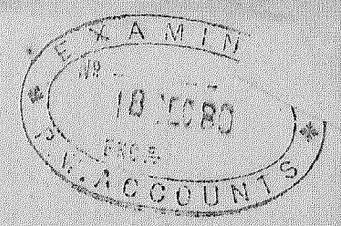
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, . DECEMBER 18 .

OFFICE NOTE No. 861 Encl/
8/12/80

To.

W.

THE PRESENT PERMANENT STRENGTH OF THE ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT INCLUDING THE RAILWAY BRANCH IN THIS PRESIDENCY IS AS FOLLOWS -

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated . 18 .

CHIEF ENGINEERS. 3.

(1) COLONEL SANKEY.
(2) ,, MULLINS
(3) ,, SHAW-STEWART.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS 5.

(1) COLONEL BEATTY.
(2) DO PENDERGAST.
(3) DO HASTED.
(4) MAJOR MEAD.
(5) LIEUT. COL. CHRYSTIE. (ON SPECIAL LEAVE).

EX. ENGINEERS IST. GRADE 9.

(1) MR. CHISHOLM
(2) ,, RUNDALL
(3) MAJOR MONTGOMERIE
(4) ,, PENNYCUICK
(5) ,, VIBART
(6) ,, SMITH
(7) COL. BURTON
(8) ,, HUNTER } ON SPECIAL LEAVE
(9) MAJOR SMALLEY.

EX. ENGINEERS 2ND. GRADE. 7

(1) MR. HARRIS
(2) CAPT. SMITH
(3) MR. WALCH

C. 21-1.

(4) MAJOR R. THOMPSON
(5) CAPT. BROCKMAN
(6) MAJOR MORANT
(7) CAPT. COAKER

EX. ENGRS. 3RD. GRADE. 6.

(1) CAPT. AWDRY
(2) ,, CAMPBELL
(3) MR. HANNAN
(4) ,, NORCMAN
(5) ,, PRINGLE
(6) CAPT. MORRIS

EX. ENGRS. 4TH. GRADE 10

(1) MR. BELL
(2) ,, GRANT
(3) ,, HUGHES
(4) ,, LARMINIE
(5) ,, MARTIN
(6) ,, PETERS
(7) LIEUTT. RAWSON
(8) ,, DORWARD
(9) MR. WYBROW
(10) LIEUT. SMART.

ASST. ENGINEERS 1ST. GRADE 12

(1) LIEUT. BADDELY
(2) MR. DE' WINTON
(3) ,, GRIMES
(4) LIEUT. HAMILTON
(5) MR. NORFOR
(6) LIEUT. ROMILLY
(7) LIEUTT. BODEY
(8) ,, HENDERSON
(9) ,, LANGLEY
(10) MR. VINCENT
(11) ,, DAVIDSON
(12) ,, GARRETT

ASST. ENGRS. 2ND. AND 3RD. GRADE... 26

(1) MR. BIRD
(2) ,, BURLTON
(3) ,, CARLESS
(4) ,, DE' MORGAN
(5) ,, EVANS
(6) ,, JOHNSON
(7) ,, JOPP
(8) ,, LAMBERT
(9) ,, MALET
(10) ,, MANSON
(11) ,, PAUL
(12) ,, RUSSELL
(13) ,, SMITH
(14) ,, SUBBROYCHARLIAR

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(15) MR. TAYLOR
(16) ,, TRAILL
(17) ,, USSHER
(18) ,, YOUNG
(19) ,, O'CONNELL
(20) ,, BOYLE
(21) ,, HAYES
(22) ,, HANSON
(23) ,, WILSON
(24) RUTHNASABAPATHY PILLAY 3RD. GRADE.
(25) GOPALKISTNA IYER DO
(26) MR. DORMAN DO

SUPERNUMERARY. 3

(1) MR. FOORD
(2) ,, CLERK
(3) ,, PEARS

OR AS COMPARED WITH THE SCALE JUST SANCTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THEIR LETTER NO. 1918 G. DATED 4TH. NOVEMBER 1880 COMMUNICATED WITH G.O. NO. 2781 W. DATED 2ND. DECEMBER 1880, AS FOLLOWS:-

2 IN PARA 19 OF THE LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NO. 266 W. DATED 3RD. FEBRUARY 1880, CERTAIN CONCESSIONS WERE SOLICITED, VIZ.

(1) THE EXCLUSION FROM THE LIST OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS OF THE TWO SUPG. ENGINEERS (AT PRESENT ONLY ONE COL. FARRELL HAVING SINCE RETIRED) WHO BECAME SUPERNUMERARY BY THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS HOLDING AT THAT TIME, THAT RANK, FROM 6 TO 4.

