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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 61.

READ—the following letter from K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge of Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Bellary, 13th May 1882, No. 325 :—

In submitting, for your favorable consideration, the enclosed application of Conductor W. Jack, in which he requests that a step in Military rank may be conferred on him, viz., that of Deputy Assistant Commissary, for the reasons stated by him, I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Jack's request be complied with, if possible.

2. The Sub-Engineer has worked under my orders since June 1880 (with the exception of the last eight months when I was on special duty), and I have formed a high opinion of his character and general qualifications. I consider him a good man of business, who knows his work, and is industrious and painstaking in carrying it out. He is perfectly steady and sober, and well conducted.

3. As you have also known Mr. Jack for some time, probably your opinion of him is equally favorable.

4. If the rule that Warrant Officers are to retire at the age of 55 years is not absolute, I would recommend that Mr. Jack be allowed to continue to serve in the department, as he is physically and otherwise perfectly efficient; indeed, more so than some of his juniors.

5. His Military promotion has been hitherto retarded for no fault of his, but owing to his having only last year been made a Sub-Engineer; and this was in consequence of his having entered the department later than some of his juniors who were promoted over his head.

6. At the same time, although Mr. Jack did not enter the department until 1867, he was all the time doing good professional work at the headquarters of the Sappers and Miners in training his juniors for their work in the department.

7. Under these circumstances, I venture to think that Mr. Jack has a good claim to have his Military promotion accelerated, and I should be glad if you would bring his case to the favorable notice of the Chief Engineer.

ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. W. JACK, Sub-Engineer, in charge of Northern Sub-division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Bellary, 3rd May 1882, No. 135 (through the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division).

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to recommend that I be promoted to Deputy Assistant Commissary. I have been at the top of the list of Conductors for some time past, but on account of my being only a Supervisor I lost the opportunity of being promoted on two separate occasions when vacancies occurred, and two of my juniors in Military rank were promoted over me. I am now a Sub-Engineer, and would beg that you be good enough to represent my case to the Chief Engineer, and that, as a special case, I may receive my promotion.

2. I will be obliged to leave the department on the 1st of September next under the late order, that all Warrant Officers whose ages are 55 years by the above date. I will be 55 in August next.

3. Captain Wiffen was promoted as a special case from Assistant Commissary to Deputy Commissary a short time previous to his being pensioned, and I would beg that I be allowed the same privilege, as there is no chance of there being a vacancy previous to my being obliged to leave the department.

No. 251.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted for orders.

2. Mr. Jack's conduct since I have been in charge of this circle has been entirely satisfactory; he was for four weeks, between Lieutenant Boddy's departure and Mr. Nordmann's arrival, in charge of the Bellary Division, and from April 1880 to the organisation of the department in October 1881 he was, though nominally in charge of a sub-division, really in something very much like independent charge; the control of the Executive Engineer at Cuddapah being little more than nominal, and the correspondence with the Military authorities at Bellary, which should properly be with the Executive Engineer, having been to a great extent with him.

3. What I have seen of Mr. Jack has certainly caused me surprise that his departmental promotion has been so slow, but he is now a Sub-Engineer, and would probably be considered eligible for the next vacancy in the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary; it is certainly a hardship that the slowness of his departmental promotion has caused him to be passed over (in Military promotion) two of his juniors, and, as he points out, his compulsory retirement in August next will prevent his ever obtaining his honorary commission.

4. I do not know whether the indulgence he asks for, of special promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary, is possible, or whether Government will be disposed to grant it, but his case is one, in my opinion, deserving of the most favorable consideration.

BELLARY,
15th May 1882.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

No. 62.

ORDER—dated 8th July 1882, No. 1722 W., Public Works.

On consideration of the circumstances explained in this correspondence, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves, as a special case, of Conductor Jack's promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary. He might be borne as a supernumerary on the Public Works list till his retirement in September next.

2. The requisite further action in the matter will be taken in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Military Department.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of 1882 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th July 1882, No. 1722 W.

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Nos. 61-62.

Conductor Jack.

Promotion of — to the rank of Deputy
Assistant Commissary, approved.

No. 325

Bellary Executive Engineer's Office
12th May 1882.
No. 13

From

K. H. Nordmann Esq.

Executive Engineer's Office

Bellary Division

To, The Superintending Engineer
III Circle Bellary.

Enc (1) dated 13th

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Consideration the enclosed application of
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of business who knows his work, and is
industrious and painstaking in carrying
it out. He is perfectly steady and sober,
and well conducted.

3. As you have also known Mr Jack for
some time, probably your opinion of him

is equally favorable.

