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Public works. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th October 1878, No. 3,383 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 65. From Lieutenant H. D. LOVE, R.E., Pater's Gardens, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th September 1878.

In the Gazette of 5th February 1878 I was attached to the Public Works Department and appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways during the absence on leave of the members of that department. As that period drew to a close, I was led to understand that my services would be applied for by the Educational Department, and I therefore took no steps towards obtaining other employment. I learn to-day that His Grace the Governor is of opinion that my services should not be entertained in the Educational Department, and I have the honor therefore to report that I am awaiting your instructions as to my further employment in the Public Works Department.

No. 65-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 21st September 1878.

In returning G.O., No. 802, dated 22nd March 1875, as requested in your No. 4,197, dated 18th September 1878, I have the honor to submit respectfully the following remarks.

2. The Government Order referred to provides that Royal Engineer Officers shall not be superseded by Civilians who arrived from England at the same time. In other words the former when posted to the department will be placed in the position which was the bottom of the list when they arrived in India. I reached India in December 1876, at which period Mr. J. Traill was the last on the list of 2nd Grade Assistant Engineers.

3. The Government Order, however, refers only to cases of officers coming out direct from Chatham. My case was different, as I was employed at Home on Civil Engineering works (barracks and batteries) for about a-year-and-a-half after leaving Chatham. In one sense therefore I was not a "young officer" on arriving in India.

4. The Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section IV 4 B—D provides for the grading and employment of officers who do not come direct from Chatham. In accordance with this paragraph of the Code, I have already been employed for upwards of six months in the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways and have been reported on to the Government of India (*vide* G.O., No. 816 R, dated 23rd August 1878), with a view to my being employed in the Revenue Branch of State Railways. Under these circumstances I trust that you will be so good as to reconsider your decision with regard to grading.

5. I understand that the practice obtaining in Bengal with officers who do not come straight from Chatham is to place them immediately below their contemporaries in the service.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 4TH OCTOBER 1878, No. 3,883 W.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1878, No. 3,883 W.

APPLICATION will be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, for the services of Lieutenant H. D. Love, R.E., to be permanently placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.



Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Dated October 4th.

Issued

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G. O., 4th October 1878, No. 8,888 W.

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Madras 9th September/78

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Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Love. Lieut R. C.

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No 4066

Returned to Lieut.
Love R.E. for the purpose
of being signed.

Edmond Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
11th Sept 1878.

Repwarded, with expression
of regret that the oversight should
have occurred -

Edmond Lieut R.E.

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Further instructions
as being completed
in the P.W.D. Dept.

Respecting

Revised 10th Sept 1878

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Dept.

Edmond R.E.

Madras 21st September 1878

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E.D. Love. Lieutenant R.E.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Oct 1938. $\frac{3883}{7}$

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