(2) THE FILLING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS GRADES IRRESPECTIVE OF THE OFFICERS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS ON SPECIAL LEAVE.

3 BOTH THESE CONCESSIONS ARE SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, VIDE YOUR OFFICE NOTE DATED 10TH. FEBRUARY 1860. A COPY OF THE LETTER IN WHICH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MAY HAVE BEEN CONVEYED WAS NOT COMMUNICATED TO THIS OFFICE.

4 IN THE ABOVE CONCESSIONS IT WILL BE OBSERVED REFERRED TO THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT IN FEBRUARY 1860, AND AS NO MENTION OF THEM IS MADE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S LAST LETTER ACCORDING SANCTION TO THE NEW SCALE, IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL WHETHER WITHOUT SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THEY CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN MAKING FRESH PROMOTIONS TO CONFORM EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT TO THE NEW SCALE. EXCLUDING FROM THE CALCULATION THEREFORE THESE CONCESSIONS IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THERE ARE AT PRESENT THE FOLLOWING EXCESSES AND SAVINGS.

OR IN OTHER WORDS, THAT DOWN TO THE 1ST GRADE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS THERE ARE 3 EXCESSES, WHICH ABSORB THE TWO VACANCIES IN THE TWO FOLLOWING GRADES, THAT IS ONE IN EACH OF THE 2ND. AND 3RD. GRADES, AND ONE IN A STILL LOWER GRADE. THERE ARE 6 EXCESSES IN THE 4TH. GRADE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS WHICH ADDED TO THE ONE ABOVE REFERRED TO (BALANCE DOWN TO 3RD. GRADE) GIVE A TOTAL EXCESS OF 7 IN THE HIGHER GRADES DOWN TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS. THERE ARE 8 VACANCIES IN THE 1ST. GRADE OF ASST. ENGINEERS, 7 OF WHICH ARE COUNTERBALANCED BY EXCESSES IN HIGHER GRADES, VIDE PARA 100 OF P.W. DEPARTMENT CODE, THUS LEAVING

ONE PROMOTION WHICH CAN BE MADE FROM THE 2ND. TO THE 1ST. GRADE OF ASST. ENGINEERS. WHEN THIS PROMOTION IS CARRIED OUT THERE WILL THEN BE 5 ASST. ENGINEERS OF THE 2ND. AND 3RD. GRADES IN EXCESS OF THE PRESENT SANCTIONED SCALE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE 3 ASST. ENGINEERS WHO ARE SHOWN AS SUPERNUMERARIES AND HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY OMITTED FROM THE CALCULATION.

I NOTE WITH CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE THAT ALTHOUGH THE NOTIFICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED PROMOTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THIS OFFICE FOR CHECK AND REPORT, LAST EVENING'S GAZETTE CONTAINS THE PUBLICATION OF THESE PROMOTIONS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED. THE QUESTION WHICH THIS OFFICE WAS ASKED AS TO WHETHER THE LIST OF PROMOTIONS WAS MADE OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IS AN IMPORTANT ONE AND COULD OBVIOUSLY NOT BE ANSWERED WHILE THIS OFFICE WAS KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF THESE ORDERS.

THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR THIS CHECK SHOULD HAVE BEEN AFFORDED WITH THE DRAFT NOTIFICATIONS. AS IT WAS NOT FURNISHED IT HAD TO BE ASKED FOR, AND IN RESPONSE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS WERE ONLY RECEIVED YESTERDAY MORNING. A REPORT AT AN EARLIER DATE THAN THE PRESENT WAS CONSEQUENTLY IMPOSSIBLE.

I HAVE RESPECTFULLY BUT MOST STRONGLY TO PROTEST AGAINST (TO PUT IT ON ITS LOWEST GROUND) THE DISCOURTESY OF SENDING THE NOTIFICATIONS DIRECT TO THE PRESS WHILE THEY WERE UNDER CHECK IN THIS OFFICE, AN ACTION BY WHICH THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN TOTALLY IGNORED ON A POINT WHERE THE CHECK BY IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY. IF THIS IS TO BE DONE I WOULD REQUEST THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ENTIRELY RELIEVED FROM THE LABOUR AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PERFORMING A PALPABLY USELESS TASK.

8/12.

OFFG. C.

IV.

The Joint rule does not admit of argument, and there is nothing to warrant the suggestion that the framers of Rules in enacting the alternations in the Jurisdictions of the different Courts, intended to withdraw their powers of consideration of Petitions on special leave as entirely supernumerary. The individual interests which the S. of S. wished to serve would not have been benefited by giving a concession with one hand and taking away a larger one with the other.

