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19TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2895 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In your telegram of the 2nd May 1884, the sanction of the Government of India was conveyed to the appointment of three selected Assistant Engineers of the permanent establishment to three authorised temporary posts, with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer; and in your letter of the 25th August 1884, No. 1008, it was pointed out that substantive *pro tem.* steps could be given in the room of the officers thus temporarily transferred to a temporary establishment.

2. I am directed to inquire whether similar promotion can be given in the room of Captains Dorward * and Boddy,† R.E., who have for some time been posted to the charge of the Rushikulya and Barur temporary divisions respectively. For the former division, the Government of India sanctioned a temporary Executive Engineer on Rs. 650, and for the latter, a temporary Executive Engineer on Rs. 550. The officers named were selected as those best qualified to fill the posts. They at present draw the consolidated pay of their grades, in addition to the military pay proper of their rank; the total amounts so drawn being somewhat in excess of the salaries fixed for the temporary posts which they hold. The sanction of the Government of India is, therefore, in the opinion of the Examiner, required to the temporary transfer of these officers to the temporary establishment, without prejudice to their claims to the pay proper of their rank. Should their transfer be sanctioned on these terms, there would, in the Examiner's opinion, be no objection to substantive *pro tem.* steps being given in their place. As they actually fill appointments outside the authorised scale of the permanent establishment, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that promotions in regular course should be made in the places which they have left open. I am accordingly to request the formal sanction of the Government of India to such promotions being given.

* Executive Engineer, III Grade.
† Do. IV do.

3. I am to add that several of the sanctioned temporary posts are filled by officers drawing less than the pay allowed, and that the total sanction for temporary establishment will not be exceeded.

4. The following statement shows the existing as compared with the sanctioned scale :—

	Sanctioned.	Appointed.
Executive Engineers on Rs. 800	1	1
Do. on „ 650	3	...
Do. on „ 550	3	3
Assistant Engineers on „ 450	4	1
Do. on „ 350	2	3
Do. on „ 300	...	2
Total ...	13	10

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th November 1884.

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Dated November, 19th.

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19th Nov. 1884, No. 2895 W.

NOVEMBER.

Captains Dorward and Boddy, R.E.

Requesting sanction to the temporary transfer to the temporary establishment of —, in charge of the Rushikulya and Barur divisions, and to authorise sub. *pro tem.* promotions being made in their places.

21st February 1884, No. 482 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Fort William, 1st February 1884, No. 148 G.

Equalisation of Numbers in Executive and Assistant Engineer Classes.

Read—

Paragraphs 5—8 of despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, No. 18 P.W., dated 22nd March 1883.

Observations.—The portion of the Secretary of State's despatch above quoted deals with the question of the re-adjustment of numbers in the present Executive and Assistant grades necessary to produce a more rapid flow of promotion.

2. The measures therein approved by His Lordship allow, first, the equalisation of the present Executive and Assistant classes; and, secondly, call for a re-adjustment of the numbers in the several Executive grades. The first allows of the promotion of a considerable number to the 4th Executive grade; the second would retard promotion to and in the three upper grades, because the proportion allowed in the several grades is less advantageous than the present scale. Again, the process of equalising the two classes is, under the orders received, to be spread over two or three years; that is to say, the promotions to the 4th grade allowable by the increase in the total number of Executives are only to be made by instalments.

3. After giving full consideration to the question in the light of recent investigations which have been made into the present condition of the establishment, and as to the further measures necessary to give a fair rate of promotion in the future, the Government of India has decided, under the sanction that has been accorded, to equalise the numbers of Executive and Assistant Engineers at once by making 75 substantive promotions to the 4th Executive grade, and to make 30 promotions from Assistant Engineer 2nd to 1st grade.

4. While, however, allowing 75 substantive steps, as above stated, to be made at once to the Executive class, it is necessary to explain that it is not intended to allow the system of temporary promotions to the 4th grade to continue on the present system. At present there is a sanctioned scale of 381 Executive Engineers for the whole of India, and this number is constantly maintained by means of temporary promotions to the 4th grade, which are made in the place of every officer who is absent on furlough or is officiating in a higher class. These promotions are ostensibly made to fill Executive charges; but owing to the sanctioned number of Executive Engineers on many lists being in excess of the Executive charges, the aggregate number of Executives, substantive and temporary, is always considerably in excess of the aggregate number of charges. In fact, these temporary promotions have been allowed in times past as an expedient to compensate for the slowness of substantive promotion; but in any future scheme for ensuring a continued flow of promotion that may be accepted, it is tolerably certain that temporary will find no place as a substitute for substantive promotion. Hence, while increasing the number of substantive posts on Rs. 550 and over from 381 to 456, the Government of India sees no necessity for

allowing more temporary and substantive *pro tempore* promotions to the 4th grade than will suffice to maintain the present sanctioned number of Executives on each list. For this number being, as explained, on most lists much in excess, and on no list less than the number of Executive charges, to allow additional temporary promotions for the purpose of maintaining the increased number of substantive posts would be simply to perpetuate the principle of giving temporary in place of substantive steps.

