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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th July 1879, No. 1,821 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 56. Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd June 1879, No. 906 E.—G.

From Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, the 15th May 1879, No. 366 S.C. (Defences—Torpedoes).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. ^{1,938}_{Camp}, dated the 21st February 1879, submitting a recommendation from Captain A. Featherstonhaugh, R.E., that Lieutenants G. H. W. O'Sullivan and C. H. Darling, R.E., who are respectively commanding the companies of Bombay and Madras Sappers and Miners undergoing instruction in sub-marine mining at Butcher's Island, Bombay, should be graded as 1st Grade Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department, and receive staff pay from 3rd January 1879, the date of their arrival at Bombay.

2. In reply I am to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Lieutenants O'Sullivan and Darling, being Lieutenants of 1872, can only be graded as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineers, and that the Government of India are accordingly pleased to sanction the admission to them of the staff pay of that grade from the date of their arrival at Bombay.

No. 367 S.C.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department with a request that the officers in question may be graded as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineers.

(By Order.)

(Signed) F. A. MACKENZIE, Major,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, with request that, with the consent of His Grace the Governor of Madras, the wishes of the Government of India, in the Military Department, as to the grading of Lieutenant Darling, may be complied with.

(By Order.)

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

No. 56-A. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 27th June 1879.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1879, No. 1,821 W.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1,822 W., dated 11th July 1879).

(True Extract.)

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



GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of [1879] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Date July 1879.

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G. O., 11th July 1879, No. 1,821 W.

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Nos. 56-57.

Lieutenant Darling, R.E. - The Govt. of India addressed regarding the grading in the Public Works Department of -

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 1,822 W.

No. 58.

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 acknowledge the receipt of the Under Secretary's endorsement, of the 2nd June, No. 906 E.—G., regarding the grading of Lieutenant Darling in the Public Works Department.

2. It is not, I am to observe, customary to grade young officers of Royal Engineers until their services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council assumes that the present proposal to grade on a Provincial Establishment officers engaged on military work has only been made for convenience, and that the pay and allowances of Lieutenant Darling, including his staff pay as Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are to be borne as hitherto by the Military Department.

4. If this be so, His Grace in Council will not object to comply with the wishes of the Government of India; but on the other hand he must express his inability to admit the charge under Provincial.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
11th July 1879.

Encl. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated July 11th.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 11th July 1879, No. 1,822 W.

JULY.

No. 58.

The pay and allowances of Lieutenant Darling, R.E., to be borne by the Military Department until he actually joins the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency.

HEADING.

DEFENCES.

Torpedoes.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA.

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I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sir H. K. Burne Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of the above forwarded to the P.W. Dept with a request that the Officers in question may be graded as 2nd grade Assistant Engineers -
By Order

Sir J. A. Mackenzie Major
Offs Asst. Secy to the Govt of India

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

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Read the following:—

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From

The Govt. of India } (H.C. No 905 E.G. d/2nd June/22)
P.W.D.

Lieut. Darling R.E.

will be borne as a
Superannuating Assistant
Engineer of the 2nd Grade
on the Madras Establish-
ment.

To The Honble Secy ^{Genl} _{Wt}
Military Dept

No 911-7-79-1821/2

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras in the
Public Works Department, with request that, with the consent
of the Secy to the Government of Madras, the wishes of the
Government of India in the Military Department as to the
grading of Assistant Engineer may be complied with. —
By Order

W. S. P. M.

Under Secy to the Govt of Madras

Public Works Department
The Secy to the Govt
1879

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MEMORANDUM.

C. J. Phil Dep
Letter Number

dated the 27th Aug 1879

from the District Engineer of
No 2004

For W.

Is this correct?

It has never been the
practice in this Presidency
to pull N.E. officers
until they have actually
joined the Department,
nor is it clear by

officers employed on
military work should
be pulled in a
Provincial establish-
ment -

No 3.

To C.

For remarks.

20/6/79

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Att

To Order 11-b

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OF MADRAS }

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Colacannund,
27th June 1879.

OFFICE NOTE No. 8

To

W.

I quite agree with
S^r W. that a Royal Engineer
Officer who has not yet joined
the Public Works Department,
in fact whose services have
not yet even been placed at
the disposal of the Public
Works Department, and who
is still and likely to remain
for some time on Military
work, should not be graded
as an Assistant Engineer
in a Provincial Establishment.

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Genl. No.

dated

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It is clearly laid down in
P. W. D. Code Chapter II-i-4
that young officers of Royal
Engineers, will in their services
(being placed at the disposal
of the Department be appointed
as 1st or 2nd grade Assistant
Engineers.

It will however be
noticed as a very curious fact,
that not a word is stated in
those papers, as to whether the
pay and allowances (now
including the Staff Pay as
Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade)
of Lieutenants O'Sullivan
and Darling, are to be borne
as hitherto by the Military

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Department, or the whole,
or part, to be now paid and
adjusted by this Department.
Probably the Government of
India intends the Military
Department to bear all
charges, while these officers
are employed on Military
work, i.e. while they remain
in command of the companies
of Sappers and Miners who
are undergoing instruction
in submarine mining.
If so, the object of bringing
their names on to the list
of P. W. D. Establishment is
not very apparent, unless

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It is the proposal is merely a
P.W means to get these officers
that move from the Military
Eng Department.

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of the whole measure most
as objectionable; and without
Eng any precedent that I know

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To Mr. W. W. W. W. W.

For order

With reference to the
annexed office notes by
J W and C on letter
from Sec: to S of I dated
Sept. 10 366 E of 15th May
I cannot but think that
the form of these officers
is intended to be borne
on a Military Charge
although in accordance
passed on Acad. Insp.
P.W.D.

If the H. C. in which I
can ask the question
adding if necessary that
otherwise the Govt. is quite
unable to admit the
charge under Provincial

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No 1821/79 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

11th July 1879

Read the following:-

From the Govt of India No 906 E. G. 2 June 1879.
Office Note from Govt. P.W.D. dated 27 June 1879.

V/V

Ordered that the Govt.
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No. 1822 W. P. 11th July 79

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Sgt., 2^d grade, are to
be borne as hitherto
by the Military Dept.

If this be so, His
Grace in Council will
not object to comply
with the wishes of the
Govt. of India, although
the procedure is

but - on the other hand
most unusual, but he
is unable to ad-
mit the charge under
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with P.L.C.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O. 11 July 1879, No. 1821 1822

Nov. 56-58

Lieut Darling R.R.

The by I addressed upon the finding in the P.W. Dept of —

The pay, allowances of Lieut Darling R.R. to be borne by the War Dept and he actually served from the P.W. Dept of the Presidency.