4. If the Rule that Warrant officers are to retire at the age of 55 years, is not absolute, I would recommend that Mr. Jack be allowed to continue to serve in the Department; as he is physically and otherwise perfectly efficient, indeed more so than some of his juniors.

5. His Military promotion has been hitherto retarded for no fault of his, but owing to his having only last year been made a Sub-Engineer; and this was in consequence of his having entered the Department later than some of his juniors who were promoted over his head.

6. At the same time although Mr. Jack did not enter the Department until 1864, he was all the time doing good professional work at the head quarters of the Sappers & Miners in training his juniors for their work in the Department.

7. Under these circumstances, I venture to think that Mr. Jack has a good claim to have his Military promotion accelerated, and I should be glad if you would bring his case to the favorable notice of the Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

W. H. D. D. D.
Executive Engineer, Bellefleur

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From
The Executive Engineer
Ballary Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle
Ballary

Dated 13th 3 May /82.

Recd No 325.
Enclosure (one)

Subject -

Recommend that Mr.
Nether Jack's application
for a step in military
rank be favorably inter-
lined.

12/5

Northern Sub Division office
Ballary 3rd May 1882

To

From

The Sub Engineer in charge of
Northern Sub Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Thro: The Executive Engineer
Ballary Division

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I be allowed the same privilege, as there
is no chance of there being a vacancy pre-
vious to my being obliged to leave the
Department -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Wm. Jack Deputy Engineer
Deputy Division Officer



P.H. $\frac{2}{3136}$

No. 257.

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Letter No. 325 of 13th May 1882 from
the Executive Engineer Bellary Division
to the Superintending Eng^r. III Circle:—

Submitted for orders.

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pondence with the Military authorities at
Bellary, which should properly be with the
Executive Engineers, having been to a great

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extent with him.

3. What I have seen of Mr. Jack has certainly caused me surprise that his departmental promotion has been so slow, but he is now a Sub Engineer and would probably be considered eligible for the next vacancy in the rank of Dy Asst. and Commissary; it is certainly a hardship that the slowness of his Departmental promotion has caused him to be passed over (in Military promotion) two of his juniors and as he points out, his compulsory retirement in Ceylon next will prevent his ever obtaining his honorary commission.

4. I don't know whether the indulgence he asks for, of special promotion to the rank of Dy Asst. Commissary, is possible, or whether Government will be disposed to grant it, but his case is one, in my opinion, deserving of the most favourable

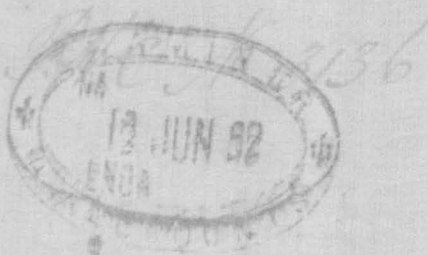
Consideration.

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Mr. C. — I Major R.
Supd. Engineer
III. C. de

Supd. Engineer's Office
Bellary
15th May 1882.

Ind No 1373 dtd 12-6-80.
Go No 1114 dtd 10-5-80.



From

The Supog: Eng.
M Cuck

To

The Chief Engineer
M.D.
Madras.

Of 15th May 1882.

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No 251.

Comdr Jack. Subdy.

Recommending that
be promoted to by Alommo
say under the present assign.

[Signature]

Ind 33/5 Ind 5/6
10th 20/5 Re 25/5
Ind 31/5 Re 27/5

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As it may be so far
to refer to the staff
as suggested by Col
Hamilton please
draft letter & circulate
in afternoon
4/7 Att

Miss N^o 1373 a w ay 12-6-80.
 Go N^o 1114 w ay 10-5-80.

From

The Supog:



No 251.
 Comdr Jack S.
 Recommending
 promotion to Maj Gen
 say under the present

Refer

Oct 33/5 Lm 3/6
 Nov 20/5 Re 25/5
 Dec 31/5 Re 9/7

To W

1722/10

Colonel Hankins
 gives it as his opinion
 that the promotion
 will require the
 sanction of the Govt
 of India in the Military
 Department. In this
 case perhaps the
 best course would
 be to approve of the
 promotion in the
 S.W. Dept. and instead
 of issuing an absolute
 order to the Military
 Dept. to Gazette it;
 leave the matter
 further disposal of
 the matter to that
 Dept. Please see
 pencil modifications
 of draft.

So far as the S.W.
 Dept is concerned
 we have no objection

Our account affirms is
willing to pass the
additional charge.
which, it may be
remarked, falls again
"Public Works" and not
against "Military".

R.S.
5/7

C. A. W.

in good -
and accordingly

Att

5/7

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D. J. W.