The sending the papers

The Press without waiting for the check of the C. of Petitions sent back necessary for the ordinary proceedings of the latter.

The notification was received by them in the first instance on the 2nd and ~~was taken~~ on the 7th we received a request for a copy of the J. C. sanction to the proceedings, which was only just printed and was signed & sent the same day. If they had asked for it at once, a manuscript copy could have been sent. As there was no question

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Had the promotions
been correct, I should proceed,
and pro-mulgate these
immediate notification —

(a) P. 1687 C. Encl 2 10/12

C

Please Inform
the Govt with regd
Inform as to the
Corrections & Omissions
in the Promotions pu-
-blished in the Gazette
Letting aside the
Amount to question
you have raised re-
-garding the manner
in which your Office
has been treated — and
which I will deal
with Separately and
Formally afterwards

10/12/80

As existing on 1st December 1880			Scale sanctioned by the Government of India		Remarks.
C.E.s.	1. Col Sankey. ✓		C.Es.	1	
	2. " Mullins. ✓			2	
	3. " Shaw. Stewart (a) ✓	—3		—3	(a) C.E for Rys. is granted personal rank as C.E. by Govt of India No. 2206 J 18.10.79.
S.E.s.	Lt. Col. Hasted. (b) ✓		S.Es.	1.	(b) SEs. on furlo' are considered as extra under para 19 of G.O. No. 266 W & 3.2.80
	1. " Beatty. ✓			2.	
	2. " Prendergast ✓			3.	
	3. Major Mead. ✓				
	[Lt. Col. Chrystie] (c) ✓	—3		—4	(c) Officers on special leave are considered as extra under G.O. No. 266 W & 3. 2. 80.
E.E.I.G.	1. Major Smith. ✓		E.E.I.G	1	
	2. Mr Chisholm. ✓			2	
	[Lt Col. Hunter] (c) ✓			3	(c) see above.
	3. Mr Rundall. ✓			4	
	[Major Smalley] (c) ✓			5	(c) do.
	4. " Montgomerie ✓				
	[Lt Col. Burton] (c) ✓			—7	(c) do.
	5. Major Vibart ✓				
	6. " Pennycuick. ✓	—6			
E.E.II.G	1. Major Rofs. Thompson. ✓		E.E.II.G	1	
	2. " Morant. ✓			2	
	3. Mr Walsh. ✓			3	
	4. Capt Brockman. ✓			4	
	5. " Coaker. ✓ Harris ✓			5	
	6. Mr Hannan.			6	
	7. Capt Smith. ✓	—7		7	
E.E.III.G	1. Capt Awdry. ✓		E.E.III.G.	1	
	2. Mr Nordmann. ✓			2	
	3. " Pringle ✓			3	
	4. Capt Campbell ✓			4	
	5. Mr Hannan. ✓			5	
	6. Capt Morris ✓	—6		6	
				—7	
E.E.IV.G.	1. Mr Wybrow. ✓		E.E. IV. G	1	
	2. " Peters. ✓			2	
	3. " Martin. ✓			3	
	4. " Grant. ✓			4	
	5. " Hughes. ✓			—4	
	6. " Larminie ✓				
	7. " Bell. ✓				
	8. Lt. Smart. ✓				
	9. " Rawson. ✓				
	10 " Dorward. ✓	—10			

As existing on 1st December 1880			Scale Sanctioned by the Government of India		Remarks.
A.E. 1 G.	1. Mr Grimes.		A.E. 1. G.	1	
	2. Lt Henderson.			2	
	3. " Boddy.			3	
	4. " Langly.			4	—1
	5. " Romilly.			5	
	[illegible] (d)			6	(d) Warrant officers are included in list of Sub: Engineers under 2084 MW/Sp 3.9.80.
	6. Mr Norfor			7	
	7. Lt. Hamilton.			8	
	8. " Baddeley.			9	
	9 Mr de Winton			10	
	[illegible] (d)			11	(d) vide above.
	10. Mr. Vincent			12	
	11. " Garrett.			13	
	12. " Davidson	— 12		14	
				15	
				16	
				17	
				18	
				19	
				20	20
A.E. II and III. Grs.	1. Soobroyachariar.		A.E. II and III. Grs.	1	
	2. Mr Johnstone.			2	
	3. " Dr Morgan.			3	
	4. " Bird.			4	
	5. " Smith			5	
	6. " Taylor.			6	
	7. " Russell.			7	
	8. " Paul.			8	
	9. " Carkes.			9	
	10. " Trail.			10	
	11. " Burlton.			11	
	12. " Evans.			12	
	13. " Mosher.			13	
	14. " Manson.			14	
	15. " Malet			15	
	16. " Jopp.			16	16
	17. " Young.			17	
	18. " Lambert.			18	
	19. " O'Connell.			19	
	20. " Frood.			20	
	21. " Boyle.			21	
	22. " Hayes			22	
	23 " Wilson			23	
	24 " Hanson			24	
	" Clerk. (e)				(e) Officer undergoing practical training
	" Pears (e)				(e) — do — do — do —
	Ruthnasabapathy	— 16.			
	Gopalkrisna Iyengar				
	Mr. Dorman.	— 27			

