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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th January 1881, No. 24 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 38. Endorsement of the Officiating Adjutant-General, dated Fort St. George, 9th December 1880, No. 8,134.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. SIM, Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 6th December 1880, No. 924.—Through Mysore Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E., of the corps under my command, with reference to your docket dated 4th April 1879, No. 2,125.

From Lieutenant W. A. GALE, R.E., Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Dowlaishweram, to the Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, dated 20th November 1880.

I HAVE the honor to request that my services may be again formally offered to the Public Works Department, through the proper channel, in order that I may be graded in the department in accordance with paragraphs 138 (1), 139, 140 and 141, Public Works Code, Madras.

My services were previously offered to the Public Works Department in the beginning of 1879, I having at that time performed one year's duty with the Sappers and Miners in accordance with paragraph 140, Public Works Code, but at that time there was no vacancy. Since then, however, seven or eight Civil Engineers from Cooper's Hill College have been gazetted to the department, though my previous application, having never been cancelled, should have given me a prior claim to any vacancy that might offer.

I presume that, as the Rampa rebellion is now to all intents and purposes at an end, my services can be dispensed with by the Military Department; should, however, this not be the case, I have the honor to request that the Public Works Department may be asked to grade me now so that I may be able to join my appointment as soon as the Military Department can dispense with my services.

HEAD QUARTERS, MYSORE DIVISION,
Bangalore 7th December 1880,
Dy. No. 793.

(Signed) W. PAYN, Major-General,
Commanding Mysore Division.

REFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with advertence to Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 2nd April 1879, No. 7,856.
The favor of return is requested.

(By Order.)
(Signed) GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Officiating Adjutant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 8th JANUARY 1881, No. 24 W.

No. 33-A. Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 921.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1881, No. 24 W.

LIEUTENANT GALE's application for employment in the Public Works Department will be taken into consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy. At present the establishment is in excess of the sanctioned scale.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Dated January, 1881

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 5th January 1881, No. 24 W

JANUARY.

Nos. 25-39.

Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E.—Indicates
that the application of — for employment
in the Public Works Department will be
taken into consideration on the occurrence
of a vacancy.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th January 1881, No. 24 W.

General.
Establishment.

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the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E.,
of the corps under my command, with reference to your docket dated 4th April 1879,
No. 2,125.

From Lieutenant W. A. GALE, R.E., Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Dowlaishweram, to the
Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, dated 20th November
1880.

I HAVE the honor to request that my services may be again formally offered to the Public
Works Department, through the proper channel, in order that I may be graded in the depart-
ment in accordance with paragraphs 138 (1), 139, 140 and 141, Public Works Code, Madras.

My services were previously offered to the Public Works Department in the beginning of
1879, I having at that time performed one year's duty with the Sappers and Miners in accord-
ance with paragraph 140, Public Works Code, but at that time there was no vacancy. Since then,
however, seven or eight Civil Engineers from Cooper's Hill College have been gazetted to the
department, though my previous application, having never been cancelled, should have given me
a prior claim to any vacancy that might offer.

I presume that, as the Rumpu rebellion is now to all intents and purposes at an end, my
services can be dispensed with by the Military Department; should, however, this not be the
case, I have the honor to request that the Public Works Department may be asked to grade me
now so that I may be able to join my appointment as soon as the Military Department can
dispense with my services.

HEAD QUARTERS, MYSORE DIVISION,
Bangalore 7th December 1880,
Dy. No. 793.

(Signed) W. PAYN, Major-General,
Commanding Mysore Division.

REFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with
advice to Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 2nd April 1879, No. 7,856.
The favor of return is requested.

(By Order.)

(Signed) GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Officiating Adjutant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 8TH JANUARY 1881, No. 24 W.

No. 38-A. Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 921.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1881, No. 24 W.

LIEUTENANT GALE's application for employment in the Public Works Department will be taken into consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy. At present the establishment is in excess of the sanctioned scale.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Genl. of (1881) ~~Madras~~
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Dated January, 8th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 8th January 1881, No.

JANUARY
Nos. 33-34

Lieutenant W. A. G. A. E. - Intimating
that the application for employment
in the Public Works Department will be
taken into consideration on the occurrence
of a vacancy.

AC / Stone
Recd. 20-1-81

Received at the office of the
4.11.81 G.O. No. 15-2/81
Major General
15/2/81

Atty. General

No. 924
The Major Division

No. 924

QUEEN'S OWN SAPPERS & MINERS,
Bangalore, 7th December 1880.

From

THE COMMANDANT,

Q. O. Sappers & Miners.

To

The *Adjutant General*
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the favorable
consideration of the Commandant in Chief,
the accompanying letter from Lieutenant W. A. G. A. E.
of the Corps under my Command, with reference to
your Order dated 1st April 1879 No. 2125.

I have the honor to be
Yours Most Obedtly

Colonel L. A. L. L. L.
Commandant Q. O. Sappers & Miners

Head Quarters, Mysore Division
Bangalore 7th December 1880
No. 793

Major General
Commanding
Mysore Division

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The Commandant
 Sappers & Miners
 Bangalore
 From
 Lieut. W. D. Gale R.E.
 Sappers & Miners
 Bangalore
 20th November 1880.

Re: S. S.

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 R. F.,
 Commandant "Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.

To: The Commandant.
 Sappers & Miners.
 Bangalore.
 From: Lieut. W. D. Gale R.E.
 Sappers & Miners.
 Bangalore.

20th November 1880.

