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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th February 1878, No. 949 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 237. From the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated 15th February 1878,
No. 4,383.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1878, No. 949 W.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON will be informed that no vacancy to which he could be
appointed exists in the Madras Public Works Establishment or is likely to arise.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, through the District Engineer, North Arcot.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of (1878)  
PUBLIC WORKS.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON.

Date February 28th.

G. O., 20th February 1878. No. 249 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos 237-238.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton informed that on
vacancy to which he could be appointed extra
to the Public Works Establishment
or is likely to arise.

Memo A..

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I have been lead to believe that I was
recommended for promotion to 3rd Grade by
General Dickens late Secretary to the Government
of India as far back as November 1873. And
after the Bengal Famine in March 1875. My
then Chief Engineer Colonel Gulliver thus ad-
dressed me:-

"The Government of India have
sanctioned your leave under the new rules. I
had hoped to promote you before you went
away as a temporary measure which would
have given you some additional claim on
your return; but Campbell's return from leave
put an end to that as I had to put Adling
down. He goes up again on Pemberton leave, but
the 2nd slip to 3rd Grade lapses as there are
"Supernumeraries."

Mr. Adling had since been promoted
to permanent 3rd Grade.

The following is the copy of a letter received
by me on return from leave and which gave
me temporary promotion from 14th April 1877.

I have no doubt regarding my service paper as Bengal Office
this would be the case.

Wm. J. Miller

No 3132. 28.

From,

Col. J. S. Haig R.E.

Joint Secy to the Govt of Bengal
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch.

To,

The Superintending Engineer
S. W. Circle.

Fort William 10th Sep^r 1877.

Irrigation
Establishment.

Sir,

In reply to your

No. 1547 of the 28th May last, I am directed to
say that the Lieutenant Governor has been
pleased to give Mr. Cotton the Temporary Rank
of Executive Engineer 3rd Grade, with effect from
the 14th April last. The promotion will be notified
in the next Calcutta Gazette.

I have &c.

Yours faithfully,
J. S. Haig Col. R.E.

Joint Secretary.

Recd No. 2767

28th 11th Sept 1877

Copy forwarded to Mr. J. S. Haig.

Information

signed J. A. Forbes

Major G. B.

Sup. S. E.

No. 1691 E.

SIMLA, 20th October.

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W. GORDON L. COTTON, A.I.C.E.,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
INDIAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Aged 38 Years in 1876.

SHORT REMARKS AND NOTES OF SERVICE FROM
1854 TO 1876.

Was appointed a Draftsman to the Trigonometrical Survey of Tas-
mania in June, 1854, and was employed in Mountain exploration.

He withdrew in June, 1856, and took up the appointment of Govern-
ment Contract Surveyor in Hobart Town.

He was appointed an Assistant Engineer on salary of Rs. 350 in the
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on 24th October, 1859, and
laid out 27 miles of the main Canal; in February, 1861, he accompanied
another officer to determine sites for Reservoirs. On the 14th April,
1863, he was appointed an Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, salary Rs. 500,
allowances Rs. 150, and placed in charge of a Division, and in Novem-
ber of the same year his salary was raised to Rs. 550 by order of the
Board.

On the 18th February, 1864, he was promoted to 2nd Grade Executive
Engineer, salary Rs. 600.

He was obliged to resign the services of the Madras Irrigation and
Canal Company on the 17th July, 1864, (according to the terms of his
agreement) and went home to England, sick.

Was appointed to the Indian Public Works' Department in January,
1866.

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In the Public Works' Department was employed on the Western Jamna Canal and Barre Dab Canal; on the former in Survey Work, laying out new branch channels and then in charge of Irrigation, Government Buildings and Roads on the Barre Dab Canal, in charge of Flood Works and 60 miles of Canal, Masonry works, Roads, Bridges, and Public Buildings.

December, 1872, appointed Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Supreme Government of India, P. W. D., Buildings and Roads Branch, officiated as Under Secretary for 10 days.

Employed on special duty with Mr. Login on Hydraulic experiments, &c., &c.

November, 1873, transferred for Bengal Famine Works, placed in charge of the Lower Gauduck Division, Sarun, Tirhoot, and part of the Champaran.

Received thanks of Bengal Government, February, 1875.

