotion
now authorized, may be
passed against general
Savings under "Estab-
lishment"

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Govt. of 1875, Madras.

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Dated

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Captain Rose Thompson P.E.

Sanctioning the temporary
promotion of — to the 1st
Grade of Executive Engineers,
having retrospective effect
from 1st September 1872, and
ordering that the excess there
caused may be passed against
General Savings under
"Establishment"

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