

FROM,

(8 years after appointment  
to the Dept) to recover  
their positions, a measure  
which moreover apparently  
involves questions now  
for the first time raised.

A mistake of this nature,  
if there has been any,  
should have <sup>been</sup> brought  
to notice long ago,  
and although it is  
to be regretted if  
Baddley is a sufferer  
thereby, the matter cannot  
now be rectified.

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17/8

No 2355 May 21-8-83

To

Lieut W. L. C. Baddley R.E.  
Ex am. P. W. Acad.

22/8

Entered in Receipt Register

9.7.8



*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st June 1872.*

No. 1.

Read the following papers :—

No. 12.

MEMORANDUM.

FORWARDED for submission to Government.

2. The Commander-in-Chief recommends, in addition to the Order of Government, dated 14th June 1869, No. 2,227, that it be decided that all young officers of Royal Engineers shall serve one year with the Sappers and Miners from the date of their arrival in India, and during that period that they shall not be at liberty to apply for employment in the Department Public Works without the sanction of the Commandant Sappers and Miners; also that the services of such officers shall not be taken for employment in the Department Public Works, unless urgently required, until they have served one year with the Sappers and Miners.

3. These suggestions are forwarded for consideration with advertence to paragraph 3 of Resolution by the Government of India, in Public Works Department, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 7th December 1871, No. 3,984.

(By order)

(Signed) T. C. LONGCROFT, Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant General.

From the Commandant of Sappers and Miners, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated head-quarters, Bangalore, 5th January 1872, No. 4.

In forwarding the accompanying request from Lieutenant Henry, Royal Engineers, to be employed in the Public Works Department of Mysore, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour respectfully to point out that the number of officers with the Madras Sappers and Miners is far too small, that few, if any, suitable subalterns are now obtainable from the line, the Staff Corps or the Indian Army; that young Engineer Officers are not content to remain with the Corps; and that the only way to keep up the efficiency of the Corps would appear to be to import, for the Sappers and Miners specially, Royal Engineer Subalterns who like Military employment, and to retain their services by giving them pay and privileges equal to those enjoyed by the officers of the Bengal Sappers and Miners.

2. I have had the opportunity of discussing the subject with Colonel Carpendale, R.E., he appeared to be of opinion that Royal Engineer Officers should be sent out in sufficient number to supply the Department Public Works and the Sappers and Miners; that all young Royal Engineer Officers should do duty with the Sappers for a year; and that those who remain with the Sappers and Miners should not lose rank in the Department Public Works, because they prefer Military duty, but should rise to the rank of 2nd Grade Executive Engineer.

3. In conclusion it is only fair to Lieutenant Henry to state that he is an officer of four years' standing, and is therefore a serious loser in point of money and rank in the Department Public Works by remaining with the Sappers; he is not a volunteer, but has been ordered to India in opposition to his wish; so long as Royal Engineer Officers doing duty with the Sappers and Miners are not graded with their contemporaries in the Department Public Works, all except those who are quite at the bottom of the list will suffer hardship in being retained with the Corps.

From Lieutenant G. HENRY, Royal Engineers, Sappers and Miners, to the Adjutant, Sappers and Miners, dated Bangalore, 3rd January 1872.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will kindly notify to the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, my wish to have my name noted for employment in the Department Public Works, Mysore Commission, whenever my services may be required.



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1st June 1872.*

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for opinion.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,  
*Offg. Secretary to Government, M. D.*

No. 2. From the Controller of Military Accounts.  
(Here enter No. C., dated 22nd February 1872.)

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1872, No. 1,366.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

IN their Order in the Military Department, No. 2,227 of 14th June 1869, the Government ordered that all young officers of Royal Engineers shall on first arrival in this Presidency be placed under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment with the Sappers and Miners.

2. In paragraph 3 of Proceedings of the Government of India of 28th October 1871, it is laid down that the rules under which officers of Royal Engineers will do duty with the Sappers and Miners on first coming to India, will be determined in the Military Department. The rules proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the Military Department are now referred to the Public Works Department for opinion. They are to the effect that all young officers of Royal Engineers shall serve one year with the Sappers and Miners from the date of their arrival in India, and during that period they shall not be at liberty to apply for employment in the Department Public Works without the sanction of the Commandant, Sappers and Miners. Also that the services of such officers shall not be taken for employment in the Department Public Works, unless urgently required, until they have served one year with the Sappers and Miners.