Abstract

Grades.	In each rank		Progressive Total		Promotions available.
	On 1st Dec.	Sanctioned	On 1st Dec.	Sanctioned	
Chief Engineers	3	3	3	3	(See S-E with power of rank as C E)
Superintending Engineers	3	4	6	7	
Executive Engineers 1st Gr	6	7	12	14	2 from 2nd grade D / cn
2 Gr	7	8	19	22	3 — 3rd — — 2nd
3 Gr	6	7	25	29	4 — 4th — — 3rd
4 Gr	10	4	35	33	(-2) (supernumeraries)
Assistant Engineers 1. Gr	12	20	47	53	6
2nd & 3d	(27)	(16)	(74)	69	(-5) (supernumeraries)

FORM No. 8.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 2nd December 1880.

OFFICE NOTE.

No. 577

To C.

No. 18 12 80 ENC

EXAMINER No. 11 DEC 80 ENCS P.W. ACCOUNTS

Name.	Present grade.		Grade to which promoted.		With effect from.	Nature of promotion.	Remarks.
Major Ross Thompson R.E.	Executive Engineer	2nd	Executive Engineer	1st	1st June 1880	Permanent	
" J. L. L. Morant (A.J.C.E.) R.E.	do	2nd	do	1st	do	do	
Captain A. Awdry (A.J.C.E.) R.E.	do	3rd	do	2nd	do	do	
Mr. K. F. Nordmann	do	3rd	do	2nd	do	do	
Mr. E. H. Smeagle	do	3rd	do	2nd	do	do	
Mr. G. D. Wybrow	do	4th	do	3rd	do	do	
Mr. J. W. Martin	do	4th	do	3rd	do	do	
Mr. J. D. Grant (A.J.C.E.)	do	4th	do	3rd	do	do	
Mr. J. C. Johnston	Assistant Engineer	2nd	Assistant Engineer	1st	1st June 80.	do	
Mr. H. J. Taylor	do	2nd	do	1st	do	do	
Mr. A. S. Russell	do	2nd	do	1st	do	do	
~~Mr. H. C. M. De Morgan~~	~~do~~	~~2nd~~	~~do~~	~~1st~~	~~25th August~~	~~do~~	
Mr. C. M. Smith	do	2nd	do	1st	20th Sept.	do	
S. Subroya Chariar B.C.E.	do	2nd	do	1st	29th Nov.	do	

R. S. 1/12.

11/12/80

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FROM
M. ACCOUNTS

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 15 Dec. 1880.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Herewith the statement asked for.

The whole question turns upon the instructions of Colls. Hastett, Forsythe, Burton & Hunter, and Secretary Bradley; and on this point there is really no room for argument; Government is entitled to know why the Board does not keep the whole correspondence. The whole of this from the Board upon the representa-

that Redis's letter Ds
1918 f 9 a° Dec. 1880
mentioned some new
rule; what it did
do was to mention a
redistribution between
grades of a total already
mentioned, and did
not affect the exclusion
of the officers named
above -

I find however that
we did make one
mistake in our previous
calculation the number
of promotions due
to promotions from A.E.
2nd grade to 1st grade
being one of 6 instead
of eight - This was
due partly to my having
overlooked the two

suppressing 4° grade
E. Es and partly to C's
non action in accepting
as correct the late
promotions of Dun
Jarrett and Davidson -

If there two gentlemen
are filled up the former
proper number of 1st
grade A. Es (12) this
division that an in-
crease to 20 would be
allow eight promotions -

As however only six
steps have been effected
this does not matter -

C's Note requirement is
incorrect with his
action in re Dun
Davidson & Jarrett -

~~If there two gentlemen~~

~~are made both the~~

~~total of one thereto~~

~~above the 1st para A.E.~~

If Inserion 5 the Inquisition

of these two gentlemen

we find a therefore 2

C.Es S.Es EEs AEs

3 + 5 + 32 + 10 = 50

against a mentioned male

3* + 4 + 26† + 12 = 45

If

How did he come B

accept the Inquisition of

these offices as correct?

L

D.W.