Sir,
 I have the honor to request that my services may be again formally offered to the Public Works Department through the proper channel, in order that I may be graded in the Department in accordance with Paras 138 (1), 139, 140 & 141 Public Works Code Madras.
 My services were previously offered to the Public Works Department in the beginning of 1879, I having at that time performed one year's duty with the Sappers & Miners in accordance with Para. 140 Public Works Code, but at that time there was no vacancy. Since then however, 4 or 8 Civil Engineers from Cooper's Hill College have been gazetted to the Department though my previous application, having never been cancelled, should have given me a prior claim to any vacancy that might offer.
 I presume that, as the Rumpu Rebellion.

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Rebellion is now to all intents & purposes
at an end, my services can be dispensed
with by the Military Department; should
however this not be the case, I have the
honor to request that the Public Works
Department may be asked to grade me
now so that I may be able to join my
appointment as soon as the Military
Department can dispense with my
services

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

Walter A. Gale
Lieut Col.

1874/5

Adjutant General's Office.
No 8134. Fort Saint George
9th December 1880

Memorandum

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Referred to the Secretary to
Government Public Works Department
with advice to R. M. G. dated
2nd April 1879 No 7856.

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to be traced.
The form of return is
attached & is requested.

By order of
R. M. G.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

By order of
Lieut. Col. G. S. M.
Brigadier General.
Adjutant General.

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OF MADRAS.

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DEP.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

15 Dec. 9

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OFFICE NOTE.

To

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Please note on this -

The present condition
of the Department appears
to be

	Sanctioned Staff	Present on duty or on leave or sick leave	On furlough	On special leave
C. Es — 3	3	3	0	0
S. Es — 4	4	3	1	1
E. Es — 26	26	22*	6	3
A. Es — 36	36	39†	0	0
	69	67		

* Includes 2 one (1) of whom
not yet reported from military service
but including Major P. P. P.
+ including 2 of Langley & P. P.
but excluding the vacant offices &
two (2) of whom (1) of whom
practical training

12.80. N. 7.1.80

The above shows per-
manent strength of -
It appears from this
that our total strength,
including men on furlough
- special leave, is short
of our sanctioned
number - Lieut Pearson
will fill one of these
places, but a vacancy
will still be left for
to fill -

Nº 921
22/12/80
Inc: 4
P.W.

NEW APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE
ONLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE VACANCIES
IN THE PERMANENT STAFF OF THE DEPART-
MENT AND NOT WITH REFERENCE TO THE
NUMBER ACTUALLY PRESENT ON DUTY, OR
ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE, OR ON SPECIAL
< FURLING LEAVE > . EXCLUDING THE
FOUR OFFICERS < ROYAL ENGINEERS > ON
SPECIAL LEAVE, THE TWO SUPERNUMERARY
ASST. ENGINEERS AND THE TWO WARRANT

OFFICERS

OFFICERS HOLDING HONORARY COMMISS-
SIONS, THE PERMANENT STRENGTH OF THE
ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT STANDS THIS:-

		Presently on furlough or special leave	
Chief Engineer	3		
Superintendent	4		
Assistant	26		
Warrant	26		
Total	59	56	3

2. FROM THE ABOVE, IT WILL BE
OBSERVED THAT THE PERMANENT STRENGTH
OF THE DEPARTMENT IS IN EXCESS BY
6 OFFICERS, AND THAT THERE IS THERE-
FORE NO VACANCY TO ADMIT OF ANY NEW
APPOINTMENTS BEING MADE.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st April 1879, No. 1,006 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 28. From Colonel H. L. D. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 21st March 1879, No. 240.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the following officers, who arrived in India on the 8th February 1878 and 22nd February 1878 respectively, desire to enter the Department of Public Works:—

Lieutenant H. E. Goodwyn, R.E.
„ W. A. Gale, R.E.

Lieutenant Goodwyn is under orders to join the F. Company in Barmah, and Lieutenant Gale is in command of the H. Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at present; but I trust that you will be good enough to cause their names to be registered as candidates for appointments at a future time and to take suitable rank in the Department of Public Works when they join the department.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1879, No. 1,006 W.
The names of the officers noted will be registered as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.

Encl. G. Freeman.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of (1879) *Madras*.
PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated April 12.

Local

Recd.

G. O. 14 April 1879. No. 1006 W.

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*Where the signature of the Secretary only
is required, the signature of the Secretary
shall be sufficient for the purpose.*
Department of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Enclosurement of the Adjutant General No. 8124,
dated 9th December 1880, on letter from the Com-
mandant Queen's Own Sappers and Miners
No. 924, dated 6th December 1880, forwarding an
application from Lieut. Sale for employment
in the Public Works Department.

FOR ORDERS.

It appears from the
Examiner's note that
appointments can only be
made to permanent
vacancies; in this case
it will be impossible
to appoint Lieut. Sale,
as the permanent strength
of the Department is
in excess by three of the
sanctioned scale.

M. Lambey

Col. R. C.

Secy. to Government
P. W. D.
24th Dec 80.

Edw.

No 24 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8th Jan 1901

Read the following:—

From
The Adjutant General (H.O. No 8134 of 9th Dec 1900)
Office Note from the (--- 931 --- 22 ---)
by R.S.S.

Lieut. Gale's application for employment in the P.W. Dept. will be taken into consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy. At present the Establishment is in excess of the sanctioned scale.

R.H.

Military Dept. 21-1-01

R.S.

7/1/01

by R.S.