3. The Government have considered, in this department, the views laid down in memoranda by Colonels Carpendale and Wilkieson, and are of opinion that the rules proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief should be adopted. But, inasmuch as officers of Royal Engineers now come out to India at a more advanced age than formerly, and with the expectation of eventually rising in the Public Works or other Civil Department, they resolve that such service with the Sappers and Miners shall be looked upon as a probationary state, similar to that of a British Officer who becomes a candidate for admission to the Staff Corps, during which each officer shall be bound to pass the departmental test in Tamil or Telugu and otherwise to qualify for employment on the Public Works of the country. In consideration whereof he shall, at the end of such year's probation, be entitled to enter the Department Public Works in the same position that he would have held should he have entered it originally at the date of his arrival in India, and joining the Sappers and Miners. Further regimental employment, within the limit of four years, in the appointments of Adjutant or Quarter Master, or doing duty with a Company or Detachment of Sappers employed on *bona fide* Public Works such as in the Wynaad, or at Port Blair, and not in a Military Cantonment, shall also carry with it the same privilege as aforesaid.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st June 1872.*

4. It is remitted for consideration in the Military Department whether the Secretary of State for India shall not be moved to order out a further supply of young officers for duty with the Sappers and Miners, and eventually in the Public Works Department, it being observed that the Battalion allotted to Madras for all duties is thirteen officers below its complement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Officiating Secretary to Government.*

To the Military Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunket.



Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Dated June 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 1st June 1872, No. 1,300

JUNE

Nos. 1-3

Regal Engineers.—Passing orders on the subject of the employment of young Engineer Officers with the Corps of Sappers and Miners before advertisement in the Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
14th July 1875.

Read the following papers :—

No. 381. From Lieutenant D. McN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer, in charge of the Kistna District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Guntoor, 3rd June 1875, No. 25.

IN submitting the accompanying copies of correspondence, as per margin, I have the honor to request orders on the

Two forms.

One letter from 7th Range Officer, No. 46, subject.  
dated 5th May 1875.

One Controller's letter, to 7th Range Officer, No. 396, dated 24th March 1875.

\* Laid down in revised Uncovenanted Servants Vade Mecum Appendix, page XIX.

tomary, I believe, in most districts to enter in column 2 "date," the "dates of

† Laid down in F.S.G.G., dated 30th January 1872, page 185.

Two forms enclosed for ready reference.

dates were copied from old registers; but the Controller of Public Works Accounts now interprets this column 6 to mean "dates from which salaries are drawn," which

is a change in the existing practice, and not according to the strict meaning of

‡ In old form.

§ In new "

troller to get the requisite average rate of pension when a servant applies for pension, while the "date of appointment" would give information in respect to seniority in disposing of claims for promotion.

3. If the Government consider the Controller's interpretation is correct, I request to be informed if all the registers (already prepared according to the letter of the heading) should be corrected, or, if it would not be advisable, to show both dates in column 6, thus :—

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1st August 1856  | Appointment.  |
| 1st September ,, | Salary drawn. |

as it will then cause no change in the form itself, nor any correction in entries already made.

No. 230.

FORWARDED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.  
OOTACAMUND,  
19th June 1875. (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,  
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 381-A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd July 1875, No. 34 W.

IN returning the papers referred to me for report with your endorsement, No. 230, of the 19th June 1875, I have the honor to state that service in an appointment counts only from the date on which the appointment is taken up and salary drawn.



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14th July 1875.*

2. The instructions given in this Office letter, No. 396, of the 24th March 1875, to the Officer in charge of Masulipatam Range, are in accordance with Section 69 (paragraph 2) of the Civil Pension Code. It is there ruled that entries in column 6 of service registers shall be "*the date of commencement of appointment*," and not as might be inferred from the Kistna District Engineer's letter "*the date of appointment*."

3. The date of appointment, *i.e.*, the date on which it is officially notified that an applicant may, if he so desires, take up the appointment specified, (and this is really all that any notification of appointment can be held to mean,) would appear to be a *dies non* in the record of the service of a Government servant.

