GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1881, No. 746 R.

Railway.

Read the following paper :—

No. 35. From Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th October 1881, No. 833 R.E.

I AM directed to inquire whether the Honorable the Governor in Council has any objection to the officers of the Consulting Engineer's Department, now attached to the Government of Madras, being graded for purposes of promotion on the Government of India List.

2. The officers in the Consulting Engineer's Department are specially selected for the work, and should be allowed the same flow of promotion as officers in the regular lists of the Public Works Department. But under the present system any promotion except to particular positions is impossible, and therefore the inducements held out to good officers to enter the department are not sufficient to attract them.

3. I am to remark that if such be agreed to, the officers at present in the Madras Presidency would be eligible for service elsewhere and *vice versâ ;* but I am to explain that no officer would be taken from, or sent to the Madras Government without the previous concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

4. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council considers that such an interchange of Railway officers would be of great advantage to the progress and development of traffic, as it would go far to circulate information as regards the experience gained on the different system of railways.

5. I am further to point out that such an arrangement if carried out is not intended in any way to interfere with the control of the Madras Government over those railways placed under its administrative charge.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1881, No. 746 R.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent.

(Here enter No. 747 R., dated 15th November 1881.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,

Dated November, 15th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th November 1881, No. 746 R.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 35-36.

Grading of Officers of the Consulting Engineer's Department now attached to the Madras Government.—The Government of India informed that there is no objection to the proposal for — for purposes of promotion on the Government of India List.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

No. 747 R.

No. 37.

FROM

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public Works Department, Railway Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department, (Railway).

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 833 R.E., dated 20th October 1881, I am directed to state that, subject to the explanation given in paragraphs 3 and 5 thereof, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no objection to offer to the proposal that the officers of the Consulting Engineer's Department now attached to this Government shall be graded for purpose of promotion on the Government of India List; as he is of opinion that the measure will tend to the advantage of the service and of the State.

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

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th November 1881.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated November, 15th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th November 1881, *No.* 747 R.

NOVEMBER.

No. 37.

INTIMATING that the Madras Government has no objection to offer to the proposal for grading the officers of the Consulting Engineer's Department now attached to this Government for purposes of promotion on the Government of India List.

12TH JUNE 1883, No. $\frac{600\ R.}{A}$, PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

G.O., dated 15th November 1881, No. 746 R., Public Works.
" " " " " " 747 R., " "

ORDER—dated 12th June 1883, No. $\frac{600\ R.}{A}$, Public Works.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. $\frac{600\ R.}{B}$, dated 12th June 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th June 1883, No. 600 R. / A

JUNE.

Captain W. H. Coaker, R.E.,

The Government of India ordered to be addressed with a view to a competent officer being nominated by them to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways during the absence of — on one year's furlough.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Railway Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (RAILWAY.)

SIR,

In letter from you, dated 20th October 1881, No. 283 R.E., an inquiry was made as to whether this Government had any objection to the officers of the Consulting Engineer's Department, attached to this Presidency, being graded for purposes of promotion on the Government of India List.

The reasons for the proposal were stated, and it was explained that no officer would be taken from, or sent to the Madras Government without the previous concurrence of the Governor in Council ; also that the arrangement, if carried out, was not intended to interfere with the control of this Government over those railways placed under its administrative charge.

2. In reply, dated 15th November 1881, No. 747 R., the Government of India were informed that, subject to the explanation given, the Governor in Council had no objection to offer to the proposal, being of opinion that the measure would tend to the advantage of the service and of the State.

3. What further action has been taken in this matter is not known to this Government ; but I am directed to request that the Government of India will nominate a competent officer to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer in room of Captain Coaker, R.E., who has obtained furlough for one year from the 10th July next.

There is no officer on the Public Works Establishment of this Presidency who can be spared for the duty, and the work which now devolves upon the Consulting Engineer's Department in this Presidency is such as cannot be accomplished without the assistance of at least two deputies.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
12th June 1883.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th June 1883, No. 600 R. B

JUNE.

Captain W. H. Coaker, R.E.