→ as stated in the table contained in Inquisition of A.Es, in note – The number of A.Es, in para is there given at 12, including the two gentlemen named –

* including C.E.s & E.s

† including the D.C.s

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No 632 M

C

I send herewith the examination the nominal list by which we were able to see how the Inquisitions were arrived at in this Office

Till I saw the D.W's note I was not aware that the above correspondence affecting the Inquisition had not been sent to you originally

Both this and the nominal roll should certainly have been forwarded, and this will be done in future but I must ask you to cancel Items 6 of your Office note of the 6th inst: as in directing to notify the Inquisition in the Gazette there was certainly no intention of censure

16.12.80

No 919 encls: 2
22/12/80

S

E E

"

I

6

WERE

WHICH

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

WHO

(5)

Dm
22/12

W 21/12 No 656 N

C.

All the papers now available are sent herewith, but there are one or two

connected with the subject still in circulation - I do not think however the effect the present question.

2. In considering the subject please note 1st that the S. of S's letter recorded with P.O. No 2701 W. of 2nd inst. did not sanction any new scale, but merely altered the distribution between grades of the Executive Engineers included in the Superior Establishment, in order (as was done in other Provinces) to compensate for the loss of promotion caused by the abandonment of

Temporary promotions between grades -

2nd The intention of the report resulted in June 1879 letter No 2608. of 2nd Feb. 1880 was that S. Es on Judgeship (whether ordinary or special) and E Es on special leave should be considered as effective supernumerary; and India's reply has been taken as accepting this -

3rd You are correct in supposing that the questions of Quentin and Davidson were due to the removal of the vacant officers from the list of Le-Es, but should they have been made if this removal still left the sanctioned scale filled, or none then filled?

S 23/2

No 945 W of 30-12-80

W W

Letter No 725 J of 19-3-80 from the Govt of India, in which it is stated that sanction was conveyed to the proposals made in G.O. No 261 W of 3-2-80, has not been put up with the papers now forwarded, hence this office is not in a much better position as regards information on the question than before.

The print of the concessions asked for in para 19 of G.O. No 261 W of 3/2/80 appears clearing to ask for the exclusion (title absorbed) from the List of Judges of the two Temp Judges who became supernumerary by the reduction

of the number of officers holding that rank from 6 to 4. It has before been shewn that these absorptions have taken place thro' the retirement of Col Farewell and the departure of Col Chesshire on special leave. There does not appear to be anything in the wording of the Concession asked for to warrant the Secretary of State's interpretation placed upon it by Dy Sec in the 2d clause of para 2 of his note of 23-12-80. As to whether there is anything in the orders of the Govt of India to justify the conclusion it is impossible to offer an opinion in the absence of the letter referred to in para 1 of this note.

I must consequently bring to notice

(1) That

(1) That in the papers I have received it is nowhere stated by the Govt of India in sanctioning the present proposals that the concessions of para 19 of G.O. No 266 W D/3/2/80 have been extended to the scale now sanctioned.

(2) That in the first of the Concessions referred to in paras 19 of the G.O. above quoted, two only of the 6 then existing Supy Posts were to be considered as supernumerary until absorbed, but in making the present promotions four have been included three.

To obviate any doubt that may exist on the subject, it is thought that the whole matter should be referred to the Govt of India for opinion, & if you consider that unnecessary, I shall

be prepared to refer the question to the Asstt Surl P.W.D on receipt of Govt orders.

All the papers in connection with the promotion of Messrs Davidson and Jarrett have not been forwarded.

The retention hitherto of the two warrant officers holding Honorary Commissions in the Engr Estt debarred the promotion of two Asst Engrs from the Second to the first Grade, but as this transfer to the Upper subordinate Estt was carried out at a time when there were vacancies in that Estt the promotion of the two Asst Engrs referred to, were I believe at the suggestion I first passed as correct

The above are in Ch's office. Time taken to draw up file shewing - R.P.M.

without any reference to the sanctioned scale.

GB
for C
30/12
DL
29/12

WJ
29/12

W.

I don't think I have anything to add to the above - having already expressed my views in full - to the Government of India I have been unable it will justify be the best plan that I can think of, and let C. refer the question if he thinks it necessary -

8/1

Dr W

On all questions referred to the Commander in C it is needless to say that he should if necessary be furnished

cite the whole corres-
-pondence. His position
in this respect is absolutely
analogous to that of
D.C.E. and in writing my
Office note of 16th ultimo I
was my intention that he
should have all
the papers - It appears
however that the
enclosed letter No
725 of 15/3/80 has
not been furnished to him
This and any other
missing links should now
be supplied - Possibly
it may be best as suggested
to allow him to refer
the question to the Accl. Genl
first - then I can later check
and send his reply

(7) 8/1/81 R No 979
21/1/81 Finished
No 64 N.