4. The contract between Government and any one of its servants only commences on the date on which the latter commences to give his labor, and the former to pay for it, and it is from this date that service commences.

5. It is also from this date that any claim to promotion founded on seniority should be justly and properly reckoned.

No. 382.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1875, No. 2,000.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion set forth in the above letter which will be

communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.*

To all Superintending and District Engineers.

To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Examiner of Railway and Canal Accounts.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

" Consulting Architect to Government.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. A. Grubert.

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9/7/00  
Govt. of 1875 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
ALL SUPERINTENDING AND DISTRICT  
ENGINEERS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 14th.

Issued

Printed

Encl.

G. O., 14th July 1875, No. 2,000.

JULY.

Nos 381-382

Service in an appointment commences from the date on which the appointment is taken up and salary drawn. — The opinion set forth in the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts stating that — concurred in, and communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

No. 4637.

PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
Fort Saint George,  
2<sup>d</sup> Feb 3. 1876.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
PRESIDENCY,

To

THE Chief Engineer & Secretary  
to Govt. Works Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether G. O. No. 2000 of 14<sup>th</sup> July 1875 refers to officers of the Royal Engineers in the Public Works Department or only to uncommissioned officers. I ask for this information to enable me to act in a case which will arise in my District in the course of a few days.

2. I am about to proceed to Lambhore to purchase timber from the Forest Dept<sup>o</sup> either



either Lieut<sup>o</sup> Baddeley R.E. or  
Lt Hamilton R.E. will be in  
charge of the District during  
my absence.

3. Lieut<sup>o</sup> Baddeley is senior  
to Lt Hamilton in the corps of  
Royal Engineers. He also  
arrived in India before Lt  
Hamilton and joined his present  
appointment in the P.W. Dept<sup>o</sup>  
before the expiration of a year  
from the date of his landing;  
but Lt Hamilton R.E. joined the  
P.W. Dept<sup>o</sup> in the Presidency  
Dist<sup>o</sup> before Lt Baddeley did,  
therefore under the ruling of  
G.O. No 2000 of 14<sup>th</sup> July 1875 (if it  
applies to Engineer Officers)  
Lt Hamilton is senior to  
Lt Baddeley in the P.W. Dept<sup>o</sup>  
and would consequently  
be

be in charge of the District during  
my absence.

I have the honor to be  
Yours most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
R. Thompson Capt<sup>y</sup>  
District Eng<sup>r</sup> Presid<sup>y</sup>

Received  
Lt Baddeley 14<sup>th</sup> July 1875  
Hamilton 14<sup>th</sup> July 1875

Wm 21



N<sup>o</sup> 254.

Memo

G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 2000 dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1875 applies to the conventional Officers. Lieut. Baddeley having joined within the prescribed twelve month after his arrival in India retains his seniority over Lieut. Hamilton. There is no question of acting in the appointment involved. Lieut. Baddeley simply signs papers for Capt. R. Thompson during the latter's absence in connection with his District work sanctioned by the Chief Engineer.

/Sd/ Lt W Walker Major  
Chief Engineer

Dated  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1876

Charges No 254 of 4-2-76  
to the Chief Engineer  
at 1000  
No. 254  
Recd 20/7/76

No 4637.

Respecting the information  
under G. O. No. 2000 of  
17 July 75 refers to R.E.  
Officers and the P.W.D. or  
only to the P.W.D. Officer



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th October 1877, No. 982 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 116. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St George, 22nd September 1877, No. 3,449.

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Assistant Engineer, to Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 17th September 1877, No. 2,019.

I HAVE the honor to point out an apparent discrepancy in the Classified List and Distribution Return of the Public Works Establishment corrected up to 1st April 1877. In this I notice that my length of service is calculated from the date on which I joined the Department of Public Works, whilst in the Establishment List corrected up to the 1st January 1876 my appointment dates from the 13th November 1874, the date on which I landed in India. I would beg to refer you to paragraph 4, Section IV, of the Department of Public Works Code corrected up to January 1870, and to ask for information as to which of the following dates is to be taken as the one from which an officer of the Royal Engineers reckons his service in the Department of Public Works.

Date of leaving Chatham, as per paragraph 4, Section IV, of the Department of Public Works Code.