5. In distributing the 75 substantive posts to the several lists, the object has been, so far as possible, to equalise the actual number of Executives and Assistants on each list. The following statement shows the present sanctioned scale, the additional posts in the 4th grade now sanctioned for each list, the scale for substantive sanction as it will then stand, and the total number of Executives to maintain which temporary (including substantive *pro tempore*) promotions to the 4th grade alone may be made: this number, it will be observed, corresponds with the sanctioned scale prior to the addition of the new posts:—

—	Present sanctioned scale.	Additional substantive posts in Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Total sanctioned substantive scale.	Scale to maintain which temporary promotions may be made.
Madras	35	7	42	35
Bombay	39	4	43	39
Bengal	44	11	55	44
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	52	10	62	52
Punjab	46	10	56	46
Local Administrations	48	8	56	48
State Railways	88	20	108	88
Military Works	29	5	34	29
Total ...	381	75	456	381

The effect of the promotions allowed on the above basis to the Executive class will be almost wholly to confirm in the 4th grade officers who either are or are liable to be temporary in that grade. The increase in expense will be trifling, if there is any; and so, although the measure goes beyond the letter of the Secretary of State's instructions, which require that the equalisation should be spread over several years, the deviation from the orders is unobjectionable.

6. In making the consequent promotions, however, to the 1st grade of Assistants, which involves an increased expenditure of Rs. 100 per mensem for every individual promoted, it has been necessary to observe the orders, and 30 promotions are allowed as the first instalment. These 30 steps will be distributed as shown in the margin.

Madras	3	Punjab	3
Bombay	3	Local Administrations ..	4
Bengal	4	Military Works	2
N. W. P. and Oudh ..	4	State Railways	7

7. The promotions allowed under these orders will take effect from the 1st May 1883.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Beluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be circulated, for information and guidance, to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER.
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Order—dated 21st February 1884, No. 482 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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16th February 1884, No. 419 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 21st December 1883, No. 1615 G.

With reference to your letter, No. 472 E., dated 24th October last, I am directed to forward copy of Public Works Department letter, No. 1496 G., dated 27th ultimo, to the address of the Government of Bengal, relative to the appointment of Mr. Wallnutt as a temporary Engineer, and to request that it may be stated what salary should be authorised for him, so as to admit of his drawing Rs. 750 per mensem clear after allowing for the deductions under section 177-A of the Civil Pension Code.

2. In stating the gross pay proposed these deductions should be clearly stated and certified.

Enclosure.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, dated 27th November 1883, No. 1496 G.

The Government of Madras has selected Mr. R. Wallnutt, at present employed as District Engineer under the Road Cess Committee of Mymensing, for employment as a temporary Engineer in that Presidency, on a salary of Rs. 750 per mensem clear of deductions on account of the pension, &c., which he received when he retired in 1879; that is to say, it is proposed that he should receive from Government a clear salary of Rs. 750 after allowing for any deductions on account of pension and bonus under section 177-A of the Civil Pension Code. The Government of India has been pleased to sanction this proposal, and I am to request that you will make the offer of this appointment to him, and report the result to this department as soon as possible.

2. I am to add that Mr. Wallnutt should be informed that the appointment will be for one year under the conditions laid down in Public Works Code, Chapter I, Paragraph 88 A, Rule IV, that is to say, he will be on the footing of a monthly servant and must understand that his appointment carries with it absolutely no claim to pension or to any absentee allowances beyond those conditionally given by the rules of the Civil Leave Code to temporary employés, and he will have to sign a declaration that this is clearly understood by him.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th February 1884, No. 1178.

To enable Mr. Wallnutt to draw a clear salary of Rs. 750 per mensem after allowing for any deduction on account of pension and bonus under section 177-A of the Civil

Pension Code, his gross salary should be fixed at Rs. 772-14-8 per mensem, which has been arrived at as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of special bonus granted to Mr. Wallnutt under Government of India Financial Department Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879	5,500	0	0
5 per cent. per annum on above	275	0	0
5 per cent. per mensem	22	14	8
Amount of net pay proposed	750	0	0
Total gross pay to be fixed ...	772	14	8

2. Mr. Wallnutt will also cease to draw his pension of Rs. 109-2-11 from the date on which he receives his salary from the Public Works Department—*vide* G.O., No. 1773 W., dated 23rd June 1883.