C

Herewith the
papers read at the
head of G.O. 2276 A&E
dated 1st October 1880 asked
for by you.

The complete file
regarding the promotion
of Messrs. Davidson and
Garrett is in your own
office

Herewith no other
papers I think required
by you which we can
supply.

Dy: S.

19/1-81.

No. 1011 2 inch 3 folio 3 numbers.
25/1/81

TO V.

THE ENTIRE FILE RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE IS HEREWITH RETURNED WITH THANKS.

2. I CAN SCARCELY ADD ANYTHING MORE TO WHAT I HAVE ALREADY SAID IN MY PREVIOUS NOTES. YOUR ATTENTION IS RESPECTFULLY DRAWN TO PARA 19 OF G.O. NO.266 N, DATED 3RD. FEBRUARY 1880 AND TO PARA 8 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S REPLY NO.725 G, DATED 15TH. MARCH 1880, FROM WHICH YOU WILL OBSERVE THAT NOT A WORD IS MENTIONED THEREIN TO WARRANT THE CONCLUSION ARRIVED AT BY LY.W. IN THE 2ND. CLAUSE OF THE 2ND. PARA OF HIS NOTE OF 20TH. DECEMBER LAST NO.656 N. IT APPEARS TO THIS OFFICE QUITE CLEAR THAT ONLY 2 OF THE

THE THREE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS WERE TO BE CONSIDERED AS SUPERNUMERARIES UNTIL ABSORBED, AND THEY HAVE BEEN ABSORBED, AS ALREADY POINTED OUT, BY THE RETIREMENT OF COLONEL FARRELL, AND THE DEPARTURE ON SPECIAL LEAVE OF COLONEL CHRYSTIE. DEFINITE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ARE, THEREFORE, NOW SOLICITED ON THE POINTS ADVERTED TO IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF MY PREVIOUS NOTE OF 30TH ULTIMO.

2. THE COMPLETE FILE REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF MESSRS. DAVIDSON AND GARRETT, SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE, CANNOT BE TRACED, THOUGH A CAREFUL SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE FOR IT.

Simla
28/7

C.G.G.O.

R. D. 933 of 79-80.

R.D.— Dated 16th February 1880.

Copy herewith.

India has sanctioned the proposals contained in para 19 of our letter R.D. № 266 R of 3rd February 1880. But declined to allow the services to Military Department of R.E. Officers now temporarily employed on Military duty.

According to our revised scale the Dept.te is to consist of

4. Superintending Engineer
5. Executive Engineers 1st Grade
6. Do Do 2nd Do
6. Do Do 3rd Do
7. Do Do 4th Do &c—

(excluding the Consulting Architect but excluding the 2 Consulting Engineers for Railways.

12 Asst. Engineers 1st Grade
24 Do Do 2nd & 3rd.

Omitting the two Chief Engineers on present establishment stands as follows—non-effectives being shown in square brackets

S. E. 1. [Farewell] Furlough
[Beatty] Do
II. [Baker] Do
Benderpost
III. [Head] Do
[Chrystie] (Superintending) (entered as non-effective would probably subscribe to P.F.)

S.E. III. Rendall — Temporary
Montgomerie — Do
Hobart — Do

E.E. I. Fischer — Special leave
1. [Hunter] — Special leave
2. Chisholme
3. Rendall Temporary. S.E.
[Swalley] Special leave
4. Montgomerie Temp. S.E.
[Burton] Special leave
5 Hobart (Temp. E.) (Temp. S.E.)
Pennycuick Temporary
1. Hobart Temp. E. 1.
2. Pennycuick Do

E.E. III. 3. [Thompson] Bridl. Bty
4. Morant
5. Walch
6. Brockman
1. Harris
2. Audley
3. Smith
4. Mordaunt
5. Price
6. Campbell
7. Hannan
Hyslops (Temp. E.)

E.E. IV. 1. Hyslop (Temp. E. III.)
2. [Norris] Furlough
3. Peters
4. Martin
5. [Grant] Furlough
6. [Hughes] Do
7. Lawrence
8. [Smart] Furlough

9.

9. [Rawson] (Bridl. Bty)
10. [Dorward] Do
11. [Dobson] Do
Sprinett (Temp. E.)
Morell (Do)
Baddeley (Do)

N.C. I. I. Grimes (Temp. E.E.)
2. Morell (Do)
3. Baddeley (Do)
4. Peffers
5. [Henderson] In. D.
6. [Langley] In. D.
7 [Jackson] Furlough
8. Gorton
9. Do. Minto
10. Plummer
11. Vincent
(5 Temporary)

N.C. II.
5 Temp. E. 1st grade
15 Effective
1 Non-effective

N.C. III. 1 Effective

Please verify the following list of Vacancies and Promotions.

