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Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
20th March 1875.*

No. 530A. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th March 1875, No. 1,019 —  
From Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Officiating Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant General, Madras, dated Bangalore, 26th February 1875, No. 164

I HAVE the honor to submit an application from Captain R. F. Morris, Royal Engineers, for employment in the Department Public Works.

From Captain R. F. MORRIS, R.E., to Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Officiating Commandant, Sappers and Miners, dated Bangalore, 26th February 1875

I HAVE the honor to request that application may be made for my services to be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works for employment when required. As during my first tour of services in India I served for several years with the Sappers, I imagine that the rule which requires officers on arrival in India to remain for one year with the Sappers will not apply in my case.

**MEMORANDUM.**  
No. 72.

THE Commander in-Chief has the honor to submit an application from Captain R. F. Morris, Royal Engineers, to be employed in the Department Public Works, for the favorable consideration of Government.

By order,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,  
2nd March 1875. Adjutant-General.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.  
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,  
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 530B. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1875, No. 797-A.  
ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36. ORDERED that the Government of India be requested to make the services of Captain R. F. Morris available for employment in the Public Works Department.  
(Here enter No. 797-B, dated 20th March 1875.)  
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

Erd. S. T. Austin.  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 20th March 1875.

No. 530C.

No. 797-B.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
*Public Works Department*

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

SIR,—With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, under date the 28th October 1871, No. 1,235-51 E. G., I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that the services of Captain R. F. Morris, R.E., now doing duty with the Sappers and Miners of this Presidency, may be made available for employment in the Public Works Department. Captain Morris has recently returned from Europe to commence a second tour of service in India, having completed his first tour in 1870. It is proposed to bring Captain Morris on the strength of the Department as a Supernumerary Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade, to be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy after joining.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Encl. S. T. Austin.  
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Winnipeg 20th Nov 1870

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. Richardson

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report on the subject of the proposed extension of the railway from Winnipeg to the Red River, which I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. Richardson  
General Manager  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway  
Company

No. 107  
Winnipeg 20th Nov 1870  
Porter  
Major General  
Commanding



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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Endorsement from the  
Military Department  
G.O. No. 797 of 20<sup>th</sup> March 1875

Ordered that the  
Govt. of India be requested  
to direct the services of  
Captain R. S. Morris  
available for employ-  
ment in the Public  
Works Department.

M. E. No. 1017 of 4<sup>th</sup> March 1875  
The Military Department  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1875

M. E.  
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The Secretary to the  
Govt. of India

With reference to  
the Resolution of the  
Govt. of India under  
date

P. W. 1875 Sept.  
No: 1480

From

The Secy. to Govt.  
Mily. Dept.

20<sup>th</sup> March 1875  
No. 5- - -

S. I. V.

Transferring a  
letter from the Officer  
Commanding Sappers  
and Miners submitting  
an application from  
Captain R. S. Morris  
R. E. for employment  
in the P. W.

G.O. No. 797 of 20.3.75

G.O. No. 3036 of 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 70  
5<sup>th</sup> Jan 70 - 26

24.3.75

date the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1871

No. 1235-51 C. G. Jan

directed by His Excellency  
the Governor in Council  
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Lafayette and Minor  
of the Providence may  
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-permanently Exec.  
Engineer of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade,  
who has worked on the  
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vacancy after joining.

C. G. Jan

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M. R. C.

2nd Regt 797  
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in 5th Regt. 1st Lt.

Requesting that the  
services of Capt. R. F.  
Morris be made  
available for employ-  
ment in the R. F. C.

Captain R. F. Morris

He is a capable man  
and is well qualified to  
perform the duties of  
the position.