Obtained 2 years' Furlough to England in March, 1875.

*Returned from leave March 1877
Employed in Calcutta in preparing
estimate for drainage schemes &
is appointed to the total charge of the
division in June 1877
transferred to Barre Dab Canal
in Oct 1877*

Copy No. 1691 E.

SINLA, 20th October.

From THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
To THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
CENTRAL PROVINCES, NAGPORE.

Establishment.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1976, dated 20th July, 1865, and in continuation of this office letter No. 1415 E, dated 18th August, 1865, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. G. L. Cotton to be an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, on probation for one year, and to post him to the Public Works' Department in the Punjab. Should Mr. Cotton still desire employment in this department, I am to request that he be directed to proceed to Delhi, and report himself by letter to the Secretary to the Government, Punjab, in the Public Works' Department; on its being understood that Mr. Cotton accepts the employment, his appointment will be gazetted.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) C. H. DICKENS, LIEUT.-COL., R.A.

Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

No. 4397.

Dated 2nd November, 1865.

Copy forwarded to Superintending Engineer, Nagpore Circle, for information, with reference to his No. 4216, of 27th ultimo, and for communication to Mr. Cotton.

(Sd.) W. MAXWELL, LIEUT.-COL., R.A.

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,

Public Works' Department.

Notification, dated 20th January, 1866.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton is appointed to the Public Works' Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade, on probation, and posted to the Punjab.

(Sd.) C. H. DICKENS, LIEUT.-COL., R.A.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 90-0033.

Nagpore, 29th January 1866.

From THE SECRETARY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

To W. G. L. COTTON, Esq.

SIR,—With reference to your application for employment to the Chief Commissioner, I am directed to ask you if you would prefer taking up the appointment of Municipal Engineer in one of the districts in the Central Provinces to the one offered you by the Government of India in their No. 1831 E, of 20th October last.

2. The salary of the appointment would be Rs. 450 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) WILLIAM MAXWELL, LIEUT.-COL.,

Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

No. 120-6569.

NAGPORE, 24th February, 1866.

From THE SECRETARY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

To W. G. L. COTTON, Esq.,

Assistant Engineer, Delhi.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, accepting the appointment of District Engineer in the Central Provinces, I am directed to request you to proceed to Jubbulpore, and there report your arrival at this Office.

2. You will be posted either to the Charknagarh or Nerbudda Division, for employment under the Commissioner of the Division on the local works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. MAXWELL, LIEUT.-COL.,

Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

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No. 16-291.

From SECRETARY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

CENTRAL PROVINCES, P. W. D.

To W. G. L. COTTON, Esq.,

Assistant Engineer, Junna, Canals,

Delhi Division.

Establishment.

OFFICE OF SECT. TO CHIEF COMR., C. P., P. W. D.

Nagpore, the 12th May, 1866.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, dated 24th March, 1866, on the subject of your transfer to the local Branch of the Department Public Works, in the Central Provinces, I am directed to inform you, that the Secretary to Government of India, Public Works' Department, has, under date the 3rd instant, stated that in the present dearth of Assistant Engineers for Imperial Works, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable at present to make your services available for Local Fund Works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. MAXWELL, COLONEL, R. E.,

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, C. P., P. W. D.

No. 2993.

PUNJAB "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,"

3rd September, 1866.

Appointment.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, appointed in Government of India Notification No. 21, of the 15th January, 1866, Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade, on probation, with the sanction of the Government of India, is brought on the permanent Establishment in the present grade on completion of period of six months' probation.

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I extract from COLONEL STRACHT'S Official Memo of the 9th November, 1867, No. 6-11, dated 12th November, 1867.

**DRAINAGE OPERATIONS ON THE DELHI BRANCH,
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.**

I UNDERSTAND that Mr. Garbett can make Mr. G. Cotton available for the exclusive supervision of this work, and I think this should be done.

The lines on which the Drainage cuts are to be formed are so distinctly obligatory, that in the event of Mr. Cotton having finished hiving out of the work already sanctioned before the sanction for the remaining lines of Drainage are obtained, he might, I think, without any risk, proceed to work out those lines also. . . .

