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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4-4-		1877.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1877. No 1,125*

No 54. Read the following letter from J O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 4th March 1877, No. 199 —

I am very reluctant to trouble Government at the present time by urging personal claims on their notice, but my circumstances compel me to request that you will kindly place the accompanying papers* before His Grace the Governor for consideration.

* To be kindly returned
My present salary of 650 Rupees a month is not commensurate with my position as District Engineer of Nellore. It is barely sufficient at present to keep my family in a moderately decent manner, and I have not a penny for the education of my children. I feel moreover that, if I had the means to keep up a better establishment, I could do a great deal more work than I am at present able to do. Under these circumstances, I beg of His Grace the Governor to consider the promise made to me in behalf of Government by the late General Orr in 1869. I beg also that my special service in the Wynaad in 1864 to 1866 and my special service in North Arcot during the famine of 1866--68 may also be considered. Sir William Robinson has, I believe, more than once urged my services in North Arcot as a claim for promotion, but he has always been opposed by some departmental rule or other which militated against me.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No. 1,125

ESTABLISHMENT, No 5

Mr O'SHAUGHNESSY will be informed that there being no vacancy at present in the 2nd Grade of Executive Engineers no promotion can be made. When vacancies occur his claims will be duly considered, and the good service he has done in the past, and is doing at present in connection with the Famine Relief Works in Nellore, will be allowed due weight.

(True Extract)

Lieut.-Col, R E,
Secretary to Government, P.W D

To the District Engineer, Nellore

Exd A. Grubert
Spare Copies

Memorandum.

Mr O'Shaughnessy's letter No 199 dated
4th March 1877.

Mr O'Shaughnessy
cannot be promoted in
the absence of vacancies
in the higher grades of
Executive Engineers, and
as Government have decided
not to act any longer upon
the old rule of promoting
permanently in the place
of officers taking more
than a year's leave, it is
very doubtful when any
vacancy, either permanent
or temporary, will be

W.D.
By 30/3

available

Mr. O'Shaughnessy entered
the Department in January
1855 as an Assistant Overseer
and the dates of his sub-
sequent promotions were as
follow:

Overseer ——— in January 1857

Assistant Supervisor — " May 1860

Asst Sub Engineer 3rd Class " March 1864

Sub Engineer 3rd Class " April 1864

Asst Assistant Engineer " Nov^r 1865

Assistant Eng^r 2nd Grade " February 1866

Assistant Eng^r 1st — " — " July 1868

Executive Eng^r 4th — " — " { June 1870
Nov^r 1872

Executive Eng^r 3rd — " — " Sept^r 1874

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The Chief Engineer is of
opinion that Mr. O'Shaugh-
nessy is a very intelligent,
hard working, and energetic
officer, well entitled to
the position he has gained,
and quite qualified for
further promotion.

He at present stands 4th
on the list of Executive
Engineers 3rd Grade, and
of those above him the
Chief Engineer considers
that Messrs. P. O'Ratigan
and L. W. Paynter are
not entitled to, and they
will accordingly not be
recommended for promotion.
Neither of these officers
has been considered fit
for

for the charge of a District,
although one District has
been in consequence left
in charge of an Assistant
Engineer since the beginning
of 1875.

Mr. Goodchap, the present District Engineer of Kurmoo, is doing his work fairly, but he has neither rendered in the past as good service as Mr. O'Shaughnessy, nor are his qualifications of at all as high an order.

The Chief Engineer will therefore be quite prepared should an opportunity for promoting an Executive Engineer of the 3rd Grade occur, to recommend Mr. O'Shaughnessy for the step, he

he having the best positive
claim to advancement.

Voluntarily L.C. R.C.

Secy: to Genl. P.W.D.

17th March 1877.

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District Engineer's Office
Kollonur 4th March 1877.

From

To

No. 199

District Engineer's Office
Kollonur 4th March 1877.

From

J. O'Shaughnessy Esquire
District Engineer
Kollonur.

To

Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

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He kindly
returned.

LC 4th April 77 No. 1125

3 June 1876 No 1650.
 17 July - " 1006.
 21 Dec 1869 - 4084

P.W.D.
 6-377
 No 2401

Recd. 4th March 1877
 Recd.
 Encl. - P.D. to
 Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy
 Requesting that his share
 be made in payment.
 North coast and Corbin
 may be taken into
 consideration.

From
 J. O'Shaughnessy Esq
 Dist. Engineer
 Madras
 To Col. Munro M.E.
 Chief Eng. P.W.D.

LC 4th April 77 No 571

No 1125

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4 April 77
 Read the following

From
 Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy
 Dist. Eng. Madras } (H.E. No 199 of 4th March 1877)

Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy
 28/7

J. O'Shaughnessy
 drafted with 6 Encl
 enclosed
 dated 13-4-77

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To
The W. & A. Bell

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G. O. H. April 1877, No 1125

Nos. 54-55

Mr. J. P. Changhnessy,
Superintendent, informed
that his claims for pro-
motion will be duly
considered when vacan-
cies occur.

Wm. H. Bell