

His Grace

Order there ^{no 2181 W}
✓ 11/12 Dec 11

When in July last the
lists of officers ~~to be~~
recommended for admission
to the benefits of
the special famine con-
cessions were forwarded
to the Government of
India, His Grace the
Governor in Council did
not consider that
officers of the accounts
branch in any way
fell within the category
of those for whom
these concessions were
intended. The second
concession was ~~for~~ in
recognition of exceptionally
severe and trying outdoor
work.

2. His Grace in Council
saw no reason to

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very that opinion
now.

[He observes that
the question was not
tailed by the Examiners
when the list were
under consideration,
and thinks that the
present local teachers
would have shown a
wise discretion in declining
to take it now.]

MM

6/12/79

Mr. J. P. H. H. H.
also

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To the Examiners.

C. H. H. H. H.

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*This is a misapprehension
the Rolls are not sent up in
support of the C's general
argument; but it makes
little difference as regards
my remarks. *MM*
2/14/79*

*In sum: I think any
impression is that the
cases included were of
services quite other
than can be addressed
by men in the Regt
Art. Dept. The rewards
were all for exceptional
travelling field service I
think. However the point
is one for H. L. I determine
The Govt. will give him
all former decorations
into H. L. H. H. H.*

*9. X
Nov 12-12-12*

*In the W. H. H. H. H.
the place the Examiners*

For order

*In submitting the
order the half yearly
promotion Roll of the
Accounts Branch I am
necessarily unable to
give you personal obser-
vation any useful opinion
and therefore append
the Office notes which
have come up - To
these I would beg a
reference*

*The Officers and Accountants
whose names are submitted
have no doubt done very
good service, and deserve
to have them fully recorded
though whether as compared
with men in the Executive
Branch they are deserving
of promotion which does
not appear to have
been awarded to be later*

Appears as questionable
To this however an
exception might possibly
be made in favour of
Mr J Brown of whose
services the Examiner
has expressed so high
an opinion. It seems to
me that he should be
made permanent in
his grade of Deputy Secy.
1st grade and this might
I think be accorded to

Ally

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was raised by an
junior officer acting
for a short period in
the post -

Mr G

In many cases the
under the the various
the Examiner's office but
I do not consider the
number of officers in the
Account Dept - & to
which any second
member of officers were
appointed from time
to time - in any way
falling within the
category of those for
whom special considera-
tion might be given
in respect of special
experience in looking
after these works -
nor do I see any
reason to vary that
opinion now -
The question can
not really be open
when the fact was
under consideration
& I do not think that
it should have been

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W.D.

By H.

Mr Anthony & the
other Accountant joined
the Madras office in
February or March
1878. I am told
Mr Brown was
not employed on
famine duty at
all.

The Govt. of India
sent down a Special
Man for the famine
Accounts - Mr de laet
but you will see
from G.O. No. 4808
dated 19/12/78
that the Ex. post
Lt. Beaudouin in
charge instead.
The great fuss was
made in 1877.
It is not apparent

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why more brain-work
should be required
for famine than for
flood, or irrigation
accounts.

It was understood
that the concessions
were for Executive
officers, not for
Clerks or accountants,
and looking to the
^{large} amount of
work that had to
be done in the
Secretariat, and the
offices in the districts
where there were
many ~~sets~~ famine
work, the clerks
and accountants in
those offices would
appear to have a
very much better
claim than any
are in the Examiner's
Office. It is admitted

in Capt. Carey's letter
that promotion at
the time of or after
the famine was
given to those named.

Please see G.O. No. 2817
dated 9/7/78

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If this fact were
to support the present
application, which it
is thought, would be
an indirect act of
injustice to many,
it is most unlikely
that the Govt. of
India would listen
to it.

W. I concur in the
above, and would
indeed go further -

In one of the officers
or subordinates named
had work done the
Prime to compare with
what was done in every
district by members of
the Secretariat Branch
without reward or even
thanks -

The first of the two
concerning printed & Indian
is of course inapplicable,
and none of the individuals
named can be said to
have rendered much signal
service as to entitle them
to the reward -

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P.W.D.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

MADRAS.

No. 23181 H-12-12-79

NO. 23181

30.11.1879. NOVEMBER 1879.

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ENCLOSURES. 3.

RECOMMENDING THAT GOVT. BE
PLEASED TO ENTER THE NAMES OF
CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE LIST OF
OFFICERS & SUBORDINATES SUBMITTED
TO INDIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2ND.
OF THE CONCESSIONS GRANTED IN
FINANCIAL DEPT. NO. 2067 OF 10TH.
AUGUST 1878.

2-12-1879

No. 207W

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 22ND. NOVEMBER

1877.

SIR,

WITH REGARD TO THE LISTS OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED BY THE
MADRAS GOVERNMENT TO BE DESERVING OF THE CONCESSIONS SENT
OUT IN PARA 4 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCIAL DEPART-
MENT RESOLUTION NO. 2087 DATED 10TH. AUGUST 1878, I HAVE
THE HONOR RESPECTFULLY TO POINT OUT THAT IN THESE LISTS
THERE IS NO MENTION WHATEVER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE AC-
COUNTS BRANCH WHO WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE FAMINE.