I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that Mr. Cotton's attention should not be distracted from this work by any other duties of any sort, until all that can be expected to be carried out in the way of drainage in the present season is actually put in hand. This being done, if there is any other levelling operations which he can usefully superintend, of course might so be occupied with advantage.

I have above referred only to the Drainage on the Western Bank of the Canal, but if the operations on the other Bank could also be taken up by Mr. Cotton at the same time, it will naturally be most desirable so to extend his duties. . . .

No. 1219 of 1868

Dated 29th June, 1868.

From THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
EASTERN CIRCLE,

To THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DELHI DIVISION, WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.

With reference to his No. 47, I., dated the 11th February, 1868, forwards for communication to Mr. Cotton a copy of

No. 2671, dated 8th May, 1868, from Secretary to Government, Punjab, P. W. Department, to Secretary to Government of India, P. W. D., No. 849, dated 4th January, 1868, from Secretary to Government of India, P. W. Department, in reply.

correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of his application for promotion.

(Sd) J. C. MERRICK, MAJOR,
Superintending Engineer, E. C. I. W.

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Copy of a letter No. 2671, dated 8th May, 1868, from the SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, Punjab, D. P. W., to the SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT of INDIA, P. W. Department.

Establishment.

I AM directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India the accompanying application, in original, of Mr. W. G. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, for promotion in the Irrigation of this Province, in which he is at present employed.

2. Mr. Cotton represents that he had some years' experience in Engineering Works before he joined the P. W. Department in January, 1865, as Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and others have been appointed at once to the Department in higher grades.

3. The circumstances of Mr. Cotton having been appointed an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is in accordance with the practice in the case of Civil Engineers sent out from England who also are required to have had some years' professional experience, besides passing the prescribed examination, which was not required of Mr. Cotton. Part of Mr. Cotton's previous experience was in India, which gives him in this respect some claim of a different kind.

4. It cannot be said how far Mr. Cotton's claim can be compared with those of other officers whom he alludes to as having been appointed to higher grades at once. His claims were doubtless fully considered by the Government of India at the time. The requirement of the service, and the means of supplying them, vary at different times, and it would be inconvenient, and indeed impracticable, for Government to revise, on similar applications, the action taken in past years after new circumstances had called for and permitted new arrangements.

5. Mr. Cotton's position in the department cannot be altered retrospectively, and all that it appears to this Government to be possible to do, is to give due weight to Mr. Cotton's claims and qualifications along with those of other officers in making the usual half-yearly promotions.

Copy of a letter No. 849 E, dated 4th June, 1868, from the ASSISTANT SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT of INDIA, P. W. Department, to the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of the PUNJAB, P. W. Department.
I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2671, dated

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8th ultimo, submitting for orders an application for promotion from Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and, in reply to state, that the Government of India concurs in the conclusions arrived at by the local Government in the matter, and at the same time to express a hope that the local Government will be able to promote Mr. Cotton at an early period consistently with other claims and the rules of the Department.

Extract from Government Order No. 5143, dated 16th September, 1868.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Delhi Division, Western Jumna Canals, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, promoted to 1st Grade.

(Sd.) R. MACLAGAN, COLONEL, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Punjab, P. W. D.

Extract from Progress Report of 1861-69, Delhi Division, Western Jumna Canal, dated 12th August, 1869.

Para. 98.—Since May, 1863, Mr. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, had charge of the Delhi Sub-division, and he has carried on the work of sub-division in a most satisfactory manner. He has been highly successful in introducing the system of petty contracts for repairs in his sub-division, and in getting out of the daily labour nuisance.

(Sd.) CAPT. G. SWINTON, R. E.,
Executive Engineer.

WHILE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, OFFICIATING EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, AS
PER SERVICE ROLL.

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4th.—3rd October to 1st March, 1872	0	18	0
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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The 29th September, 1868.

POWERS.

No. 1324.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, Delhi Division, Western Jumna Canal, is vested with Magisterial Powers under Section 5 and 6, of Act VII, of 1845.

15th February, 1872.

No. 472.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Bari Doab Canal, is invested under Section 23 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with the Powers of a Subordinate Magistrate, to be exercised in respect of such offences as are punishable under Chapters XIV, of the Indian Penal Code, namely, offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals.

PUNJAB "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,"

No. 1487E I.,

Dated 23rd April, 1870.