ORDER—dated 16th February 1884, No. 418 W., Public Works.

The information supplied by the Examiner in his office note, No. 1178, dated 13th February 1884, will be communicated to the Government of India, in reply to their letter, No. 1615 G., dated 21st December 1883.

(Here enter No. 419 W., dated 16th February 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 16th February 1884, No. 419 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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G.O., 16th Feb. 1884, No. 419 W.

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Mr. R. Wallnutt

Fixing the amount of salary per mensem to — as a temporary Engineer to enable him to draw Rs. 750 after certain deductions.

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21st February 1884, No. 472 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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Read—the following letter from G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 11th February 1884, No. 195 G. :—

	RS.
Local allowance for Superintendent of Works	100
1 Temporary Engineer	650
1 Do.	450
1 Sub-Engineer	300

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 12 I., dated 7th January 1884, applying for renewal of sanction to the establishment noted in the margin for the Tank Maintenance Scheme, and asking for further sanction to three temporary engineers on the same rate of pay for a second division.

2. I am to remind you that it was stated in paragraph 5 of your No. 3273 W., dated 11th December 1882, that the additional Superintending Engineer, who was ultimately provided for the scheme by means of the local allowance of 100 rupees given to an Executive Engineer acting as Superintendent of Works, would be required probably for one year only. Accordingly the allowance was sanctioned by the Government of India, and confirmed by the Secretary of State, for one year. Before extending this sanction it is necessary that valid reasons for the extension should be given, and I am to request that a statement may be furnished showing the work already done and remaining to be done by Colonel Montgomerie, the officer who is in charge of the scheme.

3. In regard to the establishment for the first and second Tanks divisions, I am to say that the Government of India will willingly accord sanction to the entertainment of temporary engineers, within the limit mentioned by you, on the Madras Government submitting the names of competent men; but I am to point out that hitherto no such appointments, requiring the sanction of the Government of India, have been proposed for the Tanks, unless Mr. Wallnut, whose appointment was sanctioned for the Barur tank, is considered to belong to the Tanks division, and it is observed from the last distribution return that the division has been manned by members of the permanent establishment and temporary men for whose appointment the sanction of the Madras Government sufficed. Under these circumstances, the submission of the names of suitable engineers will be awaited, who may be utilised, after sanction, either in the Tanks division itself, or to set permanent officers free for employment in that division.

4. Finally, I am to state that the Government of India desires to impress upon the Government of Madras its preference to the actual improvement of the tanks of even one district, to the mere preparation of schemes in a large number of districts; and I am to request that this may be borne in mind both with regard to the extension of the appointment of Superintendent of Works and the plan of operations for the Tank scheme.

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Order—dated 21st February 1884, No. 472 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for report on the subject of paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, and for information and guidance as regards paragraph 4.

2. The Government of India will be addressed, with reference to paragraph 3, on receipt of the report now called for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.

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Dated February, 21st.

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G.O., 21st Feb. 1884, No. 472 W.

FEBRUARY.

Establishment for the Tank Maintenance Scheme

Remarks of the Government of India on application for renewal of sanction to the —, and asking for three temporary engineers for a second division, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for report.

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12TH MARCH 1884, No. 667 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 5th March 1884, No. 288 G. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 419 W., dated 16th ultimo, I am directed to communicate sanction to Mr. Wallnutt's salary being fixed at Rs. 772-14-8 per mensem. Mr. Wallnutt will, under the rules, cease to draw any pension while he draws the above salary, from which also must be deducted Rs. 22-14-8 monthly, being 5 per cent. per annum on the special gratuity he received when he retired under the terms of resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, and he will thus draw clear total emoluments of Rs. 750 per mensem as agreed upon.

2. The date on which Mr. Wallnutt joined his appointment should be reported.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1884, No. 667 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for information and guidance.

2. It is observed that Mr. Wallnut reported his arrival at Madras on the 28th February, from which date he will be considered as on duty. The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

(Here enter No. 668 W., dated 12th March 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated March, 12th.

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G.O., 12th March 1884, No. 667 W.

MARCH.

Mr. R. Wallnutt

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning salary of — being fixed at Rs. 772-14-8 per mensem, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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12th March 1884, No. 668 W., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 288 G., dated 5th March 1884, I am directed to state that Mr. Wallnutt reported his arrival at Madras on the 28th February, and has been placed on duty from that date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
12th March 1884.

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Dated March, 12th.

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12th March 1884, No. 668 W.

MARCH.

Mr. R. Wallnutt

Reporting date of arrival of —, at Madras.

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3rd April 1884, No. 916 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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Read—the following letter from G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 18th March 1884, No. 018 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 560 W., dated 1st March 1884, I am directed to communicate sanction to the continued employment, as a temporary engineer on Rs. 300 per mensem, of Mr. A. L. Pogson for a further period of one year with effect from the 17th May 1884.

