

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th May 1875.*

No 351 Read the following endorsement of the Adjutant-General, dated Fort St. George, 1st May 1875, No 1,762 —

From Lieutenant-Colonel H T ROGERS, R E, Principal, Civil Engineering College, to Brigadier-General R C STEWART, Adjutant-General, Madras Army, dated Chepauk, 30th April 1875, No 97-C.

WITH reference to G O, Public Works Department, No 1,306, of the 15th May 1874, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Military and Public Works Departments do not appear to be in accord as to whether Serjeant Hyde should be allowed to reckon the period of his service from June 1867 to September 1871 as Serjeant's service qualifying for promotion to the Warrant Grade.

2 It appears to be implied in the Government Order above quoted that Serjeant Hyde should be considered as remanded for misconduct

3. As no specific charge against Serjeant Hyde was ever made, nor any inquiry instituted regarding general charges which were brought against him after he had tendered his resignation, Serjeant Hyde certainly appears entitled to reckon his period of service from June 1867 to September 1871 as Serjeant's service qualifying for promotion to the Warrant Grade; and I have, therefore, the honor to request that a definite ruling to that effect may be obtained.

MEMORANDUM.

REFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings, Madras Government, in that Department, No 1,306, dated 15th May 1874, and to this office letter, No 552, dated 23rd March 1874, copy of which is herewith forwarded for reference

By order,
(Signed) R C STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General

From Colonel T C LONGCROFT, Deputy Adjutant-General, to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Chepauk, dated Fort St George, 23rd March 1874, No 552

WITH reference to your letter No 685-C, dated 20th March 1874, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to observe that one of the rules which qualify for promotion to the Warrant Grade in the Department Public Works is that the candidate must be a Serjeant of five years' standing, but there is no reference as to whether that term should be continuous

2 It would, however, appear from Section XIII, paragraph 51, page 237, Pay Code, that a Non-commissioned Officer re-appointed to a department would be allowed to reckon former service in that department provided he had not been remanded for misconduct. In such a case His Excellency considers that such former service and rank should qualify for promotion to the Warrant Grade

No 352. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1875, No 1,392.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 31.

THE conduct of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College in again bringing forward Serjeant Hyde's case after its final disposal in G O, No 1,306, of 15th May 1874, is not approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council

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2. The Military Department is completely in accord with the Public Works Department in the particular case under review, and has communicated to that Department a letter recorded with G. O., No. 16, of 2nd March 1875, which will now be communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers, in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires that Non-commissioned Officers of the Public Works Establishment may be informed that no length of military service gives them any claim to promotion to the warrant rank unless supplemented by approved departmental service, which Serjeant Hyde cannot be considered to possess.

(True Extract.)

Major, R E,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government

To the Principal, Civil Engineering College.
" Military Department
" Educational "
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts

Copy of a letter from Colonel R. E.
Gangaraj Deputy Assistant General,
to the Principal, Civil Engineering
College, Changanassery, dated 20th
March 1874, No. 552

With reference to your letter
No. 685C, dated 20th March 1874, I
have the honor by order of the
Commander-in-Chief to state
that, one of the rules which
qualify for promotion to the
Warrant Grade in the Depart-
ment Public Works is, that
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Serjeant of 5 years standing, but
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from Section 114, para 51, page
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missioned Officer reappointed
to a Department would be
allowed to reckon former
service in that Department
provided he had not been
reprimanded for misconduct.
In such a case, His Excellency
considers that such former
service and rank should

Qualify

Qualify for promotion to the Warrant
Grade.
[True Copy]

Respectfully,
Adjutant General

and the period of his service from June 1864 to September 1871 as Sergeant's service qualifying for promotion to the Warrant grade.