1. S.E. (Temporary) reverts to Vacancy
1. permanent promotion from 2d grade Vacancy to 1st
1. permanent 3d grade to 2d. in room of Peters alteration to permanent 3d grade
4. Remount 4th grade became supernumerary
3. Permanent 1st grade N.C. became supernumerary

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1 permanent 2d or 3d grade

Temporary appointments including those already in existence, if their holders are not permanently provided.

3 vacancies between E Es ——— 3 Es ——— 2
transferred up
& additional for the
vacant EE ship — E Es 1st grade ——— 3
E Es 2d grade ——— 3
× 1 vice Thompson ——— 4
E Es 3d grade ——— 4
E Es 4 4th grade ——— 4

Harris
× Grant
Hughes
Grant
Bernard
Dobson
} = 9-4 Supernumeraries = 6 (Sic)

AEs 1st grade ——— 6

Henderson
× Langley = 9-3 Supernumeraries = 6
Jackson

6+1-1 = 6 vacancies in 2d & 3d grades

If Fischer reverts to Assistant
Duty, one additional permanent promotion
all the way down

C.31-1.

C.M.W.

I have no time now to go into the case but it will not be difficult to make a precis of the printed issue stating clearly the views of the Office, and that of the Examiner. This can then be submitted to the orders of Govt. or referred to India with the approval if necessary. If any I think he fairly assumed that where the Govt do not notice or prohibit our specific proposals we have had a right in the peculiar circumstances of the Department to assume that we have

P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

ORDERS.

See Secretary's letter forwarded with No. C. 2731 & dated 22 December 1885, the Government of India sanctioned as revised scale of Establishments, by which the maximum pay of the higher grades of Executive and Assistant Engineers were increased. The re-grouping of several

1 permanent 2d or 3d [illegible]

Temporary appointm

already in existence, if [illegible]

not permanently promoted

3 vacancies to be filled up ——— 3 E's

Two additional for the vacant S.E. ship

E. E's 1st [illegible]

E E's 2d [illegible]

× 1 vice [illegible]

E. E's 3d [illegible]

E. E's 4 [illegible]

Harris
× Grant
Hughes
Durant
Dewar
Isbam
} = 9

All's 1st [illegible]

Henderson

+ Langley = 9

Jackson

6+1-1 = 6 vacancies

If Fischer [illegible]

Brady one additional [illegible]

all the way down

Lord de Cost directing
proceed to act as if
Appointment aforesaid
Sanction had been
Conveyed

Att

26/6/81

P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

FOR ORDERS.

Sir Your Letter forwarded

with Mr L. C. 27381 & dated

2d December 1880, the

Government of India

sanctioned as revised

scale of Establish-

ment by which the

remuneration of the Superior

grades of Executive

and Assistant Engineers

were increased - thus

causing of course

M.S.

promotion from

three sections -

2- Ten or fewer of exe-

-cising certificate-

-ness it was found

that three were from

for the following promotion

2o Executive Engr I° grade - 2

" 2o - II 2o - 3

" 2o - III - 2o - 3

" Assistant 2o - I - 2o - 3 (6)

and the nominations

to these vacancies having

been advertised by the

the promotion were

duly notified -

3- The Examiners in

his office note of the

8th December 1861 to

calculate the strength

of the establishment

that instead of the

seven vacancies shown in the

2o Engrs and Assistants

Engineers

exceed of the

regular grades there were

to Executive Engineers

and following 3 vacancies

were in the I° grades

of Assistant Engineers

admits promotion

from the 2d to the

I° grade of Assistant

Engineer - the remaining

2 being service tem-

-porarily filled by the

Executive Engineer grades.

4. His Excellency is pleased to direct that the Government Resolution dated the 2nd July 1880 sanctioning the following Rules for the promotion of officers of the Executive Engineers Establishment, and for the appointment of Assistant Executive Engineers, be cancelled.

Rules sanctioned by Government Resolution No. 2668 dated 2nd July 1880 for the promotion of officers of the Executive Engineers Establishment, and for the appointment of Assistant Executive Engineers.

1. Appointments to the Executive Engineers Establishment shall be made by selection from the Subordinate Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers.

2. Of the vacancies to be filled in each year, one-fifth shall be reserved for the Assistant Executive Engineers, and the remaining four-fifths for the Subordinate Executive Engineers.