2. Referring to your paragraph 2, I am to point out that an authorised scale of temporary establishment is not recognised. Each sanction is for one or a group of temporary engineers whose names and qualifications are reported when applying for sanction to entertain them, and whose appointments are sanctioned for a specific time not exceeding one year and for a specific work. I am to request that the particular work on account of which Mr. Pogson's services are required may be specified, and that this procedure may be followed in subsequent applications for sanction to temporary engineers.

Order—dated 3rd April 1884, No. 916 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in respect to paragraph 2.

(Here enter No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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Dated April, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd April 1884, No. 916 W.

APRIL.

Mr. A. L. Pogson, Temporary Assistant Engineer

Letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the employment of —, for a further period of one year from 17th May 1884, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Appendix to letter, No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884.

Temporary Engineer Establishment.

Temporary Divisions.			Name of officer sanctioned by the Government of India.	Salary.	Reference to Sanction.	Present Posting.	Remarks.
1			2	3	4	5	6
		RS.		RS. A. P.			
Godávari Central	1 E.E.,	800	Mr. H. Wilks.	800 0 0	Letter, No. 1383 G., dated 20th October 1883; G.O., No. 3269 W., dated 16th November 1883.	Negapatam division.	Permanent division.
Do.	1 A.E.,	350	,, A. Cruse ..	350 0 0	Letter, No. 579 G., dated 21st April 1883; G.O., No. 1314 W., dated 5th May 1883.	West Godávari.	Do.
Rushikulya	1 E.E.,	650	,, J. Tritsch.	650 0 0	Letter, No. 1578 G., dated 14th December 1883; G.O., No. 3688 W., dated 22nd December 1883.	C. Project.	Do.
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	,, W. Mathews.	350 0 0	Letter, No. 29 G., dated 7th January 1884; G.O., No. 99 W., dated 14th January 1884.	East Godávari.	Do.
Do.	1 A.E.,	350	,, A. Pogson.	300 0 0	Letter, No. 680 G., dated 7th May 1883; G.O., No. 1455 W., dated 19th May 1883.	B. Project.	Do.
Gudiváda	1 E.E.,	550	,, J. Lafrenais.	350 0 0	Letter, No. 1428 G., dated 30th October 1883; G.O., No. 3177 W., dated 10th November 1883.	Rushikulya.	Temporary division.
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	....	....	....	....	....
Barur	1 E.E.,	550	....	....	....	....	....
Cauvery and Vennar Regulators.	1 E.E.,	550	....	....	....	....	....
Tank No. 1	1 E.E.,	650	Mr. R. Walnutt.	772 14 8	Letter, No. 288 G., dated 5th March 1884; G.O., No. 667 W., dated 12th March 1884.	No. 1 Tank.	Temporary division.
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	,, L. deClosets.	200 0 0	G.O., No. 443 W., dated 19th March 1884.	Do.	Do.
Tank No. 2	1 E.E.,	650	....	....	....	....	....
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	....	....	....	....	....

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3rd April 1884, No. 917 W., Public Works.

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Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department,

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 018 G., dated 18th March 1884, I am directed to forward, herewith, a statement showing the temporary divisions which have been constituted in this Presidency; proposals regarding which have, from time to time, been laid before the Government of India, as will be seen on reference to the correspondence quoted in the margin. The names of the temporary officers, with rates of pay specially sanctioned by the Government of India, for carrying on the work of these divisions, are also included.

+ G.O. No. 916 W
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Letter to the Government of India, No. 2592 W., dated 4th October 1882.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 1132 W., dated 16th April 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 2675 W., dated 24th September 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 12 I., dated 7th January 1884.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council does not understand that it is the intention of the Government of India to insist on the employment of these officers in any particular division; but that the work to be done shall be entrusted to officers most competent to carry it on, whether those officers are on the temporary or permanent establishment. Any other arrangement would, His Excellency the Governor in Council is convinced, be productive of the greatest inconvenience; especially when, as at present, it is not always possible to obtain temporary engineers with the special qualifications requisite for elaborating important projects.

3. The temporary divisions have thus, in great measure, been officered by selections from the permanent establishment, the temporary engineers specially sanctioned replacing them in permanent divisions. The allocation of temporary engineers in the accompanying statement is made with a view of exhibiting what may be regarded as the sanctioned, as compared with the existing, arrangements; column 5 showing the division in which each officer is actually employed.

4. Should these arrangements be formally approved, a basis for future working will have been established sufficient to satisfy the requirements of audit; while the Government will be free to officer the temporary divisions by those best qualified for the duties to be performed in each case.

