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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd April 1879, No. 1,215-A W.

General.
Establishment.

Read again :—

No. 193-A. Proceedings of Government, dated 4th January 1878, No. 32 W.

No. 193-B. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1879, No. 1,215-A W.

ORDERED that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 1,215-B W, dated 23rd April 1879).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

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To

Dated April 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd April 1879, No. 1,215-A W.

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System of promotion in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 1,215-B W.

No. 193-C.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to state that the system of promotion in the Public Works Department of this Presidency has again been under the consideration of this Government, and that His Grace the Governor in Council continues to hold the views expressed in the first paragraph of Colonel Foord's letter, dated the 14th May 1877, No. 65 W, to the effect that it is desirable that the system of promotion prescribed in Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1,565—83 E—G, dated the 10th September 1874, which has already been accepted by this Government for the Upper Subordinate Establishment, should be made applicable to the Engineer Establishment also.

2. I am to draw attention to your letter, dated the 24th September 1877, No. 1,411 E—G, in which it was stated that some questions, in connection with the system of temporary promotion, were then under consideration of the Government of India, and that when settled this Government should be informed of the result, as it might possibly affect their desire to adopt that system.

3. No further communication has been received from you on the subject, and I am now directed to state that His Grace the Governor in Council has determined to adopt the system of temporary promotion for the present with effect from the 1st instant, and to request again that this Government may be informed of the final decision of the Government of India as to the method approved for permanent observance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd April 1879.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated April 23rd.

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Read

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APRIL.

No. 193-C.

SYSTEM OF PROMOTION IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

Under existing rules, promotions in the Engineer Department are given half yearly on 1st April and 1st October, in the places of such officers as may have taken leave for twelve months and upwards; — the promotions being permanent. This system has been in force since December

I agree with Mr Grant's letter and

Secretary in the first part of this letter address Govt. again on the subject of promotion, pointing out the need in place of them as at present one 12 mos: list thus becomes cumbersome in their grade. The system has always appeared to me to be objectionable in principle.

December 1866, having
been then introduced at
the instance of the
Government of India.

In their letter dated
the 18th December 1874
No. 2120 E. D., the
Government of India
suggested that the
foregoing rule should
be abolished, and that
promotions should
be made as vacancies
occur, not at half yearly
intervals!

In their letter dated the
13th February 1875, No. 407,
this Government expressed
their desire to retain
the

I have never
thought the
above Despatch
letter be not
altogether
the view of Govt
of Home
No 307
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the existing system
which
under officers who take
leave for twelve months
and upwards become
supernumerary, and
permanent promotions
are made in their places.

In their letter dated
the 30th July 1875, No. 12.216.E.
the Government of India
stated that there was
no objection to the
proposal, provided
that the rule under which
promotions are made
half yearly, and not as
vacancies occur, be also
maintained.

In their letter dated
the 14th May 1877, No. 68 E,

this Government stated that, after further consideration, they desired to adopt, in lieu of the system in force, the system of promotion prescribed by the Government of India, under which temporary promotions are made as vacancies occur, not at half yearly intervals.

In their reply dated the 24th September 1877, No. 1411 E. D., the Government of India stated that questions in connection with the system

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system of temporary promotion were then under consideration, and that when settled this Government should be informed, as it might affect their desire to adopt that system.

A draft notification has been prepared, and is now submitted for approval, showing the promotions which can be made from 1st April under the rules in force. This notification has been approved by the Examiner, as being

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he again adolbreaked, —
adverting to the letters
which passed upon
the subject in 1877
between them and this
Government, [and
stating that it is
still the desire of
this Government to
introduce the system
of temporary promotion
in place of that now
in force.]

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Sd. R.
Ag: Secy: to Government
P. W. D.
March 1879.

Fo. Mis 6 Mar/75. № 45
— 27 Augt/75 - 2462
— 13 Febr/75 - 406 & 407.
— 14 May/77. 65.
4 Jany/78 - 32 D.

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In your letter dated the 24th September 1877, No. 1411 E.G. in which it was stated that some questions, in connection with the system of temporary promotion, were then under consideration, & that when settled this Govt should be informed of the result, as it might possibly affect their desire to adopt that system.

No further communication has been received from you on the subject, and I am now directed to state that H.E. the C. in C. has determined to adopt the system of temporary promotion with effect from the 1st instant and to

Mr Thompson

Request again that the Govt may be informed of the final decision of the G.G. as the Estimates for remounts & Transport

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Read again Pro: of Govt. dated the 4th January 1878 No. 32 W.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the G. of I.

[signature]

Enc: to G. of I.

Sir, G.G. Enc. 1215 A

I am directed to state that the system of promotion in the P. W. D. of this Presidency has again been under the consideration of this Govt. and that H.E. the C. in C. continues to hold the views expressed in the first paragraph of Colonel Foord's letter dated the 14th May 1877, No. 65 W, to the effect that it is desirable that the system of promotion prescribed in Resolution of the G. of I. No. 1565-83 E.&G. dated the 10th September 1874, which has been already accepted by this Govt. for the Upper Subordinate Establishment, should be made applicable to the Engineer Establishment also.

I am to draw attention

the consideration

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Read again Para: 1
dated the 25 January

Note.

Colonel Dickens. Should draft to be modified as noted in the margin to be submitted with concluding para noting and Proforma for Signature and despatch to Madras

24/4/79

Received the 28th

No. 1215 A. W. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd April 1879
again

Read the following :—

Proceedings of Govt (W.E. No. 326 A of 6th Jany 1879)

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Govt of India.

(W.E. No. 1215 B dd 23rd April 1879)

To The Secy to the Govt of India Pub. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the system of promotion in the Public Works Dept. of this Presidency has again been under the consideration

of this Govt: and that
His Grace the Governor
in Council continues
to hold the view
expressed in the
first paragraph
of Colonel Toone's
letter dated the 11th
May 1877, No: 65 W.
to the effect that it
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that system.

To further communication has been received from you upon the subject, and I am now directed to state that His Grace the Governor in Council has determined to adopt the system of temporary promotion for the present with effect from the 1st instant and to request again that this Govt: may be informed of the final decision of the Govt of India as to the method approved for permanent observance.

Sent in Sep. Wm. Gp. D.

To hear by 2 date of 23rd 4/79.

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W. S despd to Govt of India 23/4/79

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

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System of promotion in
the P W Dept of the Madras
Presidency

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(Same as above)