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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1879, No. 1,705 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 125. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 19th June 1879, No. 62 W.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 455 E, of 23rd May 1879, and with reference thereto to state that the temporary promotions of the Assistant Engineers in room of officers detached on Field Service—*vide* Public Works Department Notification, No. 7 A, published in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of the 8th April 1879—should be now cancelled as already pointed out by me in my office note No. 215, dated 4th June 1879.

Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd May 1879, No. 455 E.

In reply to your letter, No. 12 A, dated 3rd May 1879, I have the honor to state that it has been decided by the Government of India that temporary promotions are not to be made in place of officers detached on Field Service, but that an Executive Engineer, officiating for a Superintending Engineer or an Assistant Engineer officiating for an Executive Engineer in charge of a division in place of an officer detached on Field Service may receive officiating allowances under the Acting Allowance Rules.

2. It follows, therefore, that such officers are eligible for temporary promotion while absent on Field Service.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1879, No. 1,705 W.

RECORDED with remark that the necessary reversions have been already ordered, and will have effect from the date of the Gazette in which they are notified.

2. It is not the intention of His Grace the Governor in Council to give retrospective effect to such reversions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The EXAMINER of PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS
&c., &c.,

Dated June 27th.

Issued

Cont. Encl.

G. O., 27th June 1879, No. 1,700 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 125-128.

Temporary Promotions in place of Officers deputed on Field Service.—Letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, stating that the — should be cancelled, returned with remarks.

Col Mullins [illegible]

	now	to
Capt. A C Sutton	Leave	[illegible]
W N Campbell	Vellore	K E D
B H Young	A E 1st C	E E D
H S Taylor	Ry 3d	n G W D
A G Mullins	Vizag	n G W D
H B Whitehead	Madras	K W D
J Smith	Cannanore	Do
A H Garrett	~~[illegible]~~ Palaveram	Vellore
G P Charles	Bhowani	Tanjore
E J [illegible]	A E 5 C	[illegible]
H E J Evans	Satara	[illegible]
W E de Morgan		A E 1st C
W M [illegible]		A E 5 C
Col Champion	Leave	S E 1st C
M Walch		E E C G D D
M Wyllie		Rajmundry
H S Taylor		as above
M Evans	Satara	[illegible]
Sub Engr. McNair	[illegible]	E S D Satara

R & B Branch

W.S. Hamilton	Divisional	Presidency

See letter from D E No 1 C

Numerous demands were made on P.W. Officers for special investigations and [illegible] Cochrane Canal & Harbour - Madras buildings [illegible] project [illegible] of [illegible] for [illegible] Standing [illegible] [illegible]

Appointment of Mr W C
Hemington to Presidency Div.
duty? Who to take charge
of Dindigul. Mr A H Garrett is
then not required by Col [illegible]
for Melrose

When Fraser appd we could
keep Hemington at Dindigul and
make over Garrett

Can printing of Code be made
over to Lawrence Asylum Press
like the Admin. Rpt. The text can
could be available for despt. by end
of June – If given to Govt Press
will not be ready for a year

& can Major [illegible] Gordon come
up here to see it through if
further arrangements can be
made for carrying on his
duties at Madras?

Should Mr Hemington be
debarred of the arrears to
receive 1st increment
of Rs 50 under Code Chap I
i. 7A ?

W[illegible]

For orders 1705/3

Reductions of works in
the Budgets

Are these to be carried
out both as regards Loan
funds, or Ordinary and if
one or other to what
extent

Are promotions both
permanent & temp.y to be
carried out as regards
Estab.t and to what
Extent

Is it [illegible] with
the unsettled promotions to
old Officers, and when the
Officers are held out to
[illegible] on acting [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] pro-
motion

Are promotions are stopped
with Colonel [illegible]
appointed as Superintending
[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] must [illegible]
of Asst Engineers 3rd Grade
since October 1895 and
[illegible] being appointed in
the [illegible] Divisions [illegible]
[illegible] is thus nearly [illegible]
to all Asst Engineers at
present in [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Detail requirements of the
Irrigation Divisions

Godavary { Central Delta provided but for [illegible] wanted
Eastern Delta } .. 1 A.E.
Western Delta no Officer for 300000 acres .. 2 "
Kistna Western Delta urgently 2 "
Tanjore urgently required 2 "
{ two more [illegible] with [illegible] of Coleroon }
Vizagapatam — (?) — — nil
Trichinopoly urgently wanted for [illegible] .. 1 "
Cuddalore Pelandorai anicut [illegible] project 1 E.E.
Nellore [illegible] project } 1 "
1 A.E.
Total 2 E.E. and 9 A.E.
State of Godavary, Kistna & Tanjore [illegible]
Cuddalore & Trichinopoly [illegible]
[illegible]

Memorandum showing requireme
as regards Establishments of Irrigation
Divisions.