REQUESTING that a competent officer may be nominated to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways during the absence of — on one year's furlough.

18TH JULY 1883, No. 740 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper :—

From Major R. A. SARGEAUNT, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Establishments), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 11th July 1883, No. 450 R.E.

With reference to your letter, dated the 12th June 1883, regarding the appointment of a suitable officer to relieve Captain Coaker, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer, Madras, proceeding on leave, I am directed to inform you that Major Sydney Smith, R.E., may be expected shortly to act for Captain Coaker.

ORDER—dated 18th July 1883, No. 740 R., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th July 1883, No. 740 R.

JULY.

Major Sydney Smith, R.E.

Letter from the Government of India stating that — will act for Captain Coaker, R.E., proceeding on leave, recorded.

Consg. Engr.'s No. 13.

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 27th July 1883.

No. 192

MEMORANDUM.

Enclosure.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government No. 740 R, dated 18th July 1883, embodying letter from the Government of India No. 450 R.E. of the 11th idem, the undersigned has the honour to report, for transmission to the Government of India, that Major Sidney Smith R.E. joined this Office on the forenoon of this day, as Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in place of Major W. H. Coaker R.E. who proceeded on furlough on the afternoon of the 14th current.

Major Sydney Smith
Colonel R.E.
Consg: Engr: for Railways.

To The Joint Secretary to Government,
P. W. D. Railway Branch.
Through The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts.

H.S.

C 740 R 18-7-83

Endorsement No. 613 R
Dated 31st July 1883.

Forwarded to the
Joint Secretary to Government
P.W.D. Railway Branch
for information.

2. It is not known
to what class and grade
Major Sydney Smith
R.E. belongs.—

D. C. Condon

Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras

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Rd 1/8/83

No. 801 R 2 3rd Aug 83.
802
Ordered to be
forwarded to the
Govt. of India.
P.W. Dept. No. 802 R 2 3rd Aug 1883
Forwarded.

2.8.83.

Confirming for Rys: 418
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Exr. Works R
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I.W.C. No. 6463

fo. 746 R 15.10.81
- 747 R 15.11.81
- 600/A R 12.6.83
- 600/B R 12.6.83
- 740 R 18.7.83

P.W.Ch. 434

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1883. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th July 1883

Rec'd 31

OFFICE NOTE No. 440

To

W.

With reference to G.O.No. 740 R. dated 18th. July 1883, communicating letter from the Government of India appointing Major Sydney Smith R.E. to act for Captain Coaker R.E. during his absence on furlough, please state how the sanctioned scale of the Engineer Establishment is affected thereby.

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KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18 .

No. 2178 dy 7-8-83
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No. 2178 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th August 83

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts } No. 440 of 30th July 1883.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

No. 2179 dy 7th August 83

To

The Secretary to Govt. of India P. W. D.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 1150 W. dated 11th July 1883, appointing Major Sydney Smith R.E. to act for Captain W. H. Coaker R.E. as Dy: Consulting Engineer for Railways at Madras, I am directed to inquire how the sanctioned scale

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of the Engineer Establishment of this Presidency is affected thereby.

2. The question is whether Major Smith should count against the sanctioned Establishment, or whether his appointment may be regarded as not prejudicing the claims of officers on the local list to temporary promotion

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Nos 2178 & 2179 dy 7-8-83

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 10th August 1883.

Rec'd 11 ———

OFFICE NOTE. 1730D

To Major
~~Capt.~~ Sydney Smith R.E.
Dy Consy. Engr for R.E.

Please say what
grade you hold
in the P.W. Dept.

C Marden
Dy Sec
9/8

until my name appears
in the "Gazette" I am unable
to say, as I have never
been in the P.W.D. India
before.

Sidney Smith
Major

11-8-83.

P.W.D.
15th August/83

No 2277 Jr.