Letter from the S. B.
III, No. 25787 15th May 82,
recommending that
Conductor Jack be
promoted to the rank
of Asst. Commissioner
as a special case.

For orders -

The case is some-
what similar to that
of Lieut. Wiffen, dis-
posed of in No. 1373 A.W.
of 12 June 1880.

C.
19/5/82

To W. For Orders. File
Regarding Mr. Tiffins
Case accompanied

19.5.82

16. Re 8/7

L: W

I should be very
well inclined to
do what I could
for Conductors
Jack and Pown
and if you can
see your way to
submitting proposals
for their promotion
I shall willingly
recommend them -

Both men are
so far qualified
but they hold the
grading of Sub-
Engineer - and
both have been
exceedingly highly
spoken of

23/5/82 Att

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D.W.

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his note of 23/5/82
on letter from L.S. III
No. 257 of 15.5.82 on
the subject of Conductor
Jack's proposed promo-
tion.

The authorized
scale of Warrant
Officers of the R.W.D.
provides for only
two Deputy-Assst.
Commissioners, & these
places are filled by
Lieuts. West & Talbot.
There is therefore no
vacancy at present
in that grade -

The application
for Conductor Jack's
promotion is made
yours

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26/6. Re 8/7

purely on special ground,
viz. that he will have
to retire in August next
under the 55 years order,
& that his promotion has
hitherto been ^{unduly}
retarded - If so promoted,
he must be borne on
the list of Dy. Asst. Comms.
as a supernumerary until
his retirement - as before
stated the case is similar
to that of Lt. Wiffen, dis-
posed of in G.O. 1373 AWd
12.6.80.

Conductor Power's
case on the other hand
is quite different - He
is only 44 years of age
& there appear to be
no grounds for promoting
him in excess of the
establishment.

G
30/5/82

W. For order
30.5.82

In calculation
of Jma.
(Conduct book, etc.)

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[Ext. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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OF MADRAS. } DEPT.
EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 June - 1882

OFFICE NOTE No. 251.

To
W.

Gm. H.

Conductor Jack's promotion
will cause an excess over the
numbers allowed by Code para 730
but under the special circumstances
of the case, and as the excess will
apparently be only temporary, there
appears no objection to the issue
of the proposed order, which however,
it is thought, should first be
approved of by the Military Depart-
ment.

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c.

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Oct. 26/6. Re 8/7

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Suptg Engr. B. Circle No. 251 of 15 May 82

FOR ORDERS.

Under the circumstances
Explained in the above papers,
the Chief Engineer is of
opinion that Conductor
Jack's case is deserving of
the special consideration
of Government, and would
recommend that an order
issue instructing the
Military Dept to notify
Condr. Jack's promotion to
Deputy Assistant Commissary.

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he being home as a
Superannary on the
Public Work list till
his retirement in September
next.

2. Deputy Commissary
Wiffen's case, disposed of
in G.O. 1373 W of 12th June
1880, may be regarded
as a precedent.

Col. M. S. S. Col. M. S.
Chief Registrar & Secretary
to Govt. P. W. Department
R.S.
June 1882

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G.O. 1373
W of 12th June

FOR ORDERS.

M. S. The C. C.

The request seems
reasonable, and
might be acceded
to as a special
case.

M.
4/6/82

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th July 1882
Read the following:—

Letter from the Deputy Eng. 3rd Circle (No. 251 of 15th May 1882)

On consideration of
the circumstances explained in
the correspondence, the right
Honble the Government Council
~~superior~~
~~in place of~~ as
a special case, "Conductor
Jack's" promotion to the
rank of Deputy Assistant
Commissary. He, ~~with~~ ^{being} he
home as a Superannary
on the Public Work list
till his retirement in
~~at~~ September next.

2. The request ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}

action on the matter will
be taken in
~~all if necessary~~

the Military Department

RS

No 214 E of 9th June 1882
To C. K. J. 204 of 12 June

Do you see any
objection to the issue
of an order in these
terms?

Att

8/6/82

Att

8/6/82 W

The acting Secretary to Govt
Ind. counterintelligence Minister,
as Lt. Col. in Chief to whom
the Military papers are submitted
has approved the measure.

The Secretary however is of opinion
that the promotion will require the
sanction of the Govt of India in the
Military Department -

Att
4.7.82

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The Deputy Secy 3rd Circle ✓

" Military Dept ✓

The Secretary to Govt

8.7.82
M. K. J. 204 of 12 June

Go. S. H. 214

for other

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Govt of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 8th July 1882, No. 1722/r.

Nos. 61-62

Contributor Jack

The Provision of—
to the rank of Deputy
Asst Commisary
Approved.

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