1st Circle

Godavari

Eastern and Central Deltas

There are 3 subdivisions to be Officer
viz:- available
1 Head Quarters including Head Works } ..
2. Eastern Delta
3. Central Delta .. .. .. Mr Ellis

For 3 Mr Ellis. Sub Engineer is available
and will do very well.
For either for 2 Mr Burlton, Asst Engr is
available.

1 Asst Engr. For the other an Asst Engr is urgently require

Western Delta.

There are 2 Subdivisions
Mr deWinton should posted to one but i
at present employed on the Central Delta
Head sluice and he will not be availabl

before June or July.

There are consequently no subdivisional Officers to look after the 300,000 acres of irrigation besides works.

Two Asst. Engineers are required. 2 Asst Engrs.

Kistna.

Eastern Delta.

There are properly 3 Subdivisions, viz:

1 Head Quarters including head work, &c
2 Northern Subdivision
3 Southern —do—

but as there is not much work in progress and the head Quarters of the Northern Subdivision are at Bezwada the Head Quarters subdivision may perhaps remain vacant for a time.

The other two subdivisions are held by Mr. C. M. Smith and Mr. G. Lambert

Western Delta

There are two subdivisions

1 Western
2. Eastern

Both are without Officers, and it is essential that the vacancies should be filled 2 Asst Engrs

up. Mr. Norris the Ex. Engr has to devot most of his time to the works on the Tum mamur Canal, and there is really no one to look after the annual repair wor and preparation for the coming seaso irrigation.

2d Circle.

Nellore.

This Division has for years past been without proper supervision. It ha at present no Ex. Engr and in addition to its ordinary staff an Asst Engineer is required to work out the revised Estimate for the Survapalli project which has been partly carried out and stoppe for some 4 years because there has been no one available to complete the revised Estimate.

1 Ex. Engr
1 Asst Engr

3d Circle.

Cuddalore.

This is another of the unfortunate Divisio It has been in inefficient hands for yea and subjected to frequent changes.

Mr. Birch

At present an Assistant Engineer of little or no executive experience is in charg

The Virdachellum Subdivision in which are the Pelandrai Anicut works and several other Anicuts is vacant. It will take a long time with a thoroughly good Executive Engineer to get this Division into reasonably good order. 1 Ex. Engr.

Tanjore

5th Circle.

There are 2 and there should be 3 Subdivisions all of which should be in charge of Assistant Engineers and more especially the first two.

1 Tanjore and upper Anicut
2 Combaconum
3 Tranquebar

Mr J.S. Davidson is the only Asst. Engineer, and as the Ex. Engr. Captain Brockman is on privilege leave he must be in charge of the Division with only one Supervisor to help him. Either the valuable irrigation works are being neglected or very imperfectly supervised. The investigation ordered by the Government of India into the capacity of the Coleroon for carrying the surplus of the Cauvery has been in abeyance for years for want of an Officer to complete it

2 Asst Engrs
1 Supt. Want

Negapatam.

This Division is provided with a sufficient Staff. It is doubtful where Mr. Sub Engr Fox is, as he is put down to the Combaconum Subdivision in Tanjore and to the Mannargudi Subdivision in Negapatam, but even without him the Executive Engineer Mr. Hannan ought to be able to do very well.

Tinnevelly.

This Division requires 2 Subdivisions. The important irrigation works are numerous, and there is a very large amount of work to be done. This part of the District has been under Officered for years past with very unfortunate results as regards the interests of Government and the people alike.

1 Asst. Engr. - An Assistant Engineer should be made available for the head quarters or Eastern Subdivision.

Abstract

Abstract

Circles	Divisions	Officers required	
		Ex Engrs	Asst Engrs
1	Godavari - Eastern & Central Deltas	.	[illegible]
	Do Western Delta	.	[illegible]
	Kistna - Western Delta	.	2
2	Nellore	1	1
3	Cuddalore	1	.
5	Tanjore	.	2
	Tinnevelly	.	1
	Totals	2	9

So many Officers who had received a fair training in the Irrigation Department have been withdrawn for Military duty that it will be difficult to supply their places. Capt. A.C. Smith R.E. will be due from leave about the 22d June and it is recommended that he be posted to Cuddalore. Capt. D. McNeil Campbell stands posted to the Kistna Western Delta and is at present in charge of the Nellore Division. The Division in which his services will be most useful is the Kistna Eastern Delta, the completion estimates of which be prepared. It is recommended therefore that he be sent to this Division and that Mr Peters now in charge be transferred to Nellore.