2. IT IS TRUE THAT THESE OFFICERS WERE NOT EMPLOYED
ACTUALLY IN THE FAMINE DISTRICTS, BUT I WOULD SUBMIT THAT
THE WORK THROWN ON AN ACCOUNTS OFFICE BY A FAMINE IS, AND
MUST BE, EXTREMELY ARDUOUS. INDEED IT MAY BE SAID WITH
THE GREATEST TRUTH THAT, THOUGH IT IS INDOOR WORK, YET
IN ACTUAL SEVERITY, WHEN COMPARED WITH THE ORDINARY DUTIES
OF AN ACCOUNTS OFFICE, IT WOULD SHEW AS HIGH A RATIO AS,
IF NOT HIGHER THAN, THE WORK WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
UNDERGO AT SUCH A TIME AS COMPARED WITH THEIR ORDINARY
DUTIES. HEAVY ACCOUNTS WORK DOES NOT INVOLVE EXPOSURE
TO THE SUN AND WEATHER, BUT THE CONTINUED STRAIN ON THE
BRAIN CAUSED BY LONG HOURS OF AUDIT PROBABLY TELLS QUITE

AS SEVERELY ON THE CONSTITUTION, AND IS FROM ITS SEDENTARY NATURE INCOMPARABLY MORE WEARISOME AND MONOTONOUS TO THOSE WHO HAVE TO UNDERGO IT.

3. SOME MEMBERS OF THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH HAVE AS A MATTER OF FACT ALREADY RECEIVED SOME SORT OF REWARD IN THE SHAPE OF AUGMENTED PAY, THE PAY OF THE NEXT HIGHER GRADE HAVING BEEN GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CERTAIN OF THE ACCOUNTANTS WHO CAME FROM OTHER PROVINCES. OTHERS ENJOYED TEMPORARY PROMOTION TO THE NEXT HIGHER GRADE.

4. THE OFFICERS GOT NOTHING, NOT EVEN PRESIDENCY ALLOWANCE. THIS LAST HAS BEEN GRANTED SINCE, BUT IT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE FAMINE AND AT THAT TIME DID NOT EXIST.

5. THERE ARE ALSO TWO ACCOUNTANTS WHO GOT NO ACTUAL INCREASE OF PAY OR TEMPORARY PROMOTION FOR THE FAMINE, MESSRS. ANTHONY ACCOUNTANT 1ST. GRADE, & LENEHAN ACCOUNTANT 3RD. GRADE. OF THESE TWO ACCOUNTANTS MR. ANTHONY HAS HAD PROMOTION SINCE THE FAMINE; NO DOUBT HIS SERVICE IN THE FAMINE HAD A GOOD DEAL TO SAY TO IT AT THE TIME, BUT CONSIDERING HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE AND EXCELLENT CHARACTER IT IS REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT HE WOULD HAVE OBTAINED PROMOTION ANY HOW BY THIS TIME. AND I HARDLY THINK THAT SUCH PROMOTION CAN BE CONSIDERED TO COME IN AS A DISQUALIFICATION AGAINST THE 2ND. CONCESSION OF PARA 4 OF NOTIFICATION NO. 2087 ABOVE REFERRED TO. MR. LENEHAN WAS CONFIRMED IN HIS GRADE DURING HIS SERVICE IN THIS PRESIDENCY BUT IT

WAS DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT DIRECT, WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF THIS OFFICE.

I ANNEX COPIES OF MR. ANTHONY'S AND MR. LENEHAN'S PROMOTION ROLLS FOR THE 1ST. HALF YEAR OF 1879, WHICH SHOW THE HIGH OPINION MAJOR CONWAY-GORDON HAD OF THESE TWO ACCOUNTANTS.

6. OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SUPERIOR ACCOUNTS BRANCH, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MAJOR L. CONWAY-GORDON MIGHT HAVE COME UNDER THE 1ST. CONCESSION, AS HE HAS TAKEN FURLOUGH ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME OF THE CESSATION OF THE FAMINE, BUT AS HIS FURLOUGH ALLOWANCES COME TO MORE THAN RS. 600 PER MENSEM HE WOULD GAIN NOTHING BY THE CONCESSION.

7. LIEUT. F. BEAUCLERK R. F. DEPUTY EXAMINER 1ST. GRADE WAS EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE FAMINE. HE OBTAINED CONFIRMATION IN HIS GRADE AND THUS WOULD COME UNDER THE SAME ARGUMENT AS USED ABOVE IN THE CASE OF MESSRS. ANTHONY AND LENEHAN. LIEUT. BEAUCLERK'S SALARY ONLY AMOUNTED TO 565-12-0, SO THAT HE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2ND. CONCESSION.

