

Mr. Altman's appeal
is C. No. 74284 is a
going in line:

10/11 The charge
1894-1895
S.W.

The fact of India
are being addressed
in connection with
Mr. Altman's case.
Nothing further
can be done at
present. This
paper should be
over pending the
reply?

Side 20. No.
163 W. 20-1-82

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17.1.82

Mr. B. C. Culver

From.

New York Engineer in Charge
Central Nat. Division

To.

The Executive Engineer
Birmingham Canal Co.

Chief. W. Office
3^d December 1877

Sir.

In January last, with my letter
no 2080 of 15th of that month, I
submitted through the Sup. of
works, a memorial addressed
to the Chief Engineer, in which
I stated that my claim to pro-
motion, may be specially laid
before the Government, with the
recommendation for favorable
disposal.

I was looking forward to the
reorganization of the Depart.
ment, that was then pending,
and now become a fact, for
some disposal of my memo-
rial. - But have been disap-
pointed. - My service extends over
26 years, and I have been hold-
ing my present grade, some
10 years. - I cannot resign myself
to my present position, and feel
it

necessary to make a further
appeal, for the improvement
of my ~~disposition~~ position: - to enable
me to do which, it is neces-
sary to have had my memo-
rial under reference, has been
dealt with by the Government.

Thanking you for the
to which, that you will be
pleased, to submit this my
appeal in the matter of my
memorial, to the Chief Mag-
istrate P.W.D. - for consideration
and disposal.

Thanking you for the
to

Yours respectfully,
W. D. M. M.

W. D. M. M.
Subscribed. P.W.D.

Ref 387
10/12/81

705
12-12-81

Ref No 3875

Forwarded to the
Supt. Engr. 5 Circle
for favorable considera-
tion.

Quedala - Buchanan
Engr. Engineer's Office
10/12/81

No 430.

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer - P.W. Department.

New Wender as Cal R.R.
Supt. Engr. 5 Circle
15th December 1881.

O.P. 4/30.

From

The Sup^r Engr^r.
F. Circle

1102 A.W. 7-5-80
205 W. 3-2-81
739 W. 17-3-81
305 A.W. 3-2-81
1106 W. 27-4-81
1134 W. 2-5-81
1699 W. 9-7-81
2529 W. 17-10-81

Dated 15th December
Recd. 1881.

Mr. Atman
Sub Engineer.

Forwards the ap-
= peal of — Regarding
his promotion

Madras 7th December 1881

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable,
the Governor of Madras.

Right Honorable Sir.

I beg most respectfully
to inform your Excellency that I sub-
mitted an application to the Madras
Government, for promotion to the
Engineering Establishment in January
last. To this, I received Government
Order No 1107 W of 27th April 1881, on the
22nd ultimo; herewith a copy enclosed
for your Excellency's perusal.

The Government of Madras
has held out to me, for special services
rendered, the prospect of such promotion,
in its orders, Nos 3822 W of 30th September
1878, and 2492 W of 30th September 1879;
and I believe it sent up my case to the
Government of India, with its strong
and repeated recommendations, in
my favor. How these several references
were finally rejected, by the Govern-
ment of India, on the score, that I was
not of "pure Asiatic parentage" and there-
fore not entitled to promotion, I beg your
Excellency will be pleased, to inquire into.

This exclusion, I humbly
submit, cannot apply to me and men
of my class, (Eurasians) who are vir-
tually "natives of India".

Such, being the circum-
stances connected with my case, I
humbly beg that your Excellency will
give it your fullest consideration in
all

all its bearings and reward an old and well deserving servant, with the promotion, which the Madras Government has declared, that I merit.

I earnestly and humbly beg your Excellency will be pleased to call for all papers connected with my good service and for all the orders mentioned in this my petition. In them, your Excellency will find, how justly I claim a step, which my military brethren in the service so easily obtain.

I beg to remain, Right Honorable Sir,
Your Excellency's most humble,
and obedient

Servant,

J. W. Ellis

Sub Engineer 1st grade
P.W.D.

P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation N^o 3. E. W. dated 8th February 1881, on letter from the Superintendent of Works Godavari N^o 3215 dated 31 January 1881 forwarding application from Mr. Sub Engineer Ellis for promotion to the Engineer Establishment.

Order thereon 27 April 1881
N^o 1107 W.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that he is not in a position to entertain this application.

True extract
signed P. H. Sankey Col R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The above is a true copy

J. W. Ellis.
Sub Eng P.W.D.

7 Dec 81

Petition from *Mr. J. W. H. Ellis*

Dated ²⁰ *7* December 1881.

TRANSFERRED to *Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By order.)

A. Awdry Captain
R.E.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
21 December 1881.

From
J. W. H. Ellis
and Engineer
to
The Right Honorable
the Governor of
Madras
dated 7th December
1881
Ellis. begs to re-
-consideration of his
case - for further
arrangement in
the Service.

(1881) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE *Private* SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

~~DEPARTMENT~~

Dated ^{at} 21 } December 1881
Recd. }

ENCLOSURE.

No.

Subject.

*Praying for
promotion.*

Petition (1881) DEPARTMENT.

N^o 435 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th February 1881.
Read the following:—

From

Mr. J. W. H. Ellis
Sub Engineer 1st grade
P. W. D.

No.

Madras.

Dated

Recd.

7th } December 1881.
28th }

CURRENT No. 2853

SUBJECT.

Referring to the order
of Govt N^o 1107 W of
27th April 1881, which he
received on the 22nd Ulti-
mo, may that Govt
may call for all the
papers connected with
his good services & for all
the orders mentioned in his
petition, & reward him
with promotion.

From the Suptt of Works,

Buckingham Canal

to S.E. V Circle

Petition from Mr. Sub Engineer

J. W. H. Ellis

} A.E. N^o 2701 of 17th January 1881.

} " " 430 of 15th December

} (" of 7th ")

The Government

regret that they are at
present debarred from
promoting Messrs Ottmann
& Ellis to the Engineering
Establishment.

RS/

Att

15/2/81

To,

The S.E. V Circle

Date 17/2/82

30305 W. 3. 2. 81.

10-1-94 ✓

B. N. 435 Wa 17th Feb 1882

Dr 17/2/82

Forward chain
C. No: 944/82.

Jan 1/2

Entd. in Receipt Bk.