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

Sir In continuation of this
Office letters No 801 R dy 3rd
and No 2179 W dy 7th Augt 1883,
I am directed to state that
it has now been ascertained
that Major Sidney Smith R.E.
has not before this served in
the P.W. Dept and to inquire
in what class and grade he
must be considered to have
been posted to this Presidency

I have &c
rely to B
Dy Sec

Jew 10/8

P. 746 R 15-11-81
" 747 R 15-11-81
No 600/A & 600/B R 12-6-83
P. 740 R 18-7-83
B. 801-802 R 3-8-83
B. 1178-9 w 7-8-83

No 2277 Way 15-8-83

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following letter from Major R. A. SARGEAUNT, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Establishments), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th August 1883, No. 550 R.E. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 2179 W., dated the 7th August 1883, inquiring how the sanctioned scale of the Engineer Establishment of the Madras Presidency is affected by the appointment to Madras of Major Sydney Smith, R.E., to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in the place of Captain W. H. Coaker, R.E., on leave, I am directed to inform you that Major Smith will remain on the Railway Branch Establishment of the Government of India, and that his temporary transfer will therefore not affect the Madras Establishment scale of Engineers.

Order—dated 31st August 1883, No. 2433 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 31*st*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st Aug. 1883, No. 2433 W.

AUGUST.

Major Sydney Smith, R.E.

Letter from the Government of India stating that the transfer to Madras of —, does not affect the sanctioned scale of the Madras Engineer Establishment, recorded.

Ry: Deptt.

Madras. 30th Jany: 1884.

To

Lt: Col. L. J. Smith R.E.,
Offg: Engr: for Rys:,
Madras.

Sir,

Having served as acting Offg: Engr: for Rys: in the Madras Presidency for six months with the rank of Ex: Engr: 4th grade, I have the honour to request, with reference to paras. 77 and 78 P.W. Code, that this my application may be forwarded, should you deem it deserving of recommendation, to the proper authorities, for me to be promoted to the

the rank of Ex: Engr: 3rd grade.

Of the officers of my own batch in the P. W. dept:, one is 2nd grade, one 3rd grade, and one 4th grade. All the officers of my own regimental rank Senior to me are 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade, and in the four batches below mine, of the officers on the Public Works, two are 2nd grade, ten 3rd grade, and four are 4th grade.

Thanks.

1st	Sidney Smith.
	Major R.E.,
	A.D.C. Insps: Genl: Engrs:

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Transferred to the Secrs: to Govt: P. W. Dept:

1st	C. J. Smith. Lt: Col: R.E.,
	K.C.B. Secrs: to Govt: P.W.D.
	Offg: Sch:

30th Jany: 1884.

P. W. D.
Railway Branch.

Note № 34

Major Sidney Smith R.E. is thoroughly efficient as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways and I strongly recommend that his application be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

Chepauk
30th Jany 1884

C. J. Smith Lt Coll R.E.
Cons Engineer for Rys:

Despd 12/2/84

R.R., Executive Engineer 4th grade

No 746 R dy 15.11.81
" 747 R dy 15.11.81
" 600 R/A dy 12.6.83
" 600 R/B dy 12.6.83
" 740 R dy 18.7.83
" 801 R dy 3.8.83
" 2478.9 R dy 7.8.83
" 2277 W dy 15.8.83
" 2433 W dy 31.8.83

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 374 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th Feby/84

READ the following

Letter from Major Sidney Smith RE dy January 30th 1884.
Note by the Consulting Engr for Railways No. 34 dy Jany 30th 1884

Ordered that the application be forwarded for the consideration of the Govt of India.

(H.E. No. 375 W dy 12th Feby/84)

To,
The Secy to the Govt of India
P.W. Dept

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying application from Major Sidney Smith RE, Executive Engineer 4th grade

Consg Engr for Rlys
Desptd 12/2/84

and Asst Consulting Engineer
for Railways, Madras, for
promotion to the rank
of Ex: Engineer 3rd grade,
under the terms of the
rule laid down in para.
6 Section i Chapter II
of the Gut of India Code
Vol: I Major Smith
has now served six months
in his present grade, and
is reported by the Consulting
Engr to be thoroughly
efficient. I am accordingly
to recommend the application
for the favourable consideration
of the Gut of India.

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