

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

8th April 1885, No. 855 W.

APRIL.

Officing Sub-divisions in the
Madras Public Works
Department

Forwarding statement furnishing detailed
information as to the present system of —.

5TH JANUARY 1885, No. 11 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General),
dated Fort William, 12th December 1884, No. 1432 G.

Read again—

Public Works Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 43, dated 29th August 1884.

Read also—

Public Works Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 61, dated 23rd October 1884.

Resolution—

The Secretary of State has approved of a proposal, put forward by the Govern-
ment of India, for improving the emoluments of Sub-Engineers, 1st grade, and
Accountants, 1st grade, of long and meritorious service; and the Governor-General in
Council is pleased to issue the following rules :—

I. An increment of Rs. 50 a month may be given by Local Governments
and Administrations to—

(a) Sub-Engineers, 1st grade, who have been five years continuously
in receipt of the pay of their grade.

(b) Accountants, 1st grade, who have been five years in receipt of
the maximum pay of their grade.

II. A second increment of Rs. 50 a month may be given to an officer of
either of the above classes after 10 years such service.

III. These increments are not to be given merely on account of long service,
but only on special recommendations to the Local Government or
Administration, in each case, on account of exceptionally good
service.

IV. The increments may be given to those who are decided to be entitled to
one or both, with effect from 13th November 1884.

The Secretary of State has requested the Government of India to draw special
attention to the third of these rules.

Order—

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 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 Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Ordered that this
resolution be com-
municated to the
Local Governments
and Administrations
named in the margin,
and that it be pub-
lished in the *Gazette*
of India and in all
local official Gazettes.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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 Fort William, 23rd December 1884, No. 1493 G.

In correction of Public Works Department Resolution No. 1432 G., dated 12th December 1884, authorising certain increments for 1st-grade Sub-Engineers of long and meritorious service, I am directed to state that the increments are intended to be given to Civilian Sub-Engineers only, and not to Military Upper Subordinates, who have their Warrant promotion and substantive promotion to Assistant Engineer to look forward to.

ORDER—dated 5th January 1885, No. 11 W., Public Works.

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

2. The Government will be prepared to receive recommendations on behalf of duly qualified subordinates.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

- " Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- " Engineers-in-Chief, State Railways.
- " Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
- " " of Works, Tank Maintenance.
- " Consulting Architect to Government.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- " " State Railway Accounts.

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G.O., 5th Jan. 1885, No. 11 W.

JANUARY.

Civilian Sub-Engineers,
1st Grade, and Accountants,
1st Grade

Orders of the Government of India authorising increase of pay of deserving —, communicated to officers of the department.



Madras State Railway Surveys.

No. 465

FROM

TO

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

The
The Jt Secretary to Government
Public Works Department Ry Branch
Stone house hill

DATED, Bangalore 20th May 1885.

Mr. Ottman's request to be made a Temporary
Executive Engineer.

Sir

I have the honor to forward copies
of the following for your orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. T. for man
Engineer-in-Chief

Madras State Ry Surveys.

Copy of letter from the Engineer-in-Charge
Hindupur Extension Railway to the Engineer-
in-

in Chief Madras State Railway Surveys No
325 dated 29th April 1885

I have the honor to forward copy
of a letter received from Mr. S. Ottmann
assistant Engineer, serving on this line. Mr.
Ottmann had previously intimated to me
that he was in receipt of higher pay when
serving in Madras.

Mr. Ottmann is the only effective assistant
I have had on this work. Out of the 11000 coolies
now employed, nearly 8000 are on his Sub
division which extends from Guntakal to
Pennair River and he has given me, and
I believe the Collector, every satisfaction in
the management of his work which involves
considerable tact hardship and exposure.

His claim under Para 3 appears to be a
heavy one. apparently about 9000/- I am
ignorant of the Government order in
question. but if it is as he says retrospective
this sum appears to be due to him.

I trust that if he is unable to obtain the
position he covets. he may still receive some
special recognition of his services here.

