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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 7 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 10. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godáviri, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th November 1880, No. 2,511.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, a letter of 24th November 1880, from Mr. Dorman, Assistant Engineer, with reference to his position in the department.

2. It seems to me extraordinary that Mr. Dorman's place in his year should prejudicially affect not only his place with reference to men of that year, but also with reference to those of a year after him, and I trust you will see fit to place Mr. Dorman in the department above those who have joined it a year later than he.

3. The anomaly now exists in this district of a 3rd Grade Engineer (Mr. Dorman) doing work and with responsibilities, whilst a 2nd Grade Engineer (Mr. Clerk) from the same college is still learning.

From R. H. DORMAN, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Godáviri Eastern Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th November 1880.

I beg to lay before your notice my present position in the Public Works Department. I was appointed 3rd Grade Assistant Engineer from the 23rd September 1879, and spent one year's practical training in England.

2. On the 23rd September 1880 over thirty 2nd grade appointments were given to students passed from Cooper's Hill. All these now rank above me. Again, one of these above mentioned students was sent down from my year owing to disqualification.

3. At Cooper's Hill I was last in my first year, but rose to 26th in my third year, and got full premium for my notes during my practical training in England.

4. One, at least, of the students who came out 3rd Grade in my year has already obtained his promotion.

5. I, therefore, beg that my promotion may be ante-dated previous to the appointment of the last 2nd Grade Assistants on the 23rd September 1880.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 7 W.

THE question will be referred to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 8 W., dated 7th January 1881.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Godáviri.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of 1881 Madras
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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI

Dated January, 7th.

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Encl.

G. O., 7th January 1881, No. 7 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 10-11.

Mr. R. H. Dorman, Assistant Engineer.—
The question of the position of — in the
Public Works Department ordered to be
referred to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 8 W.

No. 12.
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 forward the accompanying correspondence on the subject of the position in the Public Works Department of Mr. Dorman, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, from Cooper's Hill. Mr. Dorman points out that, although he obtained his grading in September 1879, he has been superseded by Engineers of a subsequent year appointed direct to the 2nd Grade. He is thus placed in the anomalous position of being junior to men who have passed out of the college twelve months after he has been admitted to the department, and whose practical training is only just commencing.

2. The principle on which appointments are distributed between the 2nd and 3rd Grades at Cooper's Hill is not understood by the Governor in Council, and there may be grounds of which he is not aware for keeping Mr. Dorman in the lower grade. But, if so, it is desirable that the reasons should be communicated, and I am to request the communication of such information as may be available, and to suggest that a reference may, if necessary, be made to the Home Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th January 1881.

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No. 12.

On the subject of the position in the
Public Works Department of Mr. R. H.
Dorman, Assistant Engineer.

No. 2511

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Enclos.

FOR IRRIGATION

Public Works Department
Dowlaisheram, 27th November 1880.

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C. P. P. P.

Superintendent of Works
Godavari

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G. P.

B. N. 2636 W. of 15. 11. 80

From, J. W. C. 7743

The Supdt of Works
Go. Saveri.

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Dated 27th Nov 1880.

Received. 7/12

No. 2511

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Dorman Esqrs. - R. H.
Asst Engineer -
Forwards a letter received
from - regarding his
position in the Dept.

Civ. 16.12.80

Dowlaiskweram

Go. Saveri

24th Nov 1880.

From R. H. Dorman

Asst Engineer

Go. Saveri Eastern Division

To Col Sankar R. L.
Chief Engineer

Secretary to Public Works Department

Sir I beg to lay before your notice
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his promotion.

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may be antedated previous
to the appointment of the last
2nd grade Assis^t on the 23rd
Sept^r 1880. And

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient Servant

R. H. Dorman.

Enclosure in
letter N 2511 dated
29th November 1880
from the Supt of
Works Godavari

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From

No 7 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Jan'y/11

Read the following:—

Letter from the Supt
of Works Godavari

} N 2511 dated
27th November 1880.

The question will be
referred to the Government
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Supt of Works Godavari
(N 8 W of 7th Jan'y/11)

Recd
21-1-81

To The Secy to the
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subject.

Edgewell
7th
21-1-81

W.H.

6/1/81

Read the following:—

Letter from the Supt. of Works Godavari No.
2511 dated 27th November 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Dorman's claim appears to be a sound one, but I confess myself unable to understand the principle on which appointments are distributed between 2nd and 3rd grade, and there may be grounds for keeping Mr. Dorman in the latter ^{grade} of which we are not aware.

I think it might be worth while to ask the Home Government for information.

3. Mr. Dorman appears to have gone through his practical course with great credit.

FOR ORDERS.

Hon. W. Huddleston

4. If the Honorable Member approves the proposal enquiry might be made through the Government of India who, if in possession of the facts, or able to explain the general principles under which Mr. Dorman is thus kept down, would no doubt reply at once.

Yes
H.H.

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Col. W. H. Lambey Col. R. B.
Secy. to Govt.
P. M. B.

Dec. 1880.

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