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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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17th May 1878, No 2,190 W.

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Establishment.

Read the following paper —

No. 195 Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department,
(Establishment—General), dated Simla, 29th April 1878, No 39

Copy of the following forwarded for information and guidance to the Local
Governments, Administrations and
The Government of Madras * * * Officers noted on the margin

(By Order)

(Signed) A B SAMPSON,
Under Secy to the Govt. of India

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch

From Colonel H. K BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to
the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department, dated 7th March
1878, No 381

Pay and Allowances

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No 4,131, dated the 5th
October 1877, referring, for the orders of the Government of India, an inquiry by Major
G L C Merewether, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, as to the manner in which his conditions
of service would be affected in the event of his electing for general service

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council,
that, as Major Merewether can obtain transfer
to the Imperial General Service List by means
of exchange, under the provisions of the orders
marginally noted, and the Secretary of State's
Despatch of the 13th September 1877, com-
municated by Military Department letter No 888, dated the 18th January 1878, neither his
promotion nor pension would be affected*
thereby, but, when serving out of India, he
would draw only the pay and allowances fixed
by the War Office Regulations for Royal
Engineer Officers similarly employed

G G O, No 312 of 1861, and Secretary of State's
Despatch No 30, dated 18th January 1861
Horse Guards' Engineer Corps Order, No 462, dated the
1st July 1862
Cochrane's Code, pp 526—32, 2nd edition

* Paragraphs 6 and 7 of above quoted Horse Guards'
Order, and G G O, No 46 of 1868

No 384

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with copy of
Despatch from Secretary of State, No 256, dated the 13th September 1877, paragraph 2

PARA 2—It did not appear necessary to extend this relief to the Officers of the Indian
cadres of Royal Engineers, as their position differs widely from that of the Officers of Royal
Artillery and the new line regiments. Their connection with the Indian Government is
far closer than that of the other officers named, for though they are eligible to serve out of India,
it is only by formal exchange with an Officer of the old Royal Engineer Corps, and by special
permission, and not, as in the case of the Artillery, merely in virtue of their position as officers
serving under the Crown. Moreover, equality of promotion with the old cadres of Royal
Engineers can be secured for the India cadres by measures inapplicable to the Artillery or
the line

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No 196. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1878, No 2,190 W.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) E A FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

(True Copy)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

To all Royal Engineers in the Department

Ed T D Ryan.
Private Secy

GENERAL
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

ALL ROYAL ENGINEERS IN THE
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Dated 17th.

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*Re: Engineers of the Govt of India
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Circular No 83 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT

General

Simla, April 29th, 1878.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irriga-
tion and Railway Branches
The Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab in the Public
Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches
The Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and
Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Papeotana
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar
Islands.
The Accountant General Public Works Department
The Inspector General of Military Works
The Directors of State Railways, Central, Western and North Eastern Systems
The Director of State Railway Stores
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta,
Lahore and Lucknow
The Director General of Telegraphs
The Director in Chief, Indian European Telegraph
The Director, Persian Telegraph
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph
The Superintending Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

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(By order).

W. L. Simpson

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

No. 381, dated 7th March 1878

From—COLONEL H K BURNE, Secy to the Govt of India, Military Dept.,
To—Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department

Pay and allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 4131, dated the 5th
October 1877, referring, for the orders of the Government of India, an enquiry by Major
G L C Merewether, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, as to the manner in which his condi-
tions of service would be affected in the event of his electing for general service

2 In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in
Council, that, as Major Merewether can obtain transfer to the Imperial General Service

List by means of exchange, under the provisions
of the orders marginally * noted, and the Sec-
retary of State's Despatch of the 13th September
1877, communicated by Military Department
letter No 883, dated the 18th January 1878,
he would draw only the pay and allow-
ances fixed by the War Office Regulations for
Royal Engineer Officers similarly employed.