Copy of letter from Mr. S. W. Ottmann Honorary
assistant Engineer to the Engineer-in-Charge
Hindupur Railway No 288 dated 23rd April 1885.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 195 of 20th Instant on the subject
of Sub divisional allowance having been applied
for, also increased rate of Travelling allowances
and intimating that should I have claim to
higher rate of salary, I should make formal
application.

2. I am aware that I am entitled to Sub
Divisional allowance, but delayed to ask for it,
as I have had another intentions, and awaited
the opportunity to submit the same for your
consideration. That opportunity is now afforded,
and I therefore solicit the favour of your
moving the Government to confer on me a
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duties I am performing are very onerous,
and, I feel I have satisfied you that I
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am equal to the position and trust involved. I
may mention that last year, ^{*}I have not the
the Government offered me, G.O. by m.O.
such an appointment as the above, but as the
employment was for Railways Survey duty. I
could not see my way to the accepting of it.
You will see therefore that the Government
has not been without intention of improving
my prospects: and I may add that the
Government was led to such intention
in my favour, as the efforts made previously
by the Government to promote Sub Engineers
to the Engineer grade, did not find favour
with the Government of India.

I am entitled to an addition of 100 Rupees
Monthly to my salary, under the provisions
of Government of India ^{*}I have not the
Ruling, which grants to Sub G.O. with me to quote
Engineers of the 1st Grade of 5 and 10 years service
in that grade 50 and 100 rupees respectively. I
have fifteen years service in that grade, the ruling
has retrospective effect. I beg to request you will
be pleased to obtain for me, the above addition
to

to my salary with arrears.
I am now seeking the Temporary Executive
Engineership, it is with a view of attaining to the
position which that grade will place me in,
and of recovering what I lost last year, when the
position was offered me, forfeited. The position
I seek will not permit of my drawing the
Sub-Divisional allowance. This I have
fully considered. You have, I feel, seen
enough of me, to have assured yourself that
physically also, I am fully equal to the
present contingency and its onerous duties,
and trust that my case will meet with
your very kindly Consideration.

Copy of letter from the Engineer-in-
Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys to the
Engineer-in-Charge of Hindupur Extension
Railway No. 1406 dated 8th May 1885.

With reference to your No. 325 dated
29th ultimo, it is not quite clear whether
you recommend that Mr. Ottmann's request
that he should be appointed to a Temporary
Executive

from 13-11-85

Executive Engineership, should be entertained or not. You may perhaps not consider that you have had sufficient opportunity of judging of Mr. Ottmann's general ability and qualifications for such a post to enable you to make a recommendation one way or other. But even in this case it would be well to state so, as I myself have had no opportunity of judging, and Government would probably ask why no recommendation was made.

Copy of letter from Engineer-in-Charge
Hindupur Extension to the Engineer-in-
Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys No.
454 dated 14th May 1885.

In reply to your No. 406 dated 8th
instant I believe that these Honorary
appointments are the reward of long and
faithful service (Mr. Ottmann has over
30 years) and it is evident therefore that
I am not in a position to say whether
Mr. Ottmann deserves this distinction.

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In his letter he states that the Government
offered him such an appointment last year
it is evident therefore that his case has been
under their consideration and that they are
fully acquainted with all his claims to the
post.

(True Copies)
R. L.

Q. 6. 11. 5. 1-83.

P.M.C. No. 480
4802 ✓

No. 29. 5. 85

No. 2288 May 2-10-85

Ootacamund, May 22^d 1885.

No. 139 E.

Transferred to the P.
W. Department, General
Branch for disposal.

C. Smith Lieut. Col. R.E.
J. Leeg: to Govt P.W.D. Ry. Branch.

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Extract from letter No. 1015
dated Anantapur, 15th August 1885,
from the Engineer-in-Charge, Hindupur
Extension Railway, to the Engineer
- in - Chief, Madras State Ry. Surveys.