5. I am to request the early sanction of the Government of India to these proposals.

6. Application for formal sanction to fill up the appointments still open will be made as soon as suitable officers can be found.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd April 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Dated April, 3rd.

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3rd April 1884, No. 917 W.

APRIL.

Temporary Divisions

Forwarding statement showing the — constituted in this Presidency and requesting sanction to the arrangements made for officering them.

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7th May 1884, No. 1155 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 10th March 1884, No. 654 W.

I am directed to invite the consideration of the Government of India to the difficulty experienced in finding competent temporary Executive Engineers for three of the authorised temporary posts which have not as yet been filled.

2. It is essential that fully qualified officers, experienced in the irrigation and acquainted with the vernaculars of Southern India, should be posted to these important charges; and as suitable engineers have not been found for the same, I am to urge that sanction be accorded to this Government to nominate, to those three temporary posts, selected Assistant Engineers of the permanent establishment, with temporary rank as Executive Engineers, 4th grade.

From the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 3rd April 1884, No. 917 W.

+G.O. No 916 W
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Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 018 G., dated 18th March 1884, I am directed to forward, herewith, a statement showing the temporary divisions which have been constituted in this Presidency; proposals regarding which have, from time to time, been laid before the Government of India, as will be seen on reference to the correspondence quoted in the margin. The names of the temporary officers, with rates of pay specially sanctioned by the Government of India, for carrying on the work of these divisions, are also included.

Letter to the Government of India, No. 2592 W., dated 4th October 1882.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 1132 W., dated 16th April 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 2675 W., dated 24th September 1883.
Letter to the Government of India, No. 12 I., dated 7th January 1884.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council does not understand that it is the intention of the Government of India to insist on the employment of these officers in any particular division; but that the work to be done shall be entrusted to officers most competent to carry it on, whether those officers are on the temporary or permanent establishment. Any other arrangement would, His Excellency the Governor in Council is convinced, be productive of the greatest inconvenience; especially when, as at present, it is not always possible to obtain temporary engineers with the special qualifications requisite for elaborating important projects.

3. The temporary divisions have thus, in great measure, been officered by selections from the permanent establishment, the temporary engineers specially sanctioned replacing them in permanent divisions. The allocation of temporary engineers in

the accompanying statement is made with a view of exhibiting what may be regarded as the sanctioned, as compared with the existing, arrangements ; column 5 showing the division in which each officer is actually employed.

4. Should these arrangements be formally approved, a basis for future working will have been established sufficient to satisfy the requirements of audit ; while the Government will be free to officer the temporary divisions by those best qualified for the duties to be performed in each case.

5. I am to request the early sanction of the Government of India to these proposals.

6. Application for formal sanction to fill up the appointments still open will be made as soon as suitable officers can be found.

ENCLOSURE.

Temporary Engineer Establishment.

Temporary Division.			Name of officer sanctioned by the Government of India.	Salary.			Reference to Sanction.	Present Posting.	Remarks.
1			2	3			4	5	6
		RS.		RS.	A.	P.			
Godávari Central	1 E.E.,	800	Mr. H. Wilks..	800	0	0	Letter, No. 1383 G., dated 20th October 1883 ; G.O., No. 3269 W., dated 16th November 1883.	Negapatam division.	Permanent division.
Do.	1 A.E.,	350	,, A. Cruse ..	350	0	0	Letter, No. 579 G., dated 21st April 1883 ; G.O., No. 1314 W., dated 5th May 1883.	West Godávari.	Do.
Rushikulya	1 E.E.,	650	,, J. Tritsch ..	650	0	0	Letter, No. 1578 G., dated 14th December 1883 ; G.O., No. 3688 W., dated 22nd December 1883.	C. Project ..	Do.
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	,, W. Mathews.	350	0	0	Letter, No. 29 G., dated 7th January 1884 ; G.O., No. 99 W., dated 14th January 1884.	East Godávari.	Do.
Do.	1 A.E.,	350	,, A. Pogson.	300	0	0	Letter, No. 680 G., dated 7th May 1883 ; G.O., No. 1455 W., dated 19th May 1883.	B. Project.	Do.
Gudiváda	1 E.E.,	550	....	....			....	....	....
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	,, J. Lafrenais.	350	0	0	Letter No. 1428 G., dated 30th October 1883 ; G.O., No. 3177 W., dated 10th November 1883.	Rushikulya.	Temporary division.
Barur	1 E.E.,	550	....	....			....	....	....
Cauvery and Vennar Regulators.	1 E.E.,	550	....	....			....	....	....
Tank No. 1	1 E.E.,	650	,, R. Walnutt.	772	14	8	Letter, No. 288 G., dated 5th March 1884 ; G.O., No. 667 W., dated 12th March 1884.	No. 1 Tank.	Temporary division.
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	,, L. deClosets.	200	0	0	G.O., No. 443 W., dated 19th March 1884.	Do.	Do.
Tank No. 2	1 E.E.,	650	....	....			....	....	....
Do.	1 A.E.,	450	....	....			....	....	....

