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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

17th December 1884, No. 6285.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

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Captains	...	...	...	...	...	2	} or { 1 } or { 2	
Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	...	4		

No. 1463-A.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Copy of the above forwarded, in continuation of Military Department No. 605-S.A., dated the 13th September 1884, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
9th December 1884.

(Signed) E. COLLIER, Major,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1884, No. 6285.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 4964, dated 6th October 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 17th December 1884, No. 6285.

B/L 3146 Wg 20/12/84

DECEMBER.
Nos. 206-207.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Chatham.—Proposed alteration in the establishment of Royal Engineer officers belonging to the Indian establishment, doing duty at the depôt at —, sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government.

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No 3146 Ind of 20 Decr/1884

Communicated

to officers concerned in
Continuation of G.O. No 2511 Ind
of 11 Octr 1884

(21) J.S.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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Consulting Engineer for Ry's
Exr. & Accounts
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Consulting Architect to Govt.

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(True Extract.)

Admiral Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Public Works Department. with 20 copies ✓
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

With orders
for the order

No 3146. W. of 20. 12. 84

B

Communicated
to spec. concerned
in conts of G.O. No 2541.
W. of 11. Oct 1884.

12d / J. H. S
19. 12. 84

Supg. Engr.
E. J.
E. R.
C.
C.R.
C. A.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th December 1884, No. 6285.

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Form No. 68.

No.

Service Message despatched by Electric Telegraph.

From The Consulting Engr. for Ry. To Works
From Madras To Calcutta

Madras 18th Decr. 1884.

South Indian Railway badly breached near
Chingelput. Restoration of former breaches between by and
103 miles washed away. Telegraph interrupted.

No. 539.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to Govt.

Public Works Dept. General Branch.

Madras
18th Decr 84

for Major R.E.,
Consgr. Engr. for Railways.

10546

2 Nov
1884

all of your instructions
received

81

over delayed paid for the same
and I am sorry to hear of the same



3139. W. 20. 1884
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19.12

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chennai, Madras.

12th December 1884

No. 1410

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to submit
the following for favorable consi-
-deration and orders.

2. Mr. Chisholm returned from
furlough on the 4th November 1884,
since which date the Examiner
passed for me only the pay and
allowances and House Rent of my
grade (Executive Engineers 1st Grade)
in all Rs 1340-14-00 per mensem.
While officiating for Mr. Chisholm
I drew Rs 1382-10-00 per mensem. Thus
while the amount of my pay and
allowances has been reduced by
Rs 41-12-00

- sibility as Consulting Architect has in no way lessened.

3. In G.O. No. 2073W. dated 22nd August 1884 Government were pleased to depute Mr. Whisholm for special duty in connection with the restoration of Tirumal Naick's and Chendragiri Palaces and Gingee Fort Illustrations, while I was ordered to continue to perform the duties of Consig. Architect.

4. I therefore venture to solicit that during Mr. Whisholm's employment on special duty I may be permitted to draw the same pay and allowances as I did before his return since the work which I have now to perform has remained unaltered.

5. May I suggest that this arrangement be effected by my being considered to be deputed on special duty during Mr. Whisholm's employ-

on which I am engaged are not such as might ordinarily ^{be} expected from an Executive Engineer. Please refer ^{to} sections 8 and 57 (clause V) of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, extracts from which are appended for ready reference.

6. Should the above suggestion be considered not to be feasible may I protem. be made a Superintendent of works.

I have the honor to be
your most ^{obd.} ^{Sir} servant

J. R. Morant.

Lieut. Col. R.E.

Offg. Consig. Archt. to Govt.

Extracts

Sec. 8 - An officer appointed to be in charge of the current duties of an office independently without retaining charge of his own office is entitled to a charge allowance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Acting Allowance which would be admissible to him if he were appointed to officiate in the office.

Section 57(V). An officer no matter what his salary may be deputed on special duty by a local Government for a period not exceeding 6 months provided the cost of the deputation is Provincial and he may be allowed by the Local Government to draw the pay or salary which he would have continued to draw either as substantive or officiating &c.

Recd 10/3/7/8

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18/12/12

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"on deputation".

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C.

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18/12.

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R. No. 657.
15. 12. 84 Enc: 1
Chapall
15th Decr 84

No. 2261D

To C

For remarks.
Cb

13. 12. 84
DD



No. 696 of 18th Decr 84
To W.

I do not see how this can be done, The duties on which Mr. Chisholm is employed were part of the duties of the Consulting Architect originally. On Mr Chisholm's return from furlough, Major Morant R.E. reverted to his substantive pay as Executive Engineer 1st. Grade and was placed in charge of the ordinary duties of the Consulting Architect's Office. As for more than a year Major Morant has been officiating Consulting Architect, his now having charge of the ordinary duties of that Officer cannot well be considered

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Department.



No. 1410

Dated 12th December 1884.
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 1.

Subject.

Solicits the sanction of Govt to the grant of deputation allowance to Col. Morant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt No. 1410.
of 12th Decr. 1884

Endorsement by the Examiner No. 696 of 18th Decr 1884

The Govt regret that the rules do not admit of Lt. Col. Morant's request being complied with

WS.
20. 12. 84

To
Consy: Act. to Govt
" Enr. P. W. Act.
Decr. 20. 12. 84

CM

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following *endorse*:

ment of the Public Works Department of 5th December/84, No. 2995 W on proceedings of for^t public department of 22nd November/84, Nos 2516A & 2516B, regarding funds for archaeological works on which Mr Black is engaged.