Fay: With regard to Assistant Engineers the following nominations are made

Names	Circles	Postings recommended		Present employmen
		Divisions	Subdivisions	
Mr B.H. Young	1	Godavari - Eastern and Central Delta	Southern	Asst to Supg Engr 1st Circle
" H.S. Taylor	"	Do Western Delta	Eastern	Rajahmundry Division
" A.D. Maclean	"	Do	Western	Vizianagram Subdivisio
" H.B. Hutchings	"	Kistna Western Delta	Eastern	Madura Division
" J. Traill	"	Do	Western	Cannanore Subdivisio
" A.A. Garrett	2	Nellore	Nellore	Special Duty - Railwa
" G.P. Carless	5	Tanjore	Tanjore	Bhowany Subdivision
" G.E. Manson	"	Do	Combaconum	Asst to Supg Engr 5th Circ
" H.E.G. Evans	"	Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly or Eastern	Satur Division

With regard to the Assistants to the Supg. Engineers proposed to be transferred to Executive duty, their places might be supplied in the 1st Circle by Mr W.C. de Morgan and in the 5th by Mr W. Montserratt, both Assistant Engineers, and neither of them successful in the Executive branch. Probably they might be better at office work

If Lt Col. Chrystie be appointed to the Circle, Mr Walch will revert to the Eastern and Central Delta Division of the Godavari, Mr Wyborn will be available for the Rajahmundry Division and Mr H.S. Taylor for the Subdivision to which he has been above nominated.

Mr Evans can it is believed without inconvenience be transferred from the Tater Division to the Tennevelly Division, Eastern Subdivision, Mr Sub Engr Mc Nair taking his place.

With regard to the rest of the nominations the undersigned has no remarks to offer.

Supg Engineers with the present large Circles cannot be expected to be able to exercise any very close supervision over all their executives, and in the Irrigation Divisions it is essential that the officers should be fully equal to their work, and be active and energetic independently of any pressure by the head of the Circle, otherwise there will be deterioration of the irrigation works and loss of revenue. What the present inefficient state of many of these Divi
will cost the Government remains to
seen. It is but a very short time since that the evil of inefficient management in the Eastern Delta, Godavari, was evidenced by a very heavy loss of revenue which extended over several years.

Ootacamund
30 April/79

J. Mullins
Col R.E.
Chief Engr for Irrigation

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

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List of vacancies of the Engineer Estabt. Madras P.W.D.

Class	Grade	Sanctioned Regular	Sanctioned Extra	Sanctioned Total		Names	Effective	On other duty	On Furlo	Difference More	Difference Less	Remarks
Superintending Engineer	1st	2	.	2		Farewell Col S.C. W.F.			1			
						Beatty Major R.E. J.			1			
		2	-	2	2				2			
	2nd	2	-	2		Hasted Lieut Col R.E. J.O.		1				
						Prendergast " H.L.	1					
		2	-	2	2		1	1				
	3rd	1	-	1		Mead Major R.E. H.R.			1			
		1	-	1	1		–	–	1			
		5	-	5	5	Total Superintending Engrs	1	1	3			
Executive Engineers	1st	8	1	9		Fischer Lieut Col R.E. J.F.	1					
						Smith Major R.E. C.J.	1					
						Chisholm Lt R.F.	1					
						Hunter Lieut Col R.E. J.N.	1					
						Harington M.W. Bt Col	1					
						Rundall F.J.W. Lt Col E	1					
						Lawford Lt A.C.			1			28 M – 29-4-77
						Smalley Major R.E. H.	1					
						Montgomerie Major R.E. P.	1					
						Wood Major R.E. H.W.	1					
						Burton Major R.E. F.H.	1					
		8	1	9	11		10		1	2		
	2nd	9	-	9		Vibart Major R.E. H.M.	1					
						Leggatt Lt W.B.			1			8 M & 15 D 5-2-79
						Vanstavern Lt F.	1					To Retire 15-4-79
						Thompson Major R.E. Ross		1				On Field Service
						Morant Major R.E. J.L.L.	1					
						Pennycuick Major R.E. J.	1					
						Hindle Major S.C. J.H.			1			2 Y 13-7-78.
						Walch Lt G.F.	1					
						Kennedy Lieut Col R.E. H.B.	1					
						Brockman Capt R.E. A.R.E.	1					
		9	-	9	10		7	1	2	1		
		17	1	18	21	Carried Over	17	1	3	3		

Class	Grade	Sanctioned Regular	Sanctioned Extra	Sanctioned Total		Names	Effective	On other duty	On furlo	Diffce more	Diffce Leſs	Remarks
Executive Engineers		17	1	18	21	Brought forward	17	1	3	3	.	
	3rd	9	1	10		O'Ratigan Lt P	1					
						Paynter	1					
						O'Shaughnessy Lt J			1			6m -12-78
						Coaker Capt R.E. W.H.	1					
						Harris Lt L.D.	1					Extra
						Awdry Capt R.E. A	1					
						Norfor Lt R.E.	1					
						Nordman Lt H.J.	1					
						Bailey Capt & Dy Comy H	1					
						Clarke Major R.E. S.C.	1					
						Smith Capt R.E. A C	1					
						Pringle Lt E H			1			20m 22-6-77
						Campbell Lieut R.E. Dn Neil			1			18m 20-5-78
						Hannan Mr J	1					2y 20-4-77
		9	1	10	14		11	-	3	4		
	4th	11	1	12		Lowry Lt R J	1					
						Leggatt Lt G R						
						Norris Lt W.R.			1			2y 20-9-78
						Morris Capt R.E. R.J.	1					
						Wybrow Mr G D			1			2y
						Peters Mr C J	1					
						Martin Mr J W	1					
						Grant Mr J D	1					
						Brickwell Lt J			1			2y 21-10
						Hughes Mr W	1					
						Larminie Mr J.C.			1			2y 21-4-78
						Bell Mr J M.	1					
						Grainger Mr J N	1					
						Smart Lieut R.E. A.W.			1			2y 1-6-78
						Rawson Lieut R.E. C.C.			1			2y
						Dorward " A.R.J.		1				On Field Service
						Dobson " A.E.		1				Do
								1				Do
		11	1	12	17		8	3	6	5		
		37	3	40	52	Total Executive Engineers	36	4	12	12	-	

