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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 27	(W)	Press Mis.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 27 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 52. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 20th April 1877, No. 10 W.

WITH reference to the Notification published at Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 20th February 1877, in which Mr. Magrath, Sub-Engineer of the Public Works Department, Central India, and Mr. Petters, late "Supervisor on the Railway," are brought on the strength of the Public Works Department as a temporary arrangement and posted for duty on famine relief works under the Collector of Cuddapah, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me to what grade Mr. Petters has been appointed, and whether, with reference to G.O., No. 1,161, of the 5th April 1877, he is to be allowed the pay of the next higher grade.

2. According to a memorandum received from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, Mr. Petters has, with reference to an order in the Revenue Department, No. 1,252, of the 6th March 1877, been engaged on the pay and allowances of a 1st-grade Overseer, but no copy of this order has been communicated to this office.

No. 52-A. Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th April 1877, No. 2,382.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1877, No. 27 W.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT Proceedings, No. 2,382, dated 28th April, will be communicated to the Examiner.

2. Mr. Petters will draw the pay of the grade to which he has been appointed.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

October

1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Additional Secretary

Your O. O. No. 2910 of 24 Sep/77

Please let me have a
copy of the telegram
in which Mr. Peters
appointment was notified
to you - from the Govern-
ment of India, I suppose.

W.P.

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Remit sent.

2/10/77 D.P.

P.W. 7 May/77

Copy of a letter from Mr. J. Peters D.P.W.
to the Officer in Charge Madras Famine Range
dated 25 March 1877.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter No. 2470
dated 22 instant enclosing copy of Pro-
ceedings of the Madras Government with
reference to my appointment as Famine
Relief Works at Madras as a first grade
Overseer, I beg to state as follows.

During December last when
at Indore I sent a copy of my resig-
-nations to General Sir H. Daly C. I.D.
Agent Governor General for central
India who was about to proceed to the
Delhi Durbar asking him for an
appointment in the Public Works De-
partment. He kindly promised to
remember me and during January
was asked by his Assistant Secreta-
ry P.W.D. Captain Gibbs whether I
would have any objection to proceed
to Madras as Famine Relief Works as
he had received a telegram to make this
enquiry from me. I replied that I
would

would have no objection to do so, and
informed him that I had given Sir
H. Daly copies of my certificates at the
same time showing Captain Gibbs the
originals and drawing his attention to
my last certificate of employment in the
P.W.D. Bhawalpur state as a first
grade Supervisor. On the 24th and 25th
January 1877. I received the enclosed
communications in original from the
Assistant Secretary (which please
return after perusal and copy) on
which I at once proceeded to Luck-
nowah buoyed with the hope, that the
least the Government would do for me
would be to appoint me as a first
grade Supervisor (which was my last
employment held in the P.W.D.
Bhawalpur state) if not as a Sub-
Engineer. My surprise and disappoint-
ment may be well imagined on receipt
of your letter and I therefore beg that
you will kindly forward this my hum-
ble protest against being appointed
as a first grade Engineer only, when
my appointment in the P.W.D. was
as

as a first grade Supervisor the cer-
tificate of which I had showed you
this morning.

The only conclusion I
can arrive at, is that there must
have been a mistake made some-
where, and that my certificates
were omitted to be sent to Govern-
ment of India by Sir H. Daly.
I therefore hope that the cir-
cumstance of being placed
in a Famine and pestilence
stricken District together
with being a regular trained
Subordinate who has passed
the Departmental Test and
having an experience of over
fourteen years in different
Public Works may have any
weight

would it may deserve with the
Madras Government

Have you

(Signed) J. P. P. P.

D. P. W.

(True Copy)

Signed W. H. H. H.

Special D. Collector

for Acting Collector

P.W.D.

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Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from
the Union Secretary to the Government
of India: Public Works Department
dated Fort William 15th February
1877 No. 287 C. G. to the Secy to Govt.
of Madras Revenue Department.

Referring to your Telegram
of 23rd January 1877. I am directed to state
that as Mr. Peters is temporarily
engaged on behalf of the Madras
Government for Famine Relief Works
on the pay and allowances of a 1st
Grade Overseer. Mr. Peters left
Indore for Cuddapah on the afternoon
of the 30th January.

Order thereon 6th March 1877 No 1252

Board of Revenue the
Communicated to the Collec.
of Cuddapah and the
Accountant

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Accountant General.

(True Exact)

Signed J. W. Foster

Added Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

J. H. Smith

Additional Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter
from the Acting Collector of Madras
dated 4 April 1877 No 143.

I have the honor to forward
for the orders of Government a copy of a
letter from Mr. J. Peters to the Range
officer Madanapulle requesting him
to transmit his request that for the
reasons assigned by him he may be
appointed to the grade of 1st Class Super-
visor.

2 Mr. Traill remarks "Mr
Peters appears to me to be a man of
considerable experience and such as to
warrant his being graded some steps
above an Overseer."

3 The District Engineer
sent on the application to me on the
ground that Mr. Peters was under my
orders.

1.

I know nothing of Mr.
Peters

Peters and have never seen him

From Memo 28 April 1877 No 2382

Recorded with reference to
Government of India letter No 284 B.C.
Public Works Department. If Mr
Peters is dissatisfied with his position,
he is at liberty to resign it.

(True Copy)
J. H. Smith
Addl Secy to Government

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The Public Works Department

5th April 1877 No 1161.

P.W.D.

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Revenue Department.

Dated 28th April 1877

Order: 2 ✓ P 2382

Mr [Signature]

407: May/77 SD No 52

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[Gr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 10-W

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
General Branch
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 20th April 1877.

Sir

With reference to the Notification published at Part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 20th February 1877 in which Mr. Magrath Sub Engineer of the Public Works Department Central India, and Mr. Petters late "Superior on the Railway" are brought on the strength of the Public Works Department as a temporary arrangement and posted for duty on Famine Relief Works under the collector of Buddapak, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me to what grade Mr. Petters has been appointed and whether with reference to G.O. No 1161 of the 5th April 1877, he is to be allowed the pay of the next higher grade.

2. According to a memo received from the District Engineer Buddapak Mr. Petters has, with reference to an order in the Revenue Department No 1252 of the

6th

6th March 1877 been engaged on the pay and allowances of a 1st Grade Overseer, but no copy of this order has been communicated to this Office.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Lowry-Jordan.

Examiner P.W. Accounts

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F.W.D.
23 APR 77
From NR 1777
The Examiner of
P.W. Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
General Branch

N^o 10. W.

Dated 20th }
Recd } April 1877.

Requesting information
regarding the Grade to which
Mr. Peters has been appointed

Lt Col 7th May/77 Bk. 52

No 27 W Public Works Department. General
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7 May/77
Read the following:-

From the Examiner of Public Works Accts (H.C. N^o 10 W. dated 20th April 1877).

From the Revenue Department (H.C. N^o 2382. dated 28th April 1877)-

Revenue Depart-
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2. Mr. Peters will draw the
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has been appointed.

W.F.
3/5/77

To

The Examiner of Public Works Accts
The Revenue Department

W.F.
A.P.

Dr 87d - 14-5-77

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To: *The Exl of P. W. A*

Dated

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G. O. 7th May 1877, No. 27W

Nos. 52-53

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