READ—also the following:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla, to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated 2nd May 1884.

Your No. 654 W., dated 10th March 1884. Proposal to nominate three selected Assistant Engineers of permanent establishments for three of the authorised temporary

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posts, which have not as yet been filled, with temporary rank of Executive Engineers, 4th grade, sanctioned for one year ; proposals in paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter, No. 917 W., dated 3rd April 1884, also approved.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1884, No. 1155 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 7th May 1884, No. 1155 W.

MAY.

Temporary Executive Engineerships

Telegram from the Government of India, sanctioning the proposal to fill up three of the authorised — by selections from the Assistant Engineers of the permanent establishment, and approving of the policy of this Government in the employment of temporary officers on the work they are best suited for, whether in the temporary or the permanent divisions, without seeing to their employment in any particular division or on any particular work, recorded.

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13th June 1884, No. 1478 W., Public Works.

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Read—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 4th June 1884, No. 677 G.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 1296 W., and telegram, dated 23rd and 26th ultimo, respectively, I am directed to communicate sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of the three native upper subordinates referred to therein as temporary Assistant Engineers. They should, however, be given distinctly to understand that they may be required at any time to revert to their substantive appointments, as it may be necessary before the end of this year to send to Madras permanent engineers from other provinces where there may be excesses over sanctioned scale.

Order—dated 13th June 1884, No. 1478 W., Public Works.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the following upper subordinates are appointed temporary Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, under the terms of the resolution of that Government, No. 37 G., dated 8th January 1884:—

T. T. Raghavachariyar, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.
R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, Supervisor, 1st grade.
T. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Supervisor, 2nd grade.

2. It will be distinctly understood that these appointments are not guaranteed for any specified period.

3. T. T. Raghavachariyar will be directed to proceed at once to the II Circle, for duty in the Gudiváda division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" " " II "
" " " V "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated June, 13th.

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G.O., 13th June 1884, No. 1478 W.

JUNE.

Upper Subordinates

Certain — appointed temporary Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade.

S.A.W.

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S.p.T. promotions are allowable vice Messrs Bank, Jepp, Lesher — were similar steps given to the Subordinates, vice Matthews, Lavenais, Cormac, & others?

C.J.
6-9-84

D.W.

S.p.t. steps were given in every case in the upper subordinate grades.

Office note to C re the G.O.I. letter submitted for approval.

6/9/84

C.J.

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No. 1579D d/ 6th September /86

To C

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x C No. 7431

Adverting to the en:closed letter+ from the Govt. of India - the three 2nd grade Asstt. Engrs. first for promotion are Messrs Wilson, Foord and C A Smith - Mr. Foord is at present on furlough but under recent orders, he could notwithstanding be given a substantive *pro tem* step

Would it however be admissible to give the substantive pro tem step to the clerk up to date of Mr.

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Foords return from furlough, and then to revert Mr Clerk and give ~~the~~ step to Mr Foord.

Sd/ CB
Dy W
6-9-84

G.O. 1155 W dy 7-5-84
" 917 W dy 3-6-84
" 2592 W dy 4-10-82

No 1579 D dy 6-9-84

M. 11-9

No 1998 D

Chepak
10th November/84

Public Works Department

Office Note. R. No 558
11.11.84

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To

C.

Please inform me whether, if Government Of India be moved to sanction formally the transfer of ~~Mr. Hannan,~~ Capt. Dorward & Capt. Boddy to the sanctioned temporary posts at ~~Gudivada,~~ Rushikulya, & Barur, thereby classifying those officers as Executive Engineers "temporarily transferred to a temporary Establishment", Sub pro-tem steps will not, in your opinion be admissible up to the sanctioned limit of 35 Executives present for duty. Early reply will oblige.

Messrs Paul, Jopp, & Ussher, being "temporarily employed on a temporary Establishment", i.e. on deputation, gave sub pro-tem steps, and if India consents to above, the cases appear to me to

be

be somewhat similar.

CJ.

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D.W.

8.11.84

No. 582 of 12th Novr. /84

Encs: —

To W.

Captains Dorward and Boddy R.E. are at present on receipt of the consolidated pay of their grades in addition to military pay proper of their rank. In the event of these Officers being transferred to the temporary Engineer Establishment, they will only be entitled to the pay fixed for temporary appointments unless the Govt. of India approve of their transfer without prejudice to their claims to pay proper of rank etc.

