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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 62.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

STATEMENT showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out in 1881 for training, has been engaged during the period of training.

Name.	Province or Branch to which posted.	Division in which employed.	Period of Training.	Nature of Works in which employed.	Remarks.
G. F. Hancock, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.	Madras ..	Godavari ..	* One year.	Learning Telugu, levelling, surveying, inspecting and taking notes about works, rates, &c., chiefly on the Godavari Irrigation and Navigation System.	Mr. Hancock has not been placed in responsible charge of work—the sooner he may be so the better for him.

* It is not known for certain when the year will end.

No. 1695 G.D.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 1542 W., dated 19th June 1882.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
24th October 1882.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

No. 62-A.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Bezvada, 10th November 1882, No. 297 G.L.

I have the honor to forward herewith a report, in the prescribed form, on the practical training of the three Assistant Engineers posted to this Circle for practical training.

2. Captain Campbell would be glad to retain the services of Mr. Medlicott, and I should be glad if Mr. Whiteley could be posted to the new division which it is proposed to form in the Kistna.

STATEMENT showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out for training in 1881, has been engaged during the period of training.

Names.	Province or Branch to which posted.	Division in which employed.	Period of Training.	Nature of Works on which employed.	Remarks.
Mr. J. H. Medlicott, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Madras Irrigation Branch	Sangum.	From 1st December 1881.	Mr. Medlicott was placed under the orders of Captain D. McN. Campbell, R.E., on the Sangum Anicut Project, and has had opportunities of seeing all the work in progress in this considerable project. He has had opportunities of learning the details of quarrying, brickmaking, lime-burning, well-sinking, and other foundation work. He has latterly been employed in levelling and laying out channels. He has studied Telugu.	Mr. Medlicott has worked well and successfully and has, I think, taken advantage of his opportunities, and I consider him fit for the charge of a sub-division.
Mr. J. J. Whiteley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.		Kistna Irrigation System.	Do.	Mr. Whiteley has had opportunities of inspecting all that has been going on during the year in the Kistna. He has been employed in levelling, during the hot weather he inspected all the masonry and other works in progress on the Commamur Canal and made himself acquainted with the system of accounts. He was employed under my direct orders in preparing revised designs and estimates for some of the drainage works of the delta. Mr. Whiteley visited the works at Sangum and took notes on practical details of the works. He has studied Telugu.	Mr. Whiteley proved himself a fairly good leveller, and has acquired a fair practical knowledge of ordinary departmental work. I consider him fit for the charge of a sub-division.
Mr. A. T. Mackenzie, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.		Do.	Do.	Mr. Mackenzie's training has been similar to Mr. Whiteley's except that he did not visit Sangum. He was ordered down but was unwell. Mr. Mackenzie has also studied Telugu.	Mr. Mackenzie's levels were neither accurate nor neatly recorded, he requires more practice in this. He has acquired a fair knowledge of departmental work. Mr. Mackenzie is a quick and neat Drafterman and has made fair progress with Telugu. I consider him qualified for charge of a sub-division.

CAMP, BEZVADA,
10th November 1882.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 62-B.

From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 498.

STATEMENT showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out in 1881 for training, has been engaged during the period of training.

Name.	Province or Branch to which posted.	Division in which employed.	Period of Training.	Nature of Works on which employed.	Remarks.
Mr. C. H. D. Marjoribanks, Assistant Engineer.	Madras	South Arcot Division— from 21st November 1881 to July 1882. B Project Division—11th July to 7th August 1882. Coimbatore Division—5th August 1882.	One year from Nov. 1881.	Chiefly Irrigation works.	Mr. Marjoribanks landed in India November 5th, 1881. He was posted to South Arcot Division, which he joined on the 20th November. He remained at Cuddalore until January studying Tamil and Accounts and the Public Works Code. In January he was employed taking levels of the Allangal channel. In

February he was attached to the Pelandora Sub-division, and there he had opportunities of seeing in progress brick-work and masonry, manufacture of bricks and lime, quarrying laterite, building aqueducts, bridges and cross drainage works on the main channel; silt clearance, tank bund repairs, and surveys and levels for improving tanks. At end of June he was transferred to the Fourth Circle, and has since been employed on the sections of the Arkonachal Channel, which he has completed, and is now about to proceed on examination leave. He can make himself fairly well understood in Tamil, and will no doubt shortly pass the colloquial test, when he may be appointed to charge of a sub-division.

COIMBATORE,
24th November 1882.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No. 63.

ORDER—dated 11th December 1882, No. 3258 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the reports be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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Reports showing the—undergone by certain young Assistant Engineers.

Statement Showing where and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who came out in 1881 for training, has been engaged during the period of training.

Names	Province or Branch to which posted	Division in which employed	Period of training	Nature of work on which employed	Remarks
G. F. Hancock Esq. Asst Engineer 3 rd grade	Madras	Godavari	One year	Learning Isluge Leveling. Surveying. Inspecting & taking notes about works. rates &c. chiefly on the Godavari Irrigation & Navigation System.	Mr. Hancock has <u>not</u> been placed in responsible charge of work - the sooner he may be so the better for him.

+ It is not known for certain when the year will end.

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Submitted to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department with reference to G.O. No 1542 W.
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C. M. S. Chakrabarti
Offg. Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

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From
The Supg Engineer
2nd Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Date 24th } Actd for
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whereof have each of
the students of the
Royal Indian Engineering
College who came
out in 1901 for training
has been engaged during
the period of training.