* G G O No 332 of 1861 and Secretary of State's
Despatch No 80, dated 18th January 1861
Horse Guards Engineer Corps Order No 462,
dated the 1st July 1862
Cochrane's Code pp 526—32, 2nd edition.
† Paras 6 and 7 of above quoted Horse Guards'
Order, and G G O No 46 of 1868

No 384

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copy of Despatch from Secretary of State, No 250, dated the 13th September 1877, para 2

PARA 2 —It did not appear necessary to extend this relief to the Officers of the Indian
cadres of Royal Engineers, as their position differs widely from that of the Officers of Royal
Artillery and the new line Regiments. Their connexion with the Indian Government is far
closer than that of the other officers named, for though they are eligible to serve out of
India, it is only by formal exchange with an Officer of the old Royal Engineer Corps, and
by special permission, and not, as in the case of the Artillery, merely in virtue of their
position as Officers serving under the Crown. Moreover, equality of promotion with the
old cadres of Royal Engineers can be secured for the India cadres by measures inapplicable
to the Artillery or the line.

*The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department Railway Branch*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT
General

To

Circular No 39 Public Works:

Dated SIMLA, April 29th, 1878.

Received

Question of how the conditions of service of an officer of the Royal Engineers would be effected in the event of his electing for general service

Circular No 39 Public Works
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ESTABLISHMENT
General

Simla, April 29th, 1878.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches
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The Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
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The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
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The Superintending Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle

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Under Secy to the Govt of India.

No 34, dated 7th March 1878

From—COLONEL H. K. BURNE, Secy to the Govt of India, Military Dept.,
To—Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department

Pay and allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 4131, dated the 5th October 1877, referring, for the orders of the Government of India, an enquiry by Major G. L. C. Merewether, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, as to the manner in which his conditions of service would be affected in the event of his electing for general service

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, as Major Merewether can obtain transfer to the Imperial General Service

* G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, and Secretary of State's Despatch No. 30, dated 18th January 1861
Horse Guards Engineer Corps Order No. 462, dated the 1st July 1862
Cochrane's Code pp. 526-32, 2nd edition

neither his promotion nor pension would

† Paras 6 and 7 of above quoted Horse Guards' Order, and G. G. O. No. 40 of 1863

but by means of exchange, under the provisions of the orders marginally * noted, and the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 13th September 1877, communicated by Military Department letter No. 889, dated the 18th January 1878, he would draw only the pay and allowances fixed by the War Office Regulations for Royal Engineer Officers similarly employed

No 384

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with copy of Despatch from Secretary of State, No 256, dated the 13th September 1877, para 2

PARA 2—It did not appear necessary to extend this relief to the Officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Engineers, as their position differs widely from that of the Officers of Royal Artillery and the new line Regiments. Their connection with the Indian Government is far closer than that of the other officers named, for though they are eligible to serve out of India, it is only by formal exchange with an Officer of the old Royal Engineer Corps, and by special permission, and not as in the case of the Artillery, merely in virtue of their position as Officers serving under the Crown. Moreover, equality of promotion with the old cadres of Royal Engineers can be secured for the India cadres by measures inapplicable to the Artillery or the line.

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
P. W. Department

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ESTABLISHMENT
General

To

Circular No 39 Public Works.
Dated SIMLA, April 29th, 1878.
Received

Question of how the conditions of service of an officer of the Royal Engineers would be affected in the event of his electing for general service

Govt C B Press Simla.—No. 2, P. W. D.—25-75-1-37

Circular No 39 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT.
General

Simla, April 29th, 1878

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
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The Superintending Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

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Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 351, dated 7th March 1878
From—COLONEL H K BURNE, Secy to the Govt of India, Military Dept.,
To—Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department.

Pay and allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No 4131, dated the 5th October 1877, referring, for the orders of the Government of India, an enquiry by Major G L C Merewether, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, as to the manner in which his conditions of service would be affected in the event of his electing for general service.

2. In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, as Major Merewether can obtain transfer to the Imperial General Service List by means of exchange, under the provisions of the orders marginally * noted, and the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 13th September 1877, communicated by Military Department letter No 889, dated the 18th January 1879, be affected† thereby; but, when serving out of India, he would draw only the pay and allowances fixed by the War Office Regulations for Royal Engineer Officers similarly employed

* G G O No 332 of 1861 and Secretary of State's Despatch No 30, dated 18th January 1861.
Horse Guards' Engineer Corps Order No 462, dated the 1st July 1862.
Cuthbert's Code pp 526—32, 2nd edition.

† Para 6 and 7 of above quoted Horse Guards' Order, and G G O No 46 of 1868.

No 384

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P. W. Dept. Irrigation Branch

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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General

To

Circular No 39 Public Works

Dated SIMLA, April 22nd, 1878.

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