8. MR. G. BROWN DEPUTY EXAMINER 1ST. GRADE, TEMPORARY RANK, IS THE ONE OFFICER WHO HAS RECEIVED ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WHATEVER FOR HIS VALUABLE SERVICES DURING THE WHOLE OF THE FAMINE, AND THE VALUE OF THESE SERVICES IS I THINK SUFFICIENTLY CLEARLY SHOWN BY THE ANNEXED COPY OF SO MUCH OF THE PROMOTION ^{ROLL} FOR THE 1ST. HALF YEAR OF 1879 AS RELATES TO MR. BROWN, TO WHICH I WOULD DRAW PARTICULAR ATTENTION. UP TO DATE HOWEVER HE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED IN HIS GRADE AS

RECOMMENDED BY MAJOR CONWAY-GORDON, NOR HAS HE RECEIVED
ANY OTHER RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICES. MR. BROWN'S SALARY
IS RS. 550 PER MENSEM SO HE CAN COME UNDER THE 2ND. CON-
CESSION.

9. I WOULD THEREFORE, ON THE CONSIDERATIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE, EARNESTLY RECOMMENDED THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE
PLEASED TO ENTER THE NAMES OF LIEUT. F. BEAUCLEEK R. E. DEPUTY
EXAMINER 1ST. GRADE; MR. G. BROWN, DEPUTY EXAMINER 1ST. GRADE,
TEMPORARY RANK; MR. E. ANTHONY, ACCOUNTANT 1ST. GRADE; AND
MR. J. LENEHAN, ACCOUNTANT, 3RD. GRADE IN THE LIST OF OFFICERS
AND SUBORDINATES SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR
ADMISSION TO THE 2ND. OF THE CONCESSIONS GRANTED IN FINAN-
CIAL DEPARTMENT NO. 2087 OF 10TH. AUGUST 1878.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

H. L. L. L.

OFFG. EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

P.W.D.
21/11/79

Res. No. 3181 of 12-12-79

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Half yearly Promotion recommendation Roll of Accountants of the Bengal Presidency temporarily transferred to Madras for Famine Accounts for the half year ending 28 February 1879.

Names.	Rank in the Public Works Department		Dates		Total Service				Grounds of recommendation of the Examiners of P. W. Accounts Madras.	Remarks by the Government of Madras.
	Present	Proposed.	of first appointment to the present department	of promotion to the present grade.	In the Public Works Department	In the present grade.	Year	Months		
Mr J. J. Lenehan.	Accountant 3 rd Grade.	2 nd Grade	March 1871	July 1878.	8			8	Mr. Lenehan has performed his work since he has been attached to my Office, in a very steady and business like manner, and I should be glad to see him promoted to the 2 nd Grade, the prescribed Examination for which he has already successfully passed.	

True copy.

C. M. S. P.
Supt. Correspondence Branch.

R.W.D.
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Ms. A. 2. 3181 to of 12-12-79

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Half yearly promotion recommendation Roll of the Officers of the Superior Accounts Establishment attached to the Madras Presidency for the Half year ending 28th February 1879.

Names.	Rank in the Public Works Department.		Dates		Total Service				Grounds of recommendation Remarks by the of the Examiners of P.W. Accts. Government of Madras
	Present	Proposed	Of first appointment in the Deptt.	Of promotion to present grade	In the Public Works Deptt.	In present grade	Years	Months	
George Brown	Deputy Examiner 1 st Grade Temporary	Deputy Examiner 1 st Grade Permanent	May 1874	August 1877	4	10	1	6	Throughout the Famine Mr. G. Brown has had charge of the Establishment Branch of this office, and in consequence his duties have been of a very heavy and harassing nature. I should be glad of his good service ^{through} this trying period were to meet with some recognition by the Government of India & accordingly strongly recommend his being confirmed in his present grade, for which he is in every respect fitted.

(True Copy)

C. M. S. S.
Superintendent Correspondence Branch.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th December 1878, No. 4,808 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 211. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chuk, 16th December 1878, No. 407 W.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 4,5 advises me of the practical cessation of have the honor to suggest that the Govt. of Mr. H. J. R. DeSalis, Assistant I in connection with the famine acco

2. I may mention that altho for famine relief work the actual a the famine, owing to their important of the Senior Deputy Examiner, Lieut otherwise employed.

3. No inconvenience whatever in connection with the adjustment of the famine accounts would consequently be caused by the immediate transfer of Mr. DeSalis to another Presidency ; and all famine relief expenditure being now at an end there appears to be no valid reason for further retaining his services, more especially in the light of the recent urgent orders for the restriction of Public Works expenditure.

4. As soon as their services can possibly be spared, I shall submit for the approval of Government proposals for the transfer to their several provinces of the foreign Accountants now temporarily deputed to this Presidency on famine duty.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1878, No. 4,808 W.

THE Government of India will be advised by telegram that Mr. DeSalis' services are available for other duty.

(Here enter No. 4,809 W, dated 19th December 1878).

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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