Reports showing the—undergone by
young Assistant Engineers.

No 297 G.L.

From

To

Sir,

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Pozumada,
10th November 1902.

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

I have the honor to forward
herewith, a Report in prescribed form,
on the practical training of the 3 assistant
engineers posted to this Circle for practical
training.

2. Captain Campbell would be glad
to retain the services of Mr. Medlicott,
and I should be glad, if Mr. Whiteley
could be posted to the new Division,
which it is proposed to form in the Madras

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
L. W. Russell
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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From

The Supg. Engineer
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Dept.
Madras

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Assistant Engineers
posted to this Circle—

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No. 498 Statement showing ^{where} and how each of the Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College who came out in 1881 for training has been engaged during the period of training.

Names Provincial Division in which branch to which posted. Period of training. Nature of works on which employed.

Remarks.

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Mr. C. H. D. Marjoribanks
Assistant Engineer.

South Arcot Division
from 21 Nov. 1881 to July 1882.

Madras.

B. Project Division
11th July to 1st Aug. 1882.

Coimbatore Division
8th August 1882.

One year Chiefly
from Nov. 1881. Irrigation Works.

Mr. Marjoribanks landed in India November 6th 1881. He was posted to South Arcot Division, which he joined on the 20th Nov. He remained at Cuddalore, until January studying Jamil and Accounts and the P.W. Code. In January he was employed taking levels of the Allangal Channel. In February he was attached to the Belandurai Subdivision, and there he had opportunities of seeing in progress, brick work and masonry, manufacture of bricks and lime, quarrying laterite, building aqueducts bridges and cross drainage works on the main Channel, silt clearance, tank bund repairs, and surveys and levels for improving tanks. At end of June he was transferred to the 4th Circle, and has since been employed on the sections of the Arkencottah Channel, which he has completed and is now about to proceed on examination leave. He can make himself fairly well understood in Jamil, and will no doubt shortly pass the Colloquial test; when he may be appointed to charge of a Sub division.

Coimbatore
24 November 1882

L. Beatty. Sub. S.E.
Supg. Engineer. 4th Circle.

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 The Capt. Engineer,
 Fourth Circle.

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Statement showing when and how each of the Students of the R. I. C. College, who came out for training in 1881, has been engaged during the period of training.

Names	Branches or Branches to which posted	Branches in which employed	Kind of Training	Nature of work on which employed	Remarks
Mr. J. H. Medlicott Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade.	Lanagan Town	Lanagan Town	1st Division of Captain D. M. N. Campbell R. I. C. on the same and successfully and has 1881 gone about Project, and has had opportunities to take advantage of his of seeing all the work in progress in this case opportunities of him fit for the charge of a considerable Project. He has had opportunities of him fit for the charge of a learning the details of quarrying, brickmaking, sub Division lumbering, well sinking, and other foundation work. He has latterly been employed in leveling and laying out channels. He has studied Seluga	Mr. Medlicott was placed under the orders of the Medlicott has worked well	
Mr. J. J. Whiteley Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade.	Histua Town	Histua Town	Brigade of 1st Div. System 1881.	Mr. Whiteley has had opportunities of Mr. Whiteley, proved himself a inspecting all that has been going on during fairly good leveler, and has the year in the Histua. He has been employed acquired a fair practical in leveling, during the hot weather he inspected knowledge of ordinary, report, all the masonry and other works in progress mental work. I consider on the Commencement Canal and made himself ac- him fit for the charge of a quainted with the system of Accounts. He was en- Sub Division- ployed under my direct orders in preparing revised designs & estimates for some of the drainage works of the Delta. Mr. Whiteley visited the works at Laganam and took notes on practical details of the works. He has studied Seluga.	Mr. Whiteley, proved himself a fairly good leveler, and has acquired a fair practical knowledge of ordinary, report, all the masonry and other works in progress mental work. I consider on the Commencement Canal and made himself ac- him fit for the charge of a quainted with the system of Accounts. He was en- Sub Division- ployed under my direct orders in preparing revised designs & estimates for some of the drainage works of the Delta. Mr. Whiteley visited the works at Laganam and took notes on practical details of the works. He has studied Seluga.
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Madras Irrigation Branch

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Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Camp Begunakota
10th November 1881

L. W. Rumsdale

Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From the Assty Engrs First Circle (No 1695 h. D 24th Oct/81)
Do Second Circle (— 297 h. D 1st Nov/81)
Do Fourth Circle (— 498 24th Nov/81)

Ordered that the Reports
be forwarded to the Secretary
of State for India.

(N.B. No 3259nd 11th Dec/81)

To
The Most Honorable
The Secretary of State
for India.

My Lord Marquis.

With reference to your
Lordships Public No 16
Despatches to the Govern-
ment of India No 22 dated
9th June 1881 and No 21 dated
13 April 1882, we have
the honor to forward.

the accompanying report
on the gentlemen named
in the margin, who have
undergone this year's
practical training in the
Country.



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Mr C. H. D. Majoribanks,
Assistant Surg 2^d grade
- J. H. Medeiros — do
- J. J. Whitey — do
- A. J. MacKenzie, Asst.
Surg 3^d grade
- J. F. Hancock — do

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