Class	Grade	Sanctioned Regular	Sanctioned Extra	Sanctioned Total		Names	Effective	On other duty	On furlo	Diffce more	Diffce Leſs	Remarks
Assistant Engineers	1st	15	-	15		Smithes Capt & Dy Comy T.	1					
						Wiffen Lieut & Asst Comy G.E.			1			2y 14-3-78
						Grimes Lt J	1					
						Lyon Lt H	1					
						Henderson Lieut R.E. C.B.		1				On Field Service
						Boddy Lieut R.E. C.F.		1				Do
						Langley " L.		1				Do
						Romilly " F.J.	1					
						Jackson Lieut & Asst Comy W.			1			2y -/3/78
						Norfor Lt C H F	1					
						Hamilton Lieut R.E. R.E.		1				On Field Service
						Baddeley Lieut R.E. W.L.	1					
						~~Durnton~~	1					
						Plummer Lieut & Dy Asst Comy S.C.	1					
						Vincent Lt C.	1					
		15	-	15	15		9	4	2	-	1	
	2nd	24	1	25		Montserratt Lt W R	1					
						Subroyacharry S R C E	1					
						Garrett Lt R H	1					
						Davidson Lt J P	1					
						Johnston Lt J C	1					
						Hutchings Lt W B	1					
						Bird Mr W L	1					
						Smith Mr C W	1					
						Taylor Lt R S	1					
						Russell Lt A S	1					
						Paul Lt J E.	1					
						Carless Lt G P	1					
						Traill Lt J	1					
						Maclean Lt A D	1					
						Burlton Lt C H B	1					
						Love Lieut R.E. H L	1	[illegible]				
						Evans Lt H E G	1					
						Ussher Lt C J	1					
						Manson Lt G E	1					
						Malet Mr A A G	1					
						Jopp Lt W	1					
						Young Mr W H	1					
						Lambert Mr G B	1					
						Joyce Lieut & Dy Asst Comy J.	1					Extra
		24	1	25	24		24	[illegible]			1	
	3rd	4	.	4		De Morgan Lt W C	1					
						Arthna Sabapathi Pillai	1					
		4	.	4	2		2	.	.	.	2	
		43	1	44	40	Total Asst Engineers	35	4	2	-	3	

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Temp. promotions admissible on 1st April/29

Subdy. Engineers

In the 1st grade – 2 – vice Fawcett & [illegible] on leave.

2nd – – – –

3rd – – 1 – [illegible] on leave.

4. Engineers.

In the 1st grade – 0 – Already in excess by 2. If three officers are [illegible] promoted from this grade as Subdy. Engrs. to fill the three [illegible] vacancies, there will still be [illegible] vacancy in this grade.
1 vice one of the officers promoted
1 – [illegible] on leave.

2nd – 2 – vice [illegible] on leave & major [illegible] deputation on Field Service [illegible] substantive vacancy [illegible] one in excess in this grade [illegible]
If two are [illegible] promoted from the 1st grade as S.E. there will be two more in this grade.

3rd – 0 – Already in excess by 4. If 4 are [illegible] promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade there will be [illegible] 3 [illegible] in this grade

4th – 4 – vice [illegible] on Field Service, & [illegible]
There are at present 6 officers of this grade on leave [illegible] passages [illegible] by 5th [illegible]

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in this grade in excess of the sanctioned number –
In addition to the 4, 3 [illegible] can be made [illegible] if 3 are promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade.

Asst. Engineers.

In the 1st grade – – 9 – vice 4 officers on Field Service & 2 on leave
and 3 more if 3 of 7 [illegible] are made from this grade to the E.E. 4th grade.

– – 2nd – – 1 – Personal promotion & 13 [illegible] promotions.