Transfer.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from Delhi Division, Western Jumna Canal, to the 1st Division, B. D. Canal.

Extract from a Report by Major E. EARLE, to SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT—dated 5th August 1871, No. 2459, on a Flood which occurred in the Ravee on the 23rd July, 1871.

Mr. COTTON, Executive Engineer, and Supervisor Kates, of the 1st Division, have been ceaseless in their endeavours to hasten the re-opening of the Canal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, to SECRETARY to the PUNJAB GOVERNMENT, No. 5441, dated Simla, 25th September, 1871.

2. In reply, I am to express his Excellency's satisfaction that so little injury has occurred to the works, notwithstanding the unprecedented character of the flood to which they were exposed.

3. The papers will be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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"PUNJAB GAZETTE," 7th May, 1872.

No. 2441.—*Promotions*.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer and Government Public Works' Department, Punjab, with effect from the 1st March 1872:—

Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, 1st Division, B. D. Canal.

MR. GORDON COTTON, Executive Engineer, Punjab Irrigation Department, has served in it since January 1866, at first as an Assistant Engineer, employed in levelling and preparing drainage project in the 1st Division, Western Jumna Canal; afterwards in charge of a subdivision, and several times officiating for longer or shorter periods as Executive Engineer of the Division. He was transferred to the 1st Division Baroo Doab Canal in 1870, and had charge of it during the absence on furlough of Captain Garstin till November, 1872. The Division is one of great importance, and embraces the Flood Works of the Baroo Doab Canal; the Engineer in Charge has to maintain, regulate, and distribute the supply—an onerous and at times a difficult duty. In December, 1872, Mr. Cotton was appointed to do duty with the Secretariat of the Government of India, and has, I believe, invariably discharged the duties entrusted to him to the satisfaction of his superiors.

(Sd.) HUBART GARBETT,

Superintending Engineer, Punjab Irrigation Dept.

DALHOUSIE, }
25th July, 1873 }

MR. GORDON COTTON, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Punjab, served under me when first he joined the department in 1866, and was employed in levelling and preparing the drainage schemes for the water-logged works on the Delhi Division, Western Jumna Canal, until I proceeded on sick leave to England in April, 1868. He did his work conscientiously and well, and the project received the approval of the Government of India. I have at his request much pleasure in

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certifying that he is a good leveller and surveyor, and hard-working Engineer.

(Sd.) HUBART GARBETT,

Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Dept., Punjab.

DALHOUSIE, }
25th July, 1873 }

"GAZETTE OF INDIA,"

Fort William, 20th December, 1872.

Extract.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Irrigation Branch, Punjab, is appointed to officiate "as Assistant Secretary" [to the Government of India in the Public Works' Department], during Mr. Thorpe's absence or until further notice. Mr. Cotton assumed charge on the forenoon of this day.

(Sd.) C. H. DICKENS, COLONEL, R. A.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA,"

22nd March, 1873.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Officiating Assistant Secretary, Officiated Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department from 1st to 11th March, both days inclusive.

MR. J. S. THORPE, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the P. W. D., resumed charge of his duties from Mr. Cotton in the forenoon of the 20th instant.

BUILDING AND ROADS BRANCH.

MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Irrigation Branch, Punjab, will continue to officiate Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works' Department, as a temporary arrangement, *vice* Scott.

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No. 2558.

From COLONEL R. MACLAGAN, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, Public Works' Department

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS' DEPARTMENT,

Dated Lahore, 3rd July, 1873.

SIR,—The Government of India has sanctioned (in-letter No. 2662 of the) an outlay of Rs. 20,000 on experiments on the flow of water to be conducted under the direction of Mr. Login, Superintending Engineer.

The sanction includes provision for the establishment to be directly employed on the experiments.

The services of a special officer are desired, and the same officer might suitably be employed to prepare the new project or a new bridge across the Guggur river, on the Umballa and Kalka road, for which preliminary data have been obtained.

3. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having understood that the services of Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, at present attached to the Public Work's Secretariat of the Government of India may soon be available, desires me to request that if this is the case, his services may be placed temporarily at the disposal of this Government for the duty above mentioned.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) R. MACLAGAN, COLONEL, R. E.,

Secretary to Government of Punjab.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Simla, 11th July, 1873.