Date of landing in India.

Date of actually joining the Department.

The Engineers from the R.I.E.C. at Cooper's Hill, I believe, reckon their service from the date on which they sail from England, and a reference to the Establishment List corrected up to the 1st April 1877 shows me that this is the case with certain Engineers from Cooper's Hill who came out in the same troop ship as myself.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer of Department Public Works through the Letter from Lieut. Baddeley, R.E., No. 2,019, dated 17th September 1877. Examiner of Public Works Accounts for consideration and orders.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,  
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 116-A From the Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 5th October 1877, No. E 102 P. S.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1877, No. 982 W.

LIEUTENANT BADDELEY does not appear to have any ground for complaint. The entry to which he objects is as follows.

*Memo - 254 of  
4 - 2 - 76.*



"Date of appointment to Public Works Department July 1875;" the fact being that this is actually the date on which he joined the Department. In accordance with G.O., No. 1,366, dated 1st June 1872, Officers in Lieutenant Baddeley's position are entitled to enter the Department of Public Works in the same position that they would have held had they entered it originally at the date of their arrival in India. And Lieutenant Baddeley's present place in his grade was so regulated, as will be seen by reference to the Establishment List of 1877, in which his name appears above all the Cooper's Hill Engineers who joined the Department in 1874. Lieutenant Baddeley's Service Register and the Official Register maintained in the Secretariat afford all requisite detailed information as to dates of landing in India, joining the Department, &c., and these can be referred to at any time, if necessary, for regulation of future promotion.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.  
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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GENERAL  
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1877) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
PRESIDENCY,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 1877.

Encl.

Encl.

G. O., 12th October 1877, No. 982 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 116-117.

Lieutenant Baddley's Service Explains the discrepancy noticed in the Classified List and Distribution Returns of the Public Works Establishment corrected up to 1st January 1876 and 1st April 1877, relative to —

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Madras 17<sup>th</sup> September 1877.

From  
Lieut W. L. B. Baddley R.E.  
Assistant Engineer

To  
The District Engineer Presidency  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to point out an apparent discrepancy in the Classified List and Distribution Returns of the Public Works Establishment corrected up to 1st April 1877. In this I notice that my length of service is calculated from the date on which I joined the D.P.W. whilst in the Establishment List corrected up to the 1st January 1876 my appointment dated from the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1874 the date on which I landed in India. I would beg to refer you to para 4 section IV. of the D.P.W. Code corrected up to January 1876. and ask for information as to which of the following dates is to be taken as the one from which an Officer of the Royal Engineers reckons his service in the D.P.W.  
Date of leaving Shalham as per para 4 section IV of the D.P.W. Code.  
Date of landing in India.  
Date of actually joining the Department.

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Engineers from Cooper's Hill who came  
out in the same troopship as myself.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant.

Wm Baddley W.B.

Assistant Engineer.



EXAMINER  
10255  
24 SEP 72  
ENC.  
P.W. 4005

N<sup>o</sup> 3449.

Letter from  
Lt. Baddley R.E.  
N<sup>o</sup> 2019 of 17  
Septemb-77

Submitted to the Chief  
Engineer D. P. W. thro'  
the Examiner of Public  
Works Accounts for  
consideration and orders.

*[Signature]*

Major R.E.

Fort St. Geo.  
22<sup>nd</sup> September  
1877

District Engineer  
Presidency

To The Chief Engineer  
D. P. W.  
thro' the Examiner of  
P. W. Accounts.

J.S.

Preside not a certain  
discrepancy in the clearance  
of the Public Works Accounts  
most.

subject

From  
The Chief Engineer  
to  
District Engineer  
Presidency  
J<sup>no</sup> 2019  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Recd

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982 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12 Oct 1877-

Read the following :-

From

The District Engineer  
Presidency

To The Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.  
thru the Examiners of  
P.W.D.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Recd 3 September

Encl. one.

Lt Baddley's Survey  
Pointing out a discrepancy between  
the dates entered in the  
Classified List up  
to April 1877 and  
Establishment List  
of 1876.