Order 17 Decr 84 No 2717/No

The for^t await an answer from the for^t of India as to the amount of the grant that will be sanctioned before making an allotment.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To The Public Works Dept.

S.O.

The Charges already incurred

W.

Major Invariant brings to notice that he loses pay, in consequence of Mr Chisholm's return, whilst his work remains the same, and asks that he may be permitted to draw allowances either under Section 8 of P. & C. Code, or under Section 57(V), as being so to speak ^{on} ~~under~~ deputation.

C. does not see how this can be done. I am inclined to agree with him, as the duties now being performed by Mr Chisholm are part of the duties of the Consulting Architect. It is difficult to make out a clear case in favour of Major Invariant, tho' no doubt it is a hardship that he should draw less pay for continuing to do the same work.

To make him a "pro tem" Superintendent of works as suggested in his para 6 would involve a reference to ^{for} ~~out~~ of India, who would probably not consent to two Officers drawing Consulting Architect's pay.

A relief to Major Invariant, & to other Officers of his rank at the Presidency, would be the abolition of the anomalous exception whereby Executive Engineers of the 1st grade are excluded from the Grant of Presidency Allowance, under the acknowledged reasons for the grant. If a special allowance to Officers serving in the Presidency towns, it is extremely difficult to see why Executive Engineers who have attained the 1st grade should have been left out in the cold as regards this concession. It is tantamount nearly to putting them back to 2nd grade, if their luck is to hold Office at the Presidency and that, no matter how long their service. This has always struck me as an

charges already incurred

around annually which ought to ^{be} remedied.

A draft order on Major Mowat's application is put up.

C.H.

20.12.94

Draft order approved.

I should be very glad to see Presidency Allowance extended to E.E.'s of 1st grade, but I doubt whether India would sanction it.

W.S.

20.12.94

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

To

The M. S. Dept



Proceedings, dated

No. 27/17

17/12 1884

Subject.

Stating that the Govt. of India as to the amount of the grant that will be sanctioned before making an allotment for Archaeological works.

S.E. III Circle

Ex. P.W. accts.

Dec 20-12-84

with order
for the order

N^o 551 Supg. Engrs Office, 4th Circle
9th Coimbatore 16th December 1884.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government under paragraph 281(g) of the P.W. Code for the Charge of Rs 15-3-0 incurred by the Executive Engineer Nilgiris, for advertising in the local paper called "South Indian Observer" for tenders for the following works.

- 1 Constructing Bakery at Wellington.
- 2 Constg. Protestant Church at Wellington.
2. The Charges already incurred

for advertisement in the Division
exceed the maximum limit of my
sanction under the paragraph quoted
above (Rs 25). -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Circle.

[Signature]

From.

The Superintendant,
4th Circle;

N^o 55.
SW

Dated 16th Decr/84.
Recd.

Enclosure



Advertising for tenders.

Requests sanction
for expenditure Rs 15-3-4
incurred by the Executive
Engineer & Kilgiris for
mentioned within.

With order

No. 1440

OF INDIA.

GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL

12 December 1884.

Fort William

The following is
forwarded to the Government of
Madras Public Works Department for information and
guidance.

By order

W. H. Thompson

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

No 1394 of dated 5th December 1884.

From - The Secretary to the Govt of India P. W. Deptt.
To - The Secretary to the Govt of the Punjab P. W. Deptt.

In reply to your letter No. 4999 E. I. dated
10th November 1884, I am directed to state that the
Government of India sanctions the promotion of
Mr. Younghusband to Assistant Engineer 2nd
grade being antedated to 22nd September 1883 or to
such date as will make him senior to all the
Assistant Engineers who were appointed to the 2nd
grade

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

Circular No. IV Public Works.

Dated February 10, 1881.

Received

566 W of 3-3-81-
Vide G.O. No. 3135 W
D of 20-12-81-

Promotion to 2nd grade Assistant Engineers
of students of the Royal Indian Engineering
College who in the first instance have been
appointed to the 3rd grade.

[For Heads of Departments only.]

Circular No. IV Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND
OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH AND ASSAM.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND
BILUCHISTAN.

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 RAIL-
WAYS, CALCUTTA, LAHORE AND LUCKNOW.

THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
MYSORE.

Fort William, February 10, 1881.

SIR,

It has been the custom lately to appoint 90 per cent. of the
passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College to the 2nd grade of
Assistant Engineers, and 10 per cent to the 3rd grade. In the absence of
any rules on the subject, it has happened that officers appointed 3rd grade
Assistant Engineers in one year have been superseded as 2nd grade
Assistant Engineers by the students of the following year.

2. This needs to be remedied, and I am to state that the Government of
India considers that the students, who are appointed 3rd grade Assistant
Engineers, should be promoted to 2nd grade after a year's service, provided
they have conducted themselves satisfactorily, the test prescribed in P. W.
Code, Chapter II, Section i, para. 17, being passed before promotion to the
1st grade. This order should have retrospective effect.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

at of 30 September as previously sanc-

tioned.

2. Referring to your 3rd para, I am to state that the Government of India approves of the suggestion that the promotion to 2nd grade Assistant Engineers of officers from Coopers Hill situated like Mr. Younghusband, should date from the day before the appointment of the subsequent batch of Assistant Engineers from that College provided that they pass the required examination within one year after their landing in India.

Recd 18.12.84



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5. No. 3135 Wapda

Recorded with
reference to G.O. 566 W
reference to G.O. 566 W
d/3rd March/81.
d/3rd March/81.

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19.12.84

Ex. P.W. Accts.
Ex. P.W. Accts.
Dec 20.12.84.

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