– – 3 – 2 – Personal promotions

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	Class or Grade	Sanctioned Scale	Absent on furlough or otherwise	Number required to be temporarily promoted or appointed to complete scale	Remarks
Chief Engineer	1st	1	none	none	
Do	2d	1	none	none	
Do	3d	1	none	none	
Supg Engineer	1st	2	2	1 (?)	vice Forwell, Col. Inlet having proceeded on furlough.
Do	2d	2	2	none	at present, but a vacancy will be caused by promotion vice Forwell temporary
Do	3d	1	1	none	ditto
Exe Engineer	1st	8+1=9	4	none	ditto
Do	2d	9	5	1	to complete scale vice Tavistock from 15th April 79
Do	3d	9	7	none	a permanent vacancy will be caused by promotion vice Tavistock
Do	4th	11–2	12	none	ditto
Asst Engineer	1st	15	13	none	ditto
Do	2d	24+1=25	13	1	1 decent vacancy will result from sanctioned scale otherwise to complete scale.
Do	3d	4	none	2 (?)	
Sub Engineer	1st	4			
Do	2d	3			
Do	3d	7			
Supervisor	1st	16			
Do	2d	26			
Overseer	1st	40			
Do	2d	60			
Do	3d	87			

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Temporary promotions vice Hasted

	From	To
Mr J W Rundell	temp: 2d G SE	temp: 1st G SE
Lt Col W Ampstie RE	Pmt: 3 G SE	temp: 2d G SE
Major A T Morant RE	Pmt: 2d G EE	temp: 1st G EE
Mr T D Harris	Pmt: 3d G EE	temp: 2 G EE
Mr C J Peters	Pmt: 4 G EE	temp: 3d G EE
* ~~Lieut~~ C B Henderson RE	Pmt: 1st G AE	temp: 4th G EE
Mr A D Maclean	Pmt: 2d G AE	temp: 1st G AE

* This is on the supposition ~~that~~ our application to have his services replaced at disposal of the P.W.D. is accepted otherwise Mr A H Garrett temp: 2d G AE would become temp: 4th G EE

22. 4. 79

Permanent promotions
vice Vanstavern retired

	From	To
Major S C Clarke RE	3d G. EE	2d G. EE
Mr R. J. Lowry	4th G. EE (temp. 3d G.)	3d G EE
× Mr J. Grimes	1st G AE (temp. 4th G. EE)	4th G EE
× Mr A H Garrett	2d G. AE temp. 1st G AE	1st G AE

× × Promoted by time passed departl. tests prescribed by Code

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The following permanent promotions are ordered :–

Names	Present Grade	Grade to which promoted	with Effect from	Vice
Major S. C. Clarke R.E.	Ex. Engr. 2d tempy	Ex. Engr. 2d	15 April/79	Mr T. Vanstavern – retired
Mr R. J. Lowry	Ex. Engr. 3d tempy	Ex. Engr. 3d	do	Major S. C. Clarke R.E.
Mr J. Grimes+	Ex. Engr. 4th tempy	Ex. Engr. 4th	do	Mr R. J. Lowry
Mr A. H. Garrett+	Asst. Engr. 1st tempy	Asst. Engr. 1st	do	Mr J. Grimes.

+ Provided they pass the Departmental test prescribed in the Code

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The following temporary promotions are ordered:–

Names	Present Grade	Grade to which promoted		With effect from	Vice
Mr J. W. Rundall M.I.C.E.	Supg Engr temporary.	2d Supg Engr	1st		Lt Col J. O. Hasted R.E.
Lt Col W. Chrystie R.E.	Supg Engr	3d Supg Engr	2d		Mr J. W. Rundall M.I.C.E.
Major [illegible] R.E.	Ex. Engr	2d Ex Engr	1st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mr [illegible] Morris	Ex Engr	3d Ex Engr	2d		Major [illegible] R.E.
Mr [illegible]	Ex Engr	4 Ex Engr	3d		Mr [illegible] Morris
+ Capt [illegible] R.E.	Asst Engr	1st Ex Engr	4th		Mr [illegible]
Mr [illegible]	Asst Engr	2d Asst Engr	1st		Capt [illegible] R.E.

+ This is on the [illegible] that [illegible] his services [illegible] at the [illegible]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P.W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Ootacamund, April 1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C

Herewith two lists of promotions for check. Please return as soon as possible

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No 127 of 5-5-79 Encl. 2

TO W.

THE PERMANENT PROMOTIONS PROPOSED VICE MR. T VANSTAVERN (RETIRED) ARE INADMISSIBLE ON ACCOUNT OF THERE BEING NO PERMANENT VACANC IN THE ENG. GRADE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.

TAKING MR. VANSTAVERN INTO ACCOUNT

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THERE WERE TEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS

THE 2ND.GRADE PERMANENT VIZ :-

1. MAJOR VIBART.
2. MR.W.B.LEGGATT.
3. MR.VANSTAVERN.
4. MAJOR ROSS-THOMPSON.
5. MAJOR MOFFAT.
6. MAJOR PENNYCUICK.
7. MAJOR HINDLE.
8. MR.WALCH.
LT.COL.KENNEDY.
10. CAPT.BROCKMAN.

AGAINST NINE SANCTIONED. THE EXCESS OF ONE WAS DUE TO PERMANENT PROMOTIONS MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.W.D.CODE CHAP.I.SEC.II PARA 37, AND THIS EXCESS IS NOW ABSORBED BY THE RETIREMENT OF MR. VANSTAVERN. VIDE PARA 38 OF THE CODE QUOTED.