3. The selection of Assistant Executive Engineers for promotion shall be made by the Chief Engineer, and that of Subordinate Executive Engineers by the Superintending Engineers of Circles, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Engineer.

4. The selection shall be made from the Assistant Executive Engineers and Subordinate Executive Engineers who have passed the Departmental Examination in Surveying and Engineering.

5. It was also declared that the Rules of Promotion sanctioned in the Resolution above cancelled, do not simply re-establish the distribution between the various grades of the Executive Engineers in force before the abandonment of the temporary promotions between grades.

6. It seems equally certain that the Rules of Promotion

have accepted the proposals of para 19 of the letter of 3d February 1880, or they would in their reply of the 19th March 1880, No 725 G have expressly disallowed them. So much disallowance Lawrence is ordered. On the other hand they say in para 8 that "the proposed temporary measures are reasonable sanctioned".

6. Under these circumstances it is considered that the Examiner's objections are untenable.

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

In 388 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Feby 1881

Read the following:—

Office note from Examiner	No. 861 dy 8.12.80
do to Examiner	— dy 10.12.80
do to do	No 622 N. dy 16.12.80
do from do	No. 919 dy 22.12.80
do to do	No 656 N. 22.12.80
do from do	No 945 W. dy 30.12.80
do to do	No 64 N. dy 19.1.81
do from do	No 1011 dy 25.1.81.

Ordered that the question be referred to the Government of India.

Ex. P.W. dfa.
(H.P. No 389 W dy 11 Feby 1881

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Public Works Department
Calcutta

Sir,

Dated to Q
12-2-81.

In their letter of the 6th November 1880, No. 1918. the Government of India sanctioned a revised scale of Establishment for this Presidency by which the ~~number of the higher grades~~ while the total numbers of

of Executive and Assistant Engineers remained unaltered, the numbers in the upper grades were increased. Thus allowing of promotions from those below. The following promotions were accordingly gazetted after leaving of existing Establishments.

To Executive Engineers 1st grade 2
" " II " 3
" " III " 3
" Assistant Engineers I " .....5(6)*

* One deferred for special reasons.

2. The Examiner Public Works Accounts takes exception to the number of steps given, basing his objections on the assumption that an entirely new Scale of Establishment is sanctioned by the Government of India in their letter of the 4th November 1880, and contending that the special concessions mentioned in para 19 of my letter No. 2666 dated 3rd Feb. 1880 ~~have not been expressly sanctioned by the Government of India~~.

R. B

3. The Governor in Council however is of opinion that the Government of India sanctioned no new Scale in their letter under reference, but simply altered the distribution between grades of the Executive Engineers included in the previously existing scale in order (as was done in other Provinces) to compensate for the loss of promotion caused by the abandonment of the temporary promotions between grades. His Excellency in Council further considers that the Government of India have accepted the proposals of para 19 of my letter of the 3rd Feb. 1880. It is obvious that had the proposals been disapproved of they would have been expressly negatived in the reply of the Government of India of the 19th March 1880, No 725 G. No such disapproval however conveyed. On the other hand it is expressly stated in para 8 that "the proposed temporary measures are meanwhile sanctioned."

4. Acting on these assumptions the scale of Establishment

→ This sanction cancels that given in letter dated 25-6-1 of 17th March 80

→ concessions above mentioned not (have been definitely rejected (as other proposals made in the letter were) granted by the Government of India, and are not now dealt with in the alterations in scale mentioned in the letter of the 4th November 1880

Establishment on 1st December, from which the promotions were made worked out as follows:—

Grades	Sr. each Rank on 1st Dec.	Sr. each Rank Sanctioned	Progressive Total on 1st Dec.	Progressive Total Sanctioned	Promotions available
Chief Engineers *	3	3	3	3	
Supt. Engineers	3	4	6	7	
Executive Eng. I Grade	6	7	12	14	2 from II Grade to I st.
—do— II —do	7	8	19	22	3 from III do do II d.
—do— III —do	6	7	25	29	4 from IV do do III d.
—do— IV —do	10	4	35	33	(–2) Supernumeraries
Assistant Eng. I Grade	12	20	47	53	6
—do— II & III —do—	27	16	74	69	(–5) —— do ——

[* one Superintending Engineer with personal rank of Chief Engineer]

and admitted of the promotions specified in para 1 of this letter.

5. I am accordingly to request that the action of this Government may be confirmed by the Government of India.

Read
12-2-81

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Forwd 2781 W. 2.12.80
2888 W. 16.10.80
2776 W. 1.—
2776 aW. —.—
1879 4778 W. 6.8.80.
1287 W. 31.5.80.
4180 W. 10.6.80
2666 W. 5.2.80
3674 3650 W. 18.9.80

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