2. In the event of the Govt. of India approving of the transfer of these Officers to the temporary Establishment under the above conditions, substantive-pro-tem steps would be admissible in their place up to the sanctioned limit of

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— my rough draft read 34 which is correct number. CJ

34 (not 35) Executive Engineers present for duty. The retransfer of Mr. Target to the list of the Local Administration for purposes of promotion has reduced the sanctioned limit of Executive Engineers from 35 to 34.

C.

R.P. 11/11

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E. I think we

Yes — leave out Mr. Hanna's
the present statement

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that the accompanying

that it would be wel

to omit Mr. Hanna

name in the Office

T.C. & substitute for

the name of

J.J.

S.W.

You will see from the printed statement that accompanies this that it would be better to omit Mr. Hannan's name in the office list of C & substitute for it the name of Mr. C. Target.

J.M.
2.11

E.

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Have you any recollection of an order of G. of I. on a case which occurred a few years back in N.W. Provinces, the Govt. of which gave a substitute from Temp. Staff &c in place of an officer deputed to special work outside his division & outside the ordinary work of the Departmt.? I had it before me some time ago in connection with some question of promotions. —

C.S.
3.11.84

D.W.

The question overleaf appears to be clearly answered in G. of I. letter No. 37 G of 8.1.84, and para 5. No promotions are to be made in the permanent Engr. establt. in room of officers ~~at~~ deputed to temporary posts.

C.
30/5/84

S.a.W.

I think so too, but C does not quite agree with me. It is, certainly, useless for us to move in the matter, but if C chooses to refer the point it will be taken up again, in which case a reference to G. of I. would be necessary, & their refusal to give S.P.W. steps is in my mind certain.

C.J.
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To D.W.

Will you please say whether the appointment of Messrs. Paul, Ussher, and Jopp as tempy. Exec. Engnrs. does not create (according to Section 4 Pay and Acting Allowance Code) three substantive pro-tem vacancies in the Asst. Engnr. Ist. grade ?

W
30.5.84

I don't think so, altho' the question is susceptible of argument. My idea is we can put in 3 tempy. assistants in place of Messrs. Paul, Ussher, & Jopp, but not give s.p.t. steps to any permanent men. However I shall think over the matter again. I had thought we could give s.p.t. steps to E.E. class in place of Messrs Hannan, Doward, Peters, & Waddy, but have abandoned that idea. — CS.

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" 1579 D d/ 6-9-84
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" 1296 W d/ 23-5-84
" 1155 W d/ 17-5-84
" 917 W d/ 3-4-84
" 482 W d/ 21-2-84
" 211 W d/ 23-1-84
" 3381 W d/ 21-2-82
" 2592 W d/ 4-10-82

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t was pointed out that

To C.

Please inform me whether, if G. of I. be moved to sanction formally the transfer of ~~[illegible]~~, Captn Dorward, & Captn Boddy to the sanctd temporary posts at ~~[illegible]~~, [illegible], & [illegible], thereby classifying these officers as Ex: Engineers "temporarily transferred to a temporary Establmt", such pro tem steps will not, in your opinion be admissible up to the sanctd limit of 34 Executives present for duty. Early reply will oblige.

Messrs Powel, Pipps, & [illegible], being "temporarily employed on a temporary Establmt", i.e. on deputation, gain S. p. t. steps, and if India consents to above, the cases appear to me to be somewhat similar.

C.A.

8.11.84

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To D.W.

Please say whether the Govt of India are now to be addressed on the subject of the transfer of Captains Dorward & Boddy to the temporary Establishment.

R.S.

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it was pointed out that

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Note

The Govt. of India in sanctioning the retransfer of Mr. Target's name to the list of the Local Administration said nothing about the sanctioned scale of Executive Engineers being reduced to 34 for purposes of temporary or substantive pro tem promotions.

W.
12.11

To

D.W.

As the 35 included Mr. Target, there seems no case. Mr. Target's transfer to the Madras list, added 1 to the scale for permanent promotions. His ~~we withdrawal~~ withdrawal will therefore reduce the scale by 1 leaving it at 34

C.A.I.d

I quite agree in your view. No case.
12.11 CM

To
12.11.82

To W

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I venture to recommend, in view to benefiting some of our junior officers, that Govt. of India be addressed on the subject of transferring Capts. Dorward & Hoddy to the temporary Establishment whilst employed in charge of temporary Divisions.

For the Rushikulya Divn. a temporary Executive Engineer on Rs. 650 and for Barur one on Rs 550 were sanctioned by India, but inasmuch as Captains Dorward & Hoddy were deemed the proper men for these charges & competent outsiders could not be found, they were taken from our permanent staff to fill these temporary posts. They now count against these specially sanctd. posts — they should not also count as being present on our permanent staff.