The following is forwarded to Mr. Cotton, with intimation that he should report himself to Mr. Login, pending the issue of orders by the Punjab Government.

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"GAZETTE OF INDIA,"

4th July, 1873.

No. 468 and No. 526.—The services of Mr. W. G. L. Cotton Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works' Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Punjab, with effect from the 9th July, 1873.

"PUNJAB GAZETTE,"

7th August, 1873.

No. 2987, dated 5th August, 1873.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, transferred to Punjab in *Gazette of India* No. 468, dated 11th July, 1873, is posted to the 2nd Circle temporarily on special duty. Mr. Cotton took up this duty on the 9th ultimo.

Extract from Report, with Estimate by T. LOGIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Punjab, to Colonel MACLAGAN, R. E. Secretary to the Government of Punjab in the Public Works' Department.

"The flow of water holding solid matter in suspension."

"The services of Mr. Gordon Cotton have been placed at my disposal, and with his aid this report and estimate of the Guggur Bridge have been submitted."

FROM T. LOGIN, Esq.,

Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Punjab,

To COLONEL MACLAGAN, R.E.,

Secretary to Government of Punjab.

Dated 31st October, 1873.

SIR,—To-day I submit an interim report of Mr. Cotton's, on the charges by Supervisor Chapman against Sub-Overseer Zoofikar Ali and in my covering letter, I speak of the able and impartial manner he has so far conducted their investigation, for which I feel personally

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indebted to that officer. As the Government may consider this investigation has been carried on far enough, as it goes to clear the Sub-Overseer of all the charges which Supervisor Chapman so hastily brought forward, and as the other duties on which Mr. Cotton's services were required are completed, I now beg to forward his letter of to-day's date asking to have his services returned in the Punjab. At present there is no executive charge in this circle vacant, or I would be happy to recommend him, as I consider Mr. Cotton a hard-working conscientious officer, with a great insight into the character of the natives of this part of the country, most valuable qualifications for an officer in charge of roads, where there is a large expenditure going on over hundreds of miles, so that the most careful supervision on the part of the Executive Engineer is necessary; so on the above grounds, I would venture to suggest that Mr. Cotton's services be retained for a Road Division, should there be any vacant.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) T. LOGIN,

Superintending Engineer.

No. 1676 R.

Dated 1st November, 1873.

Copy of foregoing to Mr. Cotton, Executive Engineer, on special duty, for his information.

(Sd.) T. LOGIN,

Superintending Engineer.

(True Copy)

GORDON COTTON,

Executive Engineer.

Extract from Memo. No. 4135, dated 8th November, 1873, from Secretary to Government, Punjab, North-Western Provinces, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Punjab, (with reference to a certain enquiry held by Mr. Cotton.)

"Mr. Cotton has made a careful and satisfactory investigation."

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No. 145 D.

Dated 13th November, 1873.

Copy forwarded to Mr. Cotton, Executive Engineer, for his information.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) T. LOGIN,

Superintending Engineer.

GORDON COTTON,

Executive Engineer.

Extract letter from T. LOGIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, to Colonel MacLAGAN, Chief Engineer, Punjab, dated 31st October, 1873.

CHARGES BY MR. CHAPMAN AGAINST ZOOLFIKAR
ALLI.

It is hardly necessary for me to dwell at great length on this subject, for Mr. Cotton has so thoroughly sifted the whole matter. To Mr. Cotton I feel personally indebted for the care, caution, and pains he has taken, and this investigation quite bears me out that, for a preliminary enquiry, few officers equal those of the Irrigation Department at arriving at facts.

(Sd.) T. LOGIN,

Officiating Superintending Engineer.

Copy to Mr. Cotton.

(Sd.) T. LOGIN.

NOTIFICATION

Simla, 11th November, 1873.

No. 708.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Punjab Irrigation Branch, is transferred to Bengal Irrigation Branch, with effect from 6th November current.

*"CALCUTTA GAZETTE," 31st December,
No. 542, dated 29th November, 1873.*

Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the formation of an Embankment Division in the District of Saran, to be called the Lower Gunduck Embankment Division, subject to the approval of the Government of India.

No. 543.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to be Executive Engineer, Lower Gunduck Embankment Division.