2. AS REGARDS TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS, PLEASE SEE MY REMARKS ON YOUR OFFICE NOTE DATED 24TH.APRIL 1879 REGARDING THE TEMPORARY VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE DEPARTURE ON FURLOUGH OF LT.COL.HASTED.

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Circular No. 17 of 1879.

[For Examiners only.]

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, April 15, 1879.

The Examiners of Public Works Accounts, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, Hyderabad, and Central India.
The Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.
The Examiners of Accounts, Rajputana and Sindia, Western Rajputana, Punjab Northern, Indus Valley, Northern Bengal, and Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.
The Deputy Examiners of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana and Assam.
The Deputy Examiners of Accounts, Tirhoot, Dhond and Munmad, and Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railways.
The Deputy Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

By order,

A. J. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Accountant General.

No. 100 E.—M and C., dated Fort William, 7th March 1879.
From—The Government of India, Public Works Department,
To—The Inspector General, Military Works.

I am directed to inform you, with reference to your No. 117 of 6th January, that absentee Officers of the Public Works Department detached on field service have a claim to any temporary rank they may have held at the time of being ordered on such service, and that the pay of that temporary rank should be made the basis of the half departmental staff pay they are to draw.

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Copy forwarded to Military Department, and to Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

Govt. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 19, P. W. D. A.-G.—17-1-79—200.

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OFFICE NOTE

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Please state whether a temporary promotion is not due in place of Colonel Hasted, who is on 2 years Furlough to Europe.

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No. 82 of 23.4.79

TO W.

YES, ONE SET OF TEMPORARY

PROMOTIONS CAN BE MADE VICE COL. HASTED WHO HAS PROCEEDED ON FURLOUGH.

PLEASE SEE CHAP. I. SEC. II PARAS 68 & 68.A & 68.C. OF THE P.W. CODE.

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How does Walch's position affect these promotions? if at all - i.e. can promotion be given all the way through the Department, or does Walch's acting as S.E. stop it at any point -

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TO W. No. 129 of 6.5.79

THE SYSTEM OF TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THIS PRESIDENCY FROM 1ST APRIL 1879, NO OFFICIATING OR CHARGE ALLOWANCE CAN BE ADMITTED AFTER THAT DATE UNLESS WITH THE SPECIAL SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT FOR SHORT PERIODS, I.E. FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS. SEE MY NO. 97, DATED 23RD APRIL 1879. MR. WALCH'S OFFICIATING APPOINTMENT WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO CEASE AND CONSEQUENTLY [illegible] AFFECT THE PROMOTIONS THAT MAY BE MADE VICE LT. COL. HASTED ON FURLOUGH.

AS IT IS NOT CLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT THE TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS IN THE [illegible] ESTABLISHMENT ALREADY MADE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE ORDERS COMMUNICATED IN ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (P.W.D.) CIRCULAR NO. 77 OF 15TH APRIL 1879, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREWITH FORWARDED FOR PERUSAL, I THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO DEFER FURTHER TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS TILL A REPLY IS RECEIVED TO A REFERENCE MADE BY ME ON THE SUBJECT. THE RESULT OF THIS REFERENCE WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE.

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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, May 1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Your Office Note No. 127, dated 5.5.79.

2. Your "remarks" referred to, in respect of temporary vacancies resulting from Colonel Hasted's departure on furlough, have not been received. Please forward them.

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By: S.

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No. 76 of 1879
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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 13 May 1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C

Your Office Notes 127 of 5/5/79 and 129 of 6/5/79

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With regard to the last paragraph of the second of your Office Notes none of the Madras Br. Officers deputed for Field Service were enjoying temporary rank when placed at the disposal of the Military Department, so it is presumed that none are affected by the A.G.'s Circular No. 100 E M & C of 7th March 1879.

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It is however clear from this and from telegrams received by me from the provinces that no temporary promotions can be made in room of officers on Field Duty.

I would invite attention to my remark about Lt Col Burton.

RH

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Notification.

The following Officers reverted to their substantive appointments on the 16th May/79:-

	From	To
Mr A. S. Russell	Asst. Engr. 1st grade tempy	Asst Engr 2d Grade
Mr J. E. Paul	Do	Do
Mr G. P. Carless	Do	Do
Mr J. Traill	Do	Do

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The following temporary promotions are ordered:-

Names	Present Grade		Grade to which promoted		With effect from	Remarks
Mr J. W. Rundall M.I.C.E.	Supg Engr. tempy	2d	Supg Engr	1st	8th April/79	vice Lt Col J. O. Hasted R.E., reverted
Lt Col W. Chrystie R.E.	Supg Engr	3d	Supg Engr	2d		vice Mr J. W. Rundall
Major J. L. L. Morant R.E.	Ex Engr	2d	Ex Engr	1st	1st April/79	vice Lt Col: W. H. Burton R.E.
Mr G. T. Walch M.I.C.E.	Ex Engr	2d	Ex Engr	1st	1st April/79	vice Mr W. Barton.
Mr T. D. Harris	Ex Engr	3d	Ex Engr	2d	1st April/79	vice Major J. L. L. Morant R.E.
Capt A. Awdry R.E.	Ex Engr	3d	Ex Engr	2d	1st April/79	vice Mr G. T. Walch.
Mr C. J. Peters	Ex Engr	4th	Ex Engr	3d	1st April/79	vice Mr T. D. Harris
Mr J. W. Martin	Ex Engr	4th	Ex Engr	3d	1st April/79	vice Capt. A. Awdry
Mr F. Brickwell	Ex Engr	4th	Ex Engr	3d	1st May/79	vice Mr W. R. Harris.