As per

G.O. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1875 N<sup>o</sup> 802.  
G.O. 29<sup>th</sup> October 1872 N<sup>o</sup> 2536  
G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1872 N<sup>o</sup> 1366

G.O. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct/77 N<sup>o</sup> 116

From

The Dist. Engr. Presidency (H.C. N<sup>o</sup> 3449 of 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1877)  
thru Engr. of Ma  
Policy Engr of Ma — (10295 Oct/77)

Lieut. Baddley  
does not appear to have  
any ground for complaint  
The entry to which he objects  
is as follows:-

"Date of appointment to  
Public Works Dept. July 1875;  
the fact being that this  
is actually the date on  
which he joined the Depart-  
ment. In accordance with  
G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 1366 dated 1<sup>st</sup> June  
1872 officers in Lieutenant

General AMINER  
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N<sup>o</sup> 3449



Baddelay's position are  
entitled to enter the Dept.  
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position that they would  
have held had they entered  
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referred to at any time  
that may be considered  
<sup>if necessary</sup>  
~~desirable~~ for regulation  
of future promotion.

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D.C. Presidency B  
Lt. J. W. Aceto B  
24 Nov Decr 18-77



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Obt. of 1877: Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
M. Presidency.

Dated

Issued

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G. O. No. 1266 1877, No. 982 W

Nos. 116-117

Mr. Raddel's Service.

Explains the date discrepancy  
noticed in the Classified Lists  
of the P. W. Establishment  
& Distribution Returns, corrected  
up to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1876 and set  
April 1877 relative to —

Interim Regr.  
19.10.77

P. W. Dept.

No 1528 D & 1<sup>st</sup> July 1883

Trans-official from Lieut Baddley R.E. of 5<sup>th</sup> July  
1883 pointing out his apparent supersession by  
Lieut Hamilton R.E.

To C

Kindly let me have  
your opinion as to how  
this apparent supersession  
of Lieut Baddley by  
Lieut Hamilton occurred  
and whether it can be  
rectified

Yr. Obedt. Servt.  
J. C. B.

To C. Lieut Baddley's D/O in original  
with his notes of 7/7/83 & 10/7/83,  
and also to Dy. 10/7/83, &  
original A No 982 W-12.10.77,  
Despatch 254 of 4. 276, a No 2000-14.7.75, & a No 1366 of 1-6.72



T.C.

Kindly let me have your  
opinion as to how the apparent  
succession of Lt Haddley ~~occurred~~  
& Lt Hamilton occurred, and whether  
it can be verified. — C.J.

11/7

Complete file as it  
is to go to C, &  
for an office copy  
please send of the  
note by  
11/7

Public Works Stores and Editor

Madras, 11/7

My dear Major

I have written  
Trenthick & Creighton  
Sons Supts of the Madras  
South Indian R Co.,  
ask if they can find a  
man for the Andaman  
Has the question of re-  
position in the Dept been  
settled? I think if the  
column "Total service" is  
now examined, it would:



he moved in more than  
no instance

Yours faithfully  
W. Bondeluy



Ph Dept

Case  
Please bring up  
to my attention.  
By  
12/7



A list as 982-12-10-77  
Munro 254 4-2-76  
J. 2000 14-7-75  
J. 1386 1-6-72

No 1582 of 11<sup>th</sup> July/8

The POW connected with  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1882, his service is  
laid down as 7-6 whilst  
mine is only 7-5 or in  
other words I joined the  
POW one month after Hamilton.  
The mistake I think is as  
follows - Para 76 of Chap I  
PW Code clearly lays down  
that under certain conditions  
B.E. officers shall count  
service with the Sappers  
as service in the POW.

I joined the Sappers on  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1874 whilst  
Hamilton did not join  
until 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875,  
so that, as I have fulfilled  
all the conditions laid down  
in para 76 I believe I  
am correct in regarding that  
I am senior to Hamilton &  
if he is still a sub for term  
I suppose I ought to be promoted.  
Considering that I joined  
the P.M.C. in 1868 is



is rather a melancholy  
state of things to be  
raising questions about  
temporary promotion from  
an Assistant Engineer -

J. Sinclair  
W. B. Boddley

Tongue has been printed out the  
signature in the service column  
to the List some time ago;  
but until now I never  
realized the necessity.