I HAVE to perform the grateful duty of making a brief record of the services of officers who served under the Government of Bengal, during the Famine Relief, of 1874.

The list of officers who have done good work, is I am happy to say, a long one. If need should again arise for similar services, the present record will show the names of officers fitted by experience for every kind of relief duty.

In the Irrigation and Embankment Department of North Behar, (chiefly the Champaran and Saran Districts). Mr. T. Martin was superintending Engineer, and Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Mr. J. C. Vertamus and Mr. G. B. Grousilliers, were Executive Engineers. They exerted themselves in designing projects which might afford present help, and might lay the foundation of improvement in the future.

The project on the left bank of the Gunduck, in Champaran District, was undertaken as a relief work; but it will be even more useful in the future in saving the villages from inundation, and in conducting the water to agricultural uses. As regards the application of relief labour to this undertaking, these officers rendered good services.

In conclusion I have to say that when so many officers have done so well, it is impossible to render due thanks to each of them individually; but to the body of the officers collectively, who have served on this occasion, the Government of Bengal desires to tender its acknowledgments, with the strongest expression it can use.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

No. 218, J. G., dated 17th February, 1875.

Forwarded to W. G. L. Cotton, Esq., Executive Engineer, in accordance with the orders of Government.

"CALCUTTA GAZETTE,"

10th March, 1875.

10th March, 1875.
8th March.—MR. W. G. L. COTTON, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Lower Gunduck Division, is granted furlough for two years, from March 25th, under section 10 of the Civil Leave Code.

T: Kentfield, Machine Printer, Pyle Street, Newport.

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Taken from the Chief Squire's Office on Legislative Records
for the year 1873-74 as published in the report to the
Colonial Gazette of the 1st Dec 1874

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Substant furnished to the Secret Service Agency under furnished
date (see above) for information

209 Aug 27 Boston 1894.

Sept 22
General Leslie

200/12

From W. J. L. Cotton Esq

Secretary Legation Bengal
P.W.D
Malabar Community

Colt E. D. Kowal Esq
Secretary to Government
Madras P. W. Dept

Camp near Kumbakonam 12th to 13th 1898

Sir
I have the honor to ask
that you will by order of the
Governor of Madras this
my request that he will be
good enough to please to obtain
the transfer to the Madras
Presidency for more permanent
employment than my duties
are no longer needed in the
P.W.D. My name is with the
Government of India as available

for transfer with a view to
being placed in a position
in the Engineering Branch of
the Presidency.

The records of my services
which are briefly detailed in the
accompanying papers are known
to the Government of India and
I trust that my services are
in the accompanying papers
marked A may be considered
in granting my transfer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours obedient servant

A. H. Cotton

Chief Engineer

General

No. 4383.

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NORTH ARCOT,

District Engineer's Office.

Madras 15th February 1878.

FROM

Offg. Supdt.
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.

TO

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

- Sir,

Enclosures 4.

- 1 Letter
- 1 Memo
- 1 Record of Service
- 1 Extract

I have the honor to submit
an (original) letter dated 12th instant
from Mr. W. G. L. Cotton Executive
Engineer in the Public Works Depart-
ment under the Government of
India, applying for his transfer
to the Department in the Madras
Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. Wenderpool
Offg. Supdt. District Engineer, North Arcot.

April

N^o. 949W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Feb/78

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
North Arcot } N.E. No 4383 of 15 Feb/78

Mr W. G. L. Cotton
will be informed that no
vacancy to which he
could be appointed exists
in the Madras Public
Works Establishment;

[Signature]

Not read
"or is likely to arise"

GA7
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Imagine that all our prospects
point to reduction of Members.

or is likely to
arise
GA7

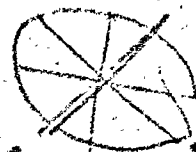
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Mr W. G. L. Cotton's Dep^y 2-3-78
thru' the D.E. North Arcot. — 2

paid *[Signature]*

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Oct. of 1878
PUBLIC WORKS.



To *Mr. W. L. Cotton*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. *26 July* 1878, No. *9496*

Nos.

Mr. W. L. Cotton informs
that no vacancy to which
he could be appointed ex-
ists in the Madras P. W.
Establishment or is likely to arise.

W. L. Cotton