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List of effective Officers of the Engineer Establishment P. W. D.

2 Superintending Engrs 1st Class

1 Prendergast Lieutt Col: R.E. H.L.
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2 Superintending Engrs 2nd Class

1 Rundall Mr J. W.
2. Montgomerie Major R.E. P.

1 Superintending Engr 3rd Class

1 Wood. Major R.E. H.M.

8 Executive Engineers 1st Class

1 Fischer Col. R.E. J. F.
2 Chisholm Mr
3 Hunter Lieutt. Col.
4 Harrington Mr
5 Smalley Major R.E. H.
6 Burton Lieutt. Col. R.E.
7 Vibart Major R.E. H.M.
8 Pennycuick Major R.E.

9 Executive Engineers 2nd Class

1 Thompson Major R.E.
2 Morant Major R.E.
3 Walch. Mr G. T.
4 Kennedy Lieutt Col. S.C. R.B.
5 Brockman Captain R.E.
6 Clarke Major R.E. S.C.
7 O'Shaughnessy Mr
8 Croker Captain R.E.
9 Norfor Mr R.E.
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3 Executive Engineers 3rd Class

1 O'Rahgan Mr
2 Harris Mr T. D.
3 Awdry Captain R.E.

4 Nordman Mr
5 Bailey Captn
6 Campbell Captn R.E.
7 Hannan Mr
8 Lowry Mr B.
9 Norjes Mr
10 Wybrow Mr

1 Peters Mr
2 Martin Mr
3 Brickwell Mr
4 Larmanie Mr
5 Bell Mr
6 Rawson Lieutt R.E.
7 Doward Lieutt R.E.
8 Dobson Lieutt R.E.
9 Grimes Mr
10 Lyon Mr
11 Romilly Lieutt R.E.
12 Baddeley Lieutt R.E.
13 Dethinton Mr N.B.
14 Vincent Mr
15 Rorfor C.H.F. Mr

1 Brookes Captn
2 Henderson Lieutt R.E.
3 Boddy Lieutt R.E.
4 Langley Lieutt R.E.
5 Hamilton Lieutt R.E.
6 Plummer Lieutt R.E.

7 Garrett Mr
8 Davidson Mr
9 Johnston Mr
10 Montserratt Mr
11 Soobroyacharriar
12 Hutchings Mr
13 Bird Mr
14 Smith Mr
15 Taylor Mr
16 Russell Mr
17 Paul Mr
18 Carless Mr
19 Traill Lieutt R.E.

1 Maclean Mr
2 Burton Mr
3 Evans Mr
4 Ussher Mr
5 Manson Mr
6 Malet Mr
7 Jopp Mr
8 Young Mr
9 Lambert Mr
10 Joyce Lieutt
11 Barber Mr
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1 DeMorgan Mr
2 Ruthnasabapathy Pillay

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OFFICE NOTE

To C

The enclosed notifications are forwarded for immediate check.

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Received at Coty 11/6/79

No 927 June 1779 [illegible] 1705

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No 215 of 28.5.79

TO W.

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THE TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS OF MR. RUNDALL AND LIEUT. COL. W. CHRYSTIE ARE ADMISSIBLE, THE LATTER TO TAKE EFFECT OF COURSE FROM DATE OF ASSUMING CHARGE OF HIS DUTIES IN THIS PRESIDENCY ON RETURN FROM FURLOUGH.

2. THE PROMOTIONS PROPOSED VICE THAT OF MAJOR MORANT, MR. WALCH, MR. HARRIS, CAPT. ANDRY, MR. PETERS, MR. MARTIN.

& Coty 10-6-

LT.COL.BURTON AND MR.BARTON ARE INADMISSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

(A) LIEUT.COL.BURTON IS AT PRESENT ON SPECIAL DUTY IN BENGAL AND IS BORNE ON THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE P.W.D. AND HIS SALARY IS CHARGED TO THE P.W.D. OF THIS PRESIDENCY (VIDE G.O.NO. 2410.W.DATED 7TH.JUNE 1878)

(B) MR.BARTON HAS NOT YET APPARENTLY BEEN BROUGHT ON TO THE REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS PRESIDENCY. TO SHEW HIS APPOINTMENT AND POSITION IN THE P.W.D. WHILE EMPLOYED IN THE TRAVANCORE STATE, HIS NAME HAS BEEN ORDERED TO BE SHEWN IN THE MADRAS P.W.D. ESTABLISHMENT LIST AS AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST.GRADE, EXTRA. FROM THE GOVT.OF INDIA'S LETTER NO.006.R.G. DATED 17TH.JULY 1878 (G.O. NO.2268.W.DATED 15TH.AUGUST 1878) IT IS CLEAR THAT MR. BARTON IS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO THE REGULAR MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT AS A SUPERNUMERARY WHEN HE LEAVES THE TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT AND NO INTIMATION OF HIS HAVING LEFT THAT GOVERNMENT HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE.

