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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th July 1879, No. 1,995 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 205. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th July 1879, No. 1,402.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trevandrum, 7th July 1879, No. 61.

With reference to G.O., dated 31st March 1879, No. 975 W., I have the honor to submit, herewith, copy of letter of 12th ultimo, from Mr. Barton, in regard to his name being entered on the Madras Establishment List next to Mr. Harrington.

From W. BARTON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Travancore, on leave, to the British Resident in Travancore, dated London, 12th June 1879.

Copy of Order of Government of Madras, No. 354, 31st March 1879, No. 975 W., has been forwarded to me while on leave.

2. From the Establishment List sent to me with the order I find that on the 1st October 1878—

	YEARS.	MONTHS.
Mr. Harrington's length of service was	24	8
" Rundall's	23	2
" Lawford's	23	8
" Chisholm's	19	8

3. As I entered the service under Covenant with the Honorable East India Company, dated 10th May 1855, my length of service on the 1st October 1878 was 23 years and 5 months, and I am therefore entitled to appear on the list next to Mr. Harrington, this on the score of seniority alone.

4. But when my services were transferred (in 1863) from Bombay to Madras, and I was promised I should lose neither position nor privileges, I was an Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, gazetted permanently and appointed to a division, which grade was only attained

By Mr. Rundall in July 1863.
" " Lawford in December 1866.
" " Chisholm in 1865.

It will be clear from this that unless the Order of Government is modified I shall be superseded by the three officers named, and such could not, I respectfully submit, be the intention of Government, and I therefore beg that the necessary alteration may be made.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1879, No. 1,995 W.

Mr. BARTON will be informed that the classified list of the Madras Public Works Establishment will in future be arranged alphabetically. Under these circumstances no modification of the previous orders will be necessary.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will, however, verify Mr. Barton's total service and service in present grade.

3. It is observed that Mr. Barton's name was not entered in the classified list last published, in accordance with G.O., No. 975 W., dated 31st March 1879. This omission should be explained by the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Political Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Edw. S. T. Austin.
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Gobi. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated July 30th.

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G. O., 30th July, 1879, No. 1204 W.

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Nos. 205-206

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No. 61.

From

W. D. W. J.
Atholl MacGregor Esquire

RESIDENT in Travancore and Cochin,

To

C. G. Master Esquire

Ag CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
Almafuja
Resident.

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in reply to letter from Mr. Cantor in regard to the Madras establishment

Dated 7 July 1879
Received 11/11/79
No. 61
Enclosure 1

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Political Department
From Mr. H. B. Smith
The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Madras for
G.O. No. 975 W
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British Resident in Travancore
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I have &c.
Signed W. Barton
Chief Engr. Irrigation in Madras.
(True copy)

Alwarjee
President.

W. Barton

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From 1st Dublin Regt.
Chief Engineer & Engineer
in charge of the Regiment
in the 1st Division of the
1879.

Enclosed in a letter
from the President
of the Engineer & Engineer
to the Chief Secretary
to the Government
dated 17 July 1879.

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Regarding the
names of the Engineer
Establishment
dict.

to Mr. 347/79.

205 A.

Oct 3rd
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From the Political Department
No 1402 of 12 July 1879.
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Mr. Barton complains
of his name ~~should~~
having been entered below
Mr. Lawford's in the Madras
P. & S. Establishment list,
and considers it ought to
appear next to Mr. Harrington's
on grounds of seniority alone.

IV
The Code Committee were to
discuss the question how the
names of the Engineer Estab-
lishment should be en-
tered in the list, by
seniority or alphabetically.

If the latter course is
adopted, Mr. Barton can be
told so.

If the former, orders must
be passed by Government
on this letter. The

The grounds on which their
former decision was based
are given in a memo. by
Col. Farewell, recorded with
the original of G. O. 31st
March, 1879, p. 975 &c.

Mr. Barton's name should
have been entered by the
Examiner in the last
list, which didn't issue
till some time after the
G. O. must have reached
him.

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The linked file
shows that on
the Classified list
is in future to be
arranged alpha-
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Can now be disposed
of ¹⁹⁹⁵⁻⁶³
Mr. Barton's total
service, and service
in present grade
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to be verified

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There are draft.

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Public Works Department.
No. 1995

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th July/79

Read the following :-

From the Political Dept
No. 1402 of 12 July/79

Order thereon.

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be informed that the
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ASB.

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22-7-79

Political Dept. ✓
L. P. O. ✓
Despatch 8-8-79

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Toward

Recd.

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G. O. 30 July 1879, No. 1995W

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