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Mr. Ottmann has been, through-
-out, my only effective Assistant, and had
entire charge of the Section from Guntakal
to Pamidi, 22 miles, on part of which the
Earthwork was exceptionally heavy, and
over 10,000 people employed on it. His
previous experience on famine work, and
his knowledge of the people and language,
coupled with great method and neatness
in his returns and accounts, rendered
his services invaluable. Although of very
long service his energy appears to be
unimpaired

L. G. No 11. 5. 1-85

Madras State Engineering

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF

Mr 28/8/85

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No. 2288 Wd 2-10-85

Ms. 103/8. p. 2/18

Ms. 529

To W.

In this paper Hony. Asst
Engineer Mr Ottmann pre-
fers two requests -

- (1) To be appointed a
temporary Ex. Engineer.
- (2) To be granted an addition
of Rs 100 monthly to his
salary, under P. No. 11
W & S. 1-85.

Proposed to send the
paper to D. W. for con-
sideration & remarks.

- (1) All the previous papers
relating to Mr Ottmann's
Case are at Madras.
- (2) Mr Ottmann has been
over ten years in his
present grade of Sub Engr.
I grade, & is therefore
eligible, as regards service,
to receive the increase -
He states that he is
entitled to it, but

2288 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd Oct/85

READ the following

Chief, { (P. No. 465 of May 20th 1885)
s... (" " 9th of Aug 24th ")

These papers relate
to two requests prepared
by Mr S. Ottmann,
Honourary Assistant Engr.

- (1) That he may be appointed
a temporary Executive
Engineer.
- (2) That he may be granted
an addition of Rs 100/-
monthly to his salary,
under Proceedings dated
5th January 1885 No. 11 W.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd Oct/83

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an addition of Rs 100/-
monthly to his salary,
under Proceedings dated
5th January 1885 No. 11 W.

Noted -

This paper must stand over
until W. Ottmann's reply to
Lt. Colonel Morant's report
comes to hand.

This had better go to Madras
in view to a reminder being
sent to W. O.

W.

27.5.83

Forwarded to you

C.

27.5.83

Submitted. Confid.
ential file put up.
Also a reminder
memo. AB.

AB.

29.5.83.

Ms. 103/8. P. 2/1/83

2. The Government
~~regret that they~~ are unable
at present to consider
Mr. Ottmann's first request.

3. On the subject of the
additional allowance referred
to in the second request, there
seems to be considerable
misapprehension on ~~the~~
~~part of~~ Mr. Ottmann's ^{part.}

He states that he is
"entitled" to the increase,
"with arrears"; and Mr.
Bull, the Executive Engineer

under whom he last
served, remarks that Mr.
Ottmann's "claim" under the
order amounts to about
£900/-.

4. In the first place,

Mr. Ottmann is not "entitled"
to the allowance, the grant
of which is made conditional
on special recommendation
on account of exceptionally
good service; and in the
second place, it could not
in any circumstances be
given with retrospective
effect beyond 13th November
1884; so that, instead
of the £9000 named by
Mr. Bull, the largest
sum which could be
granted to Mr. Ottmann
up to the date of his
application, 29th April
1885, would be about
£⁵⁵⁰500/-.

5. Mr. Ottmann's ^{record} ~~record~~
of service was good

before he joined the
Consulting Architects' division,
and, since his transfer
to the Hindupur Extension
relief works, his work
has been ~~not~~ favourably
reported on by his Executive
Engineer.

6. Mr. Ottmann has lately
incurred the censure
of Govt for the language
which he allowed himself
to use when speaking of
his superior officers, but
the inquiry into the
charges brought against
him in the Consulting
Architects' division did
not disclose anything
connected with his

management of work
which merited censure.

7. After careful review
of the matter, the Govt
resolve to sanction the
grant to Mr. Ottmann
of the two increments
(Rupees 100 in all per
month) authorised in
G.O. No. 11 Wd of 5th January
1885, with effect from
the date on which he
joined the Railway
relief works.

Mr. S. Ottmann ✓
Army Appt Engineer.
Lt. Col. Wick ✓
(last para only)
Ex. P. W. Dept. ✓
(last para only).

Dec 21/10/85-

25.9.85

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