5/7/03

My dear Mayn

I see by the Gazette  
of today that I have been  
reverted to the position that I  
held in the Department more  
than 4 years ago! - But is  
however I think a mistake,  
Hamilton I believe is still  
an Ex Temp Sub pro tem &  
I conclude that he is working  
very hard in the Department  
because in the List of

W. B.

To entitle him to  
being, to count as service  
in the P. W. Dept., the  
period he passed with  
the Engineers and Miners,  
he should have passed  
the lower standard,  
before he joined the  
P. W. Dept. - and there  
is nothing in the  
books to show that he  
has fulfilled this con-  
dition. But, since Bodd-  
ley may be able  
to give the date, he  
has passed this ex-  
amination -

The examination  
in Tarnish, Dept Standard,  
appears to have been  
passed on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 1877, or about his  
year after he had  
joined the P. W. Dept.

The accompanying



Govt. orders, regarding Limit  
Bachelors  
No. 9820 of 12. 10. 77 come, are  
No 1366 of 1. 6. 72 just up for

forwarded. There is also  
the memo on this  
subject, No 254 of 4th.  
February 1876. which  
may throw some light,  
and as it is in the  
General Record, it has  
been sent for -

Wm  
1/7

Note

Herewith I am passing  
onward from the Record  
Office, regarding Limit  
Bachelors' service. It ap-  
pears to me that Limit  
Bachelors' service with  
the Sappers, came only  
in 1876, as service in  
the P. M. depot, if he  
had passed the above  
standard examination,  
while doing duty with  
the Sappers, and before  
he joined the P. M.  
depot -

Wm  
10/7



P. a. w.

Can you tell me how  
this mistake came up  
in the list?  
in Sept 1875

Bye I submit the only papers  
which can be traced on the  
subject -

The whole question appears  
to hinge on whether Lt. B. passed  
the exam. before he joined the  
dept. If he had, he is right  
apparently in thinking that he  
is senior to Hamilton.

C.  
10/7

printed with the Classified List,  
Lieutt. Baddley arrived in India  
on the 13th. November 1874, and joined  
the P.W. Department on the 23rd. July  
1875, whereas Lieutt. Hamilton arrived  
in India 17th. February 1875, and  
joined the P.W. Department on the  
18th. June 1875.

3. The gradation list in your  
Office is I have understood, the  
reference for the position of  
officers for promotion, and not the  
Classified List.

DCJ

C.

24/7



GOVT.  
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.  
DEPT

SECRETARY

Chepauk.

11<sup>th</sup> July

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OFFICE NOTE

R. N.º 342.812.7  
Enc.

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C

Kindly let me  
have your opinion  
as to how this apparent  
suppression of Lieut.  
Baddley, by Lieut.  
Hamilton occurred,  
and whether it can  
be rectified.

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*Dr. W.*

2355 W 21-8-80

N<sup>o</sup> 427 of 24<sup>th</sup> July/83

To W.

This Office is not in a position to say who is senior, whether Lieutt. Hamilton or Lieutt. Baddeley.

## 2. From the History of Services

C. No 6244

Josh

I do not know  
where she can be  
found in this matter.  
I have asked Mr. Am.  
Drick to get up the  
old graduation lists,  
and to compare  
the standing of the  
two officers -

In the mean  
while, it may be  
of use to ascertain  
from the Officer  
and from Cs' Officer  
the date of passing  
the nomenclature ex-  
aminations -

Lucy

27/5

B \*  
Kindly put up  
draftsman's asking  
the question -  
C  
27/7



Sept  
Chepauk  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1883

No 1681 A.

Office Note

To Lt W L C Baddley  
Genl Suptt, 9<sup>th</sup> Stores  
Lt R E Hamilton R.E.  
Et Fort St George

Please report the  
date on which you  
passed the L. I. Test  
/ 2 of 183

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10<sup>th</sup> Dept  
Chepauk 3 Aug 83

No 1528 Day 11-7-83

G.O. # 9826 day 12-10-77

Merco 254 day 4-2-76

G.O. No 2000 day 14-7-75

G.O. No 1366 day 1-6-72

No 1682 D.

Office Note

To C/ Please report the  
dates on which Lieutenants  
Hamilton & Baddeley R.E. passed  
the L.Y. Test, if the  
information be  
available in your  
Office

12/6/83  
dyw

No 1681 Day 3-8-83  
1682



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OF MADRAS. } DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1883.