3. THE PROMOTION OF MR.F.BRICKWELL TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 3RD. GRADE IS ADMISSIBLE WITH EFFECT FROM THE DATE ON WHICH MR.MORRIS GIVES OVER CHARGE OF HIS DUTIES IN THE KISTNA DISTRICT.

4. THE SANCTIONED SCALE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 4TH.GRADE IS 11. THERE ARE AT PRESENT 14 ON THE EFFECTIVE LIST (INCLUDING THE THREE

- including Mr Brickwell

LTS.RAWSON, LORWARD AND DOBSON. } OFFICERS ON FIELD SERVICE) I.E. 3 IN EXCESS OF THE SANCTIONED SCALE.

yes

FROM THE ACCOMPANYING LIST YOU WILL OBSERVE THAT OF THIS NUMBER THERE ARE 8 PERMANENT AND 6 TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 4TH.GRADE. AS NO TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS ARE TO BE MADE

VIDE YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO.42 OF 15-5-79. }

VICE OFFICERS TEMPORARILY ABSENT ON FIELD SERVICE, THREE OF THE SIX OFFICERS WHO ARE HOLDING TEMPORARY RANK, WILL HAVE TO REVERT AT ONCE TO THEIR PERMANENT POSITION AS ASST. ENGINEER 1ST.GRADE. THESE REVERSIONS WILL NECESSITATE A SIMILAR NUMBER OF REVERSIONS OF ASST.ENGINEERS 1ST.GRADE TO 2ND.GRADE.

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5. THE PERMANENT STRENGTH OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 4TH.GRADE BEING ALREADY IN EXCESS OF THE SANCTIONED SCALE, THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF MR.LEGGATT WILL CAUSE NO PROMOTIONS.

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MESSRS.RUSSELL, PAUL, CARLESS & TRAI

ENGINEERS HOLDING TEMPORARY RANK OF
1ST. GRADE VICE MILITARY OFFICERS
ON FIELD SERVICE IS CORRECT.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

NO.62.W. CHEPAK, JUNE 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT COPY OF LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W.DEPARTMENT, NO.455.E.OF 23RD.MAY 1879 AND WITH REFERENCE THERETO TO STATE THAT THE TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN ROOM OF OFFICERS DETACHED ON FIELD SERVICE VIDE P.W.D.NOTIFICATION NO.7.A. PUBLISHED IN PART I.OF THE FORT ST.GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 8TH.APRIL 1879, SHOULD BE NOW CANCELLED AS ALREADY POINTED OUT BY ME IN MY OFFICE NOTE NO.215.DATED 4TH.JUNE 1879.

10-6-79

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R.E.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS;

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W.DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

Reg 27-6-79 No 1705

NO.69.W.

DATED 19 JUNE 1879.

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TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS- STATING THAT- ARE NOT TO BE MADE IN PLACE OF OFFICERS DETACHED ON FIELD SERVICE AND THAT SUCH OFFICERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS WHILE ABSENT ON FIELD SERVICE.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT, TO THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, NO.455.E.DATED 23RD.MAY 1879.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER NO.12.A.DATED 3RD.MAY 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS ARE NOT TO BE MADE IN PLACE OF OFFICERS DETACHED ON FIELD SERVICE BUT THAT AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER OFFICIATING FOR A SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER OR AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER OFFICIATING FOR AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF A DIVISION, IN PLACE OF AN OFFICER DETACHED ON FIELD SERVICE MAY RECEIVE OFFICIATING ALLOWANCES UNDER THE ACTING ALLOWANCE RULES.

2. IT FOLLOWS THEREFORE THAT SUCH OFFICERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTION WHILE ABSENT ON FIELD SERVICE.

(TRUE COPY)

SUPERINTENDENT,
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS;

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
P.W.DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

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DATED 19 JUNE 1879.

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(TRUE COPY)

SUPERINTENDENT,
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

12/6.

See 97 [illegible] No 1703 &

1879

From
The Supt. Madras
No 52 W 8/19 June 79

~~Stating~~ Asks if the temporary promotions of Asst Surgns in room of officers detached on field service should now be cancelled

? Cancelled
No 1703 W d/27th June 1879

Order thereon: —

Recorded with remark that the necessary reversions have been already ordered, and will have effect from the date of the Gazette in which they are notified.

It is not the intention of this Office the former in Council to give retrospective ~~effect~~ effect to such reversions

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