You will observe that Messrs. Paul, Jepp, and Lessher, were put in charge of three of the specially sanctd. temporary Divisions, and India ruled that they were thus temporarily transferred to a temporary Establishment — i.e. on deputation, and therefore they gave 3 sub pro tem steps in their room.

The circumstances of Captns. Dorward and Hoddy's transfer are similar, and they too should give sub pro tem steps.

I referred the question to Examiner for his opinion — vide my note No 1998 D. of 10th November — and he replies that S. of S. would have to approve of the transfer of Captns. Dorward & Hoddy without prejudice to their claims to pay proper of rank.

This means that the sanctioned posts at Rushikulya & Barur are for Rs. 650 & 550 respectively, whilst Captns. Dorward

was pointed out that

and bodily draw these rates + pay proper of their rank. I see no reason why India should not be moved to accord this, more especially as against several of the sanctioned temporary posts of Asst. Engineers we have appointed men on lower salaries than those authorized.

Possibly India may take a different view of the matter from that I have expressed above, but no harm can come of a reference, and I think they ought to see it in the above light if it is only put clearly before them.

CG.
13. 11. 84

The matter should be referred as suggested

WS
13. 11. 84

General
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No. 2895. W

P. W. Department, 19th November/84

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To,

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India, P. W. Dept.

Sir,

In your telegram of the 2nd May 1884, the sanction of the Govt. of India was conveyed to the appointment of three selected Assistant Engineers of the permanent establishment to three authorised temporary posts, with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer; and in your letter of the 25th August 1884, No. 1008, it was pointed out that

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substantive pro tem steps could be given in the room of the officers thus temporarily transferred to a temporary establishment.

I am directed to inquire whether similar promotion can be given in the room of Captains Dorward× and Boddy× R.E., who have for some time been posted to the charge of the Rushikulya and Barua ~~project~~ temporary Divisions respectively. For the former Division, the Govt. of India have sanctioned a temporary Executive Engineer on Rs 650/-, and for the latter, a temporary Executive Engineer on Rs 550

× Ex: Engr. III grade.

× Ex: Engr. IV grade

The officers named were selected as those best qualified to fill the posts. They at present draw the consolidated pay of their grades, in addition to the military pay proper of their rank; ~~or amounts~~ the total amounts so drawn being somewhat in excess of the ~~limits~~ salaries fixed for the temporary posts which they hold. The sanction of the Govt. of India is, therefore, in the opinion of the Examiner, required to the temporary transfer of these officers to the temporary establishment, without prejudice to their claims to the pay proper of their rank. Should their transfer be sanctioned on these terms, there would, in the Examiner's opinion, be no objection to substantive pro tem steps being given in their place. As they actually fill appointments outside the authorized scale of the permanent establishment, H. E. the Governor in Council considers that promotions in regular course should be made in the places which they have left open. I am accordingly to request the formal sanction of the Govt of India to such promotions being given.

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I am to add that several of the sanctioned temporary posts are filled by officers drawing less than the pay allowed, and that the total sanction for temporary establishment will not ~~therefore~~ be exceeded.

The following statement shows the existing as compared with the sanctioned scale.—

	Sanctioned	Appointed
Executive Engineers on Rupees 800	1	1
" " on Rupees 650	3	"
" " on Rupees 550	3	3
Assistant Engineers on Rupees 450	4	1
" " on Rupees 350	2	3
" " on Rupees 300	"	2
Total	13	10

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R.S.

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~~The Hon H. E. Sulli~~

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" 3381 Wd/21.12.82
" 472 E d/24.10.83
" 3450.1 Wd/1.12.83
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" 482 Wd/21.2.84
" 419 Wd/16.2.84
" 472 Wd/24.2.84
" 667 Wd/12.3.84
" 668 Wd/12.3.84
" 916 Wd/3.4.84
" 917 Wd/3.4.84
" 1155 Wd/7.5.84
" 1478 Wd/13.6.84
" 1599 D d/6.9.84
" 1586 D d/20.9.84
" 2933 Wd/17.10.83
" 3072 Wd/24.10.83
" 228 Wd/25.1.84
" 2230 Wd/11.8.83
" 2933 Wd/17.10.83
" ~~3442~~ 3422 Wd/30.11.83
" 3423 Wd/30.11.83
" 482 Wd/21.2.84
" 1079 Wd/1.5.84
" 1374 Wd/2.6.84
" 1375 Wd/2.6.84
" 1502 Wd/16.6.84
" 1502 Wd/16.6.84
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Captains Dorward & Boddy R.E.

Requesting sanction to the temporary transfer to the Tempy: Estabt: of — employed on the Rushikulya & Barur Divisions, and to Sub pro-tem promotions being made in their places.

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