OFFICE NOTE. No 16810

To

Lt R. Hamilton R.E.  
Executive Engineer  
Fort St George

Please report the date  
on which you passed the  
L.S. test.

No. 1143.

20<sup>th</sup> April 1875.

W. C. 6706  
R. Hamilton L.R.E.  
Executive Engineer  
Fort St George

6<sup>th</sup> August 1883.

No 2355 Wd/21-8-83

105108 R.D. 15/8  
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Amst 21/8/83  
C. 10/15/83  
(927)



For book reference etc. 1883



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1883.

P. W.  
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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

1883

OFFICE NOTE.

No 1681D

To

Lt. W. L. C. Baddeley R.  
Genl Supdt P. W. Dept.

Please report the date  
on which you passed the  
I. S. test.

CW

D. W.

I do not know the exact  
date, but it was about  
May 1875 -

W. L. C. Baddeley

6/10/83.

No 2355-Wd/21-8-83

1883/10/83



For work expenses per Cno  
6706

1883

M. Ch. 8750

Presidency Public Works Workshops.

Madras. 7 Aug 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

J.C.C.

Your office note of yesterday  
enquiring the date on which  
I passed the L.S.

Tuesday the 20th April 1875  
was the day on which the  
examination was held.

Understanding.  
W.E.

No 2355 Wapi-8-83.



For book reference see

For No. Nos 1681 D. 3.8.83  
1682

R. No. 424 of 3.8.83.

GOVT. } 188 } P. W.  
OF MADRAS. } { DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, August 1883

OFFICE NOTE. No 1682D

To

C

Please report the dates  
on which Lieutenants  
Hamilton and Baddeley  
R.E. passed the L.S.

Let L., if the information be available  
in your office.

D.W.  
W.C. No. 6674  
No 466 of 7th Aug 83

By W.

The information is not  
obtainable from our records.

7.8.83  
DCG  
C

No 2355 Waj 21-8-83

order

CMs. 6674  
6675  
6706  
Total 6750  
6244

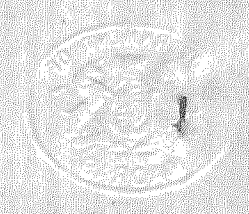
The following table shows  
the dates of arrival in India  
of Lieut Baddeley and  
Hamilton R.E.

|                            | Date of<br>Arrival<br>in<br>India | Date of<br>passing<br>the L.S.<br>Examination | Date of<br>joining<br>the P.W. Dept | Date of<br>passing<br>the report<br>Standard<br>in Tamil | Date of<br>passing<br>the report<br>First grade |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut W.D.C. Baddeley R.E. | 13.11.74                          | 20.8.75                                       | 23.7.75                             | 19.7.77                                                  | 1.9.77                                          |
| Lieut R.E. Hamilton R.E.   | 17.2.75                           | 20.4.75                                       | 18.6.75                             | 19.7.77                                                  | 1.9.77                                          |

2. Lieut Hamilton R.E.  
joined the P.W. Dept before  
Lieut Baddeley R.E., and  
his name is entered before  
~~that of~~ Lieut Baddeley  
in the graduation list main-  
tained in this office.

3. Under Code para 26  
Royal Engineer officers will  
commence duty with the Corp.  
from such stations, condi-  
tionally, on their having  
passed the L.S. examina-  
tion in Tamil or Telugu  
and joining the P.W. Dept





at the expiration of 2 months  
of teaching.

a. Both Smt. Roddley  
and Smt. Derritt joined the  
P.W. Deptt within a year  
of landing in India, but  
Smt. Derritt has passed the  
L.S. in English and  
not in Tamil or Telugu.  
Smt. Roddley joined the Deptt.  
The examination in Tamil  
both officers passed on the  
19th July 1872, or about  
two years after joining the  
Deptt.