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No 97.6. Civil Engineering College
Chennai 30th April 1875
From

Leut. Col. H. J. Rogers R.E.
Principal Civil Eng. College
To

The Adjutant General
Madras Army
Fort Saint George

Sir
With reference to G. O. Public Works
Department No 1306 of the 15th May 1874, I
have the honor to bring to your notice that
the Military and Public Works Departments
do not appear to be in accord, as to whether
Sergeant Hyde should be allowed to reckon
the period of his service from June 1864 to
September 1871 as Sergeant's service qualifying
for promotion to the Warrant grade.

It appears to be implied in the G. O.
above quoted that Sergeant Hyde should be
considered as reprimanded for misconduct.

As no specific charge against Sergeant
Hyde was ever made nor any inquiry instituted
regarding general charges which were brought
against him after he had tendered his
resignation. Sergeant Hyde certainly appears
entitled to reckon his period of service from
June 1864 to September 1871 as Sergeant's service
qualifying

qualifying for promotion to the Warrant
grade, and I have therefore the honor to
request that a definite ruling to that
effect may be obtained.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t. Serv^t.

Whipple Lieut: Col: R. E.
Principal Civil Eng: College

Ex-15 May/75
in 113 904 351

Adjutant General's Office
Washington
May 1875
Memorandum
Presented to the
Secretary of War
with reference to a
Circular Department
dated 1874
and to this office
letter 1875, dated 27
March 1875, copy of
which is herewith
forwarded for reference.

My Order

W. H. Whitworth
Adjutant General's
Office

to the Adjutant General's
Office and General
Staff

No 97. L.
1875

The Principal
Lieut: Col: R. E.
Adjutant
General
College

General
College
Adjutant
General

Dated 30th April 1875
Lieut: Col: R. E.
Adjutant
General
College
Adjutant
General

Since 1869 to September 1875
qualifying for promotion
the warrant grade and
request a definite ruling

to that effect may be
obtained

60 15 May/74 No 338-339
 • 2^o Mar/75 = 16
 • 15 May/74 = 338-339 *Order*
 • 26 Apr/64 = 696-697
 • 3^o Oct/72 = 42-43 *and Order letter*

Mr. 1875 Dept
 No 2933.
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Hon. The Adjutant
 General.

Date. 1st May 1875
 Recd. 3rd
 No 1762. In 1.

Referring letter from
 the Principal Civil Engineer
 College, informing that
 Lieut Hyde appears entitled
 to reckon his period of
 service from June 1870
 Sept 1871. Qualifying for
 promotion to the Barrance
 grade and requests a
 definite ruling to that
 effect may be obtained.

E.C. No. 1052. A-5-75

No 357

Referred to Order 11-5-76
 68-5-75

P. H. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Court.

Read the following
 the ^{Chief Justice} ~~Adjudicator~~ *Adjudicator* (N. S. No 102 of 1st May 1875)
 G.O. No. 1392 of 18th May/75

The conduct of
 the Principal of the
 Civil Engineering
 College in a gambling
 infamously ~~disgraceful~~
 case, after its final
 disposal in G.O. No.
 of 15th May 1874, is not
 approved by His
 Excellency The Governor
 in Council.

The Military
 Department is completely
 in accord with the
 P. H. Dept. in the par-
 ticular case under
 review, and has
 communicated

Communicated to that
Dept: a letter preceded
with Q. O. No 16 of
2nd March 1875 which
will find its Commu-
nication to the Regt
in which His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
records that the Com-
missioner of Public
the Public Health &
Sanitation has
informed that the
of Military Service
does not claim
to be in the
Warrent Rank
his superior
by approved Dept
milital Service
Sergeant Steadman
not be considered
Passes
K 357/2 LMR
Supd 6th 11-5-75

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3 Prin. Civil Eng. College
Military Department
Educational Dept
3 Dir. Pub. Insts
Capt. P. W. A. F.
S. C. Despatch 31-5-75

Govt. of 1875 Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Principal
C. E. College

Dated

Issued

Recd

Encl

G. O. 18 May 75, No. 1332

Nos. 351-852

Serjeant Hyde. — Passing
orders on letter from the
Principal C. E. College
relative to the period from
which — is to reckon
service.