b. Under G.O. No. 1366 dated  
1st June 1872 (part 1st)  
Anglo English Officers are  
"bound to pass the Deptt.  
"written standard in Ta.  
"and in Telugu, and other  
"and to qualify for an  
"employment in the P.W. Deptt  
"of the country" during the  
year they serve with the  
Sappers and Miners. The  
separatist test in Tamil  
was passed, by both officers,  
after joining the department,  
and it is not known whether  
they

they passed any exami-  
nation to show that they  
were otherwise  
qualified themselves for  
employment in the P.W.  
Deptt.

c. Both officers or not  
appear to have fulfilled  
all the conditions necessary  
to permit of their service  
with the Sappers and  
Miners, being counted as  
service in the P.W.  
Deptt, and as Smt  
Derritt first joined  
the Deptt, his name  
appears before Smt Roddley  
in the precedence  
list.

d. If the officers are  
permitted to count ser-  
vice with the Sappers and  
Miners, as service in the  
P.W. Deptt, then Smt  
Roddley is senior to  
Smt Derritt.

e. In the precedence list,  
the service with the Sappers  
does not appear to have  
been included.

Perrow  
9/8



No doubt reference to the

To W.

1. Lieut Baddley has raised the question of his position in the P.W.D. with reference to Lt Hamilton.

2. He is senior in the R.E.S. to Lt Hamilton and joined the Sappers 3 months before him. Lt Hamilton joined having the Defunct a month before Lt Baddley.

Under an old order & certain conditions service with the Sappers entitles a Defuncted service, but neither these officers fulfilled the exact conditions.

They both passed the L.S. in Hindustani before joining P.W.D. but they ought to have passed in Tamil & Telugu. They passed the Defunct Standard in these languages after appointment to P.W.D.

Strictly speaking Lt Baddley not having fulfilled the conditions is barred from now making this claim, even though Lt Hamilton was in the same boat as regards non-fulfillment of conditions.

As they both became posted in Hindustani within the year of landing in India I am inclined to think they ought both to be treated from date of joining the Sappers, counting duty with P & M. as duty in P.W.D., & Lt Baddley being recognized as senior.

Ces  
7/4

D. W.

There is no doubt much to be said in favor of Lt Baddley's claim to seniority, but there is at the same time no unquestioned right based on his having fulfilled conditions which Lt Hamilton had not.

and I am therefore aware after so long a period (8 years since appointment to the Sappers) to reverse this position, which so far as I know involves questions now for the first time raised - A mistake of this kind, if there have been any, should in fact have been brought to notice long ago - I am very sorry if Lt Baddley is a sufferer thereby but I fear it cannot now be rectified.

12.8.83

Dr. W. C. 15/4

Dr. W. C. 15/4

Att

W. 09/8

No 2355 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 83.

Read the following

Office note from the Executive Engineer Fort St. George } H.E. No. 1143 of 20<sup>th</sup> April 83

Office note from the Secy to Govt. } .. No. --- of 6<sup>th</sup> August 83

Office note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts } .. No. 466 of 7<sup>th</sup> August 83

The foregoing papers relate to a question raised by Lt Baddley R.E. on the subject of his position in the P.W. Department with reference to that of Lt Hamilton R.E.

2. Lieut. Baddley is senior in the Corps of Royal Engineers to Lieut Hamilton and joined



joined the Madras  
Sappers and miners  
three months before  
the latter. Lieut Hamilton  
however joined the P. W.  
Dept a month before Lt  
Baddley.

3. Under Code para  
76. Royal Engineer officers  
count duty with the Sappers  
and Miners conditionally  
on their <sup>having</sup> passed the  
L. S. in Tanjore Idupn  
and joining the Public  
Works Department at  
the expiration of 12 months  
after landing in India.  
Both Lieuts Baddley  
and Hamilton joined  
the Public Works Depart-  
ment within the pre-  
scribed time, and  
although both passed  
the L. S. in Hindustan  
within the year they  
neither passed in Tanjore  
nor

nor Telugu until after  
they had joined the  
Department.

4. Neither of the officers  
therefore fulfilled the  
condition to be  
enable them to count  
their service in the  
Sappers and departmental  
duty.

5. Although there  
may be much to be  
said in favor of  
Lieut Baddley's claim  
to seniority, yet at the  
same time that officers  
can claim no unquestioned  
right based on his  
having fulfilled  
conditions which Lt  
Hamilton had not,  
and the government  
are therefore overruled  
after so long a period  
18 years