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Government of India in
cases similar to the
following.

2. Messrs A. B. Todd
and W. C. Lewis were trans-
ferred, as Asstt. Engineers
2^d grade, to the M. Dept.
of this Presidency from
the Assam Administra-
tion in 1883, and were
thus placed below their
contemporaries and juniors
who had meanwhile been
promoted to the 1st grade.

3. I am directed to
inquire whether, if officers
were in like manner
transferred to the India
list from other provinces,

in positions below those they had gained at the Royal Indian College final examination, they would be restored, on promotion, to their position on the college seniority list, or whether they would have to submit to the loss of position involved by the backwardness of their promotion before their transfer to the India list.

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Correspondence
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B. No. 3684 W ay 22-12-83
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a passed student of 1876, was transferred to Madras in March 1883 as an Asst. Engineer 2nd grade, while his juniors of the season 1877 had already been promoted to the 1st grade.

7. Mr. G. P. Carless loses his position owing to his reduction in November 1884.

(N.E. No. 2368 W ay 10th Oct/85)

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
P. W. Department

Sir,
I am directed to request that this Govt. may be favored with information as to the procedure which would be adapted by the

6. The positions of Messrs
Todd and Lewis will
however be subject to re=
=consideration on receipt
of a reply from the Govern=
=ment of India to a
reference which has been
made on the subject. Mr
Todd was transferred to
this Presidency in August
1883, as an Assistant
Engineer 2^d grade. His
contemporaries of the season
1875, and the Assistant
Engineers of the season
1877, had meanwhile been
promoted to the 1st grade,
and he therefore came into
the Madras list below
those officers. Mr Lewis,

passed out of the Royal
Indian Engineering College
in 1877, and were posted to
this presidency.

3. The same ruling
will now be applied to
the officers posted to this
Presidency, who passed out
of the college in the years
1875, 1876, 1878, and 1884.

4. The Assistant Engi=
=neers of the seasons 1879,
1880, 1881, & 1882, have already
been graded according to
the college seniority list.

5. The Government now
resolve to adopt the gra=
=dation list attached to
these Proceedings, for all
Assistant Engineers at
present attached to the
Madras Presidency.

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Gradation List of Assistant Engineers.

Name.	Date of appointment to Department.	Date of promotion to present grade	Remarks.
Assistant Engineers 1 st grade. (32)			
1. Joyce, A. Mr. —	October 1874	May 1881.	On furlough.
2. Bird, W.L. Mr. —	October 1875	October 1881.	On furlough.
3. Smith, C. Mr. —	October 1875	Sept. 1880.	On furlough.
Russell, A.S. Mr. —	October 1875	June 1880.	Ex: Eng. 4 th grade, substantive post. On furlough.
4. Subbarayachariyar, S. (B.C.E.)	May 1865.	Nov. 1880.	
5. Paul, J.E. Mr. —	October 1875.	October 1881. (May 1885)	Ex: Eng. 4 th grade temporary.
6. Burlton, C.N.B. Mr. —	October 1875.	October 1881.	On furlough.
7. Evans, H.E.G. Mr. —	October 1875.	April 1884.	On furlough.
8. Usher, C.J. Mr. —	October 1877.	January 1882 (May 1885)	Ex: Eng. 4 th grade temporary.
9. Manson, G.E. Mr. —	October 1877.	January 1882.	
10. Malet, A.A.G. Mr. —	October 1877.	October 1881 (January 1885)	Ex: Eng. 4 th grade temporary rank.
11. Jopp, W. Mr. —	October 1877.	January 1882 (July 1885)	Ex: Eng. 4 th grade temporary.
12. Lambert, G.B. Mr. —	October 1877.	October 1881.	
13. Young, B.H. Mr. —	October 1877.	January 1882.	
14. Ratnasabhapati Pillai N., B.C.E., B.A. —	April 1874.	October 1881.	
15. Todd, A.B. Mr. —	October 1875.	Feb. 1884.	On furlough.

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820. C of 21-4-85
E. W. 11/12/85

Name	Date of appointment to Department	Date of promotion to present grade.	Remarks.
16. Lewis, W. C. Mr. — (A. M. S. C. E.)	Octr 1876.	May 1883	On furlough
17. O'Connell, H. H. Mr. —	Sept 1878.	May 1883 (June 1885)	Ex: Eng: 4 th grade temporary.
18. Hayes, A. M. Mr. —	Sept 1879	Octr 1882	
19. Wilson, J. J. Mr. —	Sept 1879	Jan 1885.	
20. Ford, A. M. Mr. —	Sept 1879	Jan 1885.	
21. Smith, C. A. Mr. —	Sept 1880.	Jan 1885.	
22. Clerk, H. E., Mr. —	Sept 1880.	Jan 1885.	
23. Sears, P. D. Mr. —	Sept 1880.	Jan 1885.	
24. Majoribanks, C. H. D. Mr. —	Sept 1881.	Jan 1885.	
25. Whiteley, J. J. Mr. —	Sept 1881.	Jan 1885.	
26. Medlicott, J. H. Mr. —	Sept 1881.	Jan 1885.	
27. Gopalakrishna Aiyar S(B.C.E.)	Sept 1880.	Jan 1885.	
28. Lindley, W. D. Capt. R. E.	Feb 1885.	Feb 1885.	On field service
29. Mac Kenzie, A. J. Mr. —	Sept 1881.	March 1885.	
30. Hancock, G. F. Mr. —	Sept 1881.	May 1885.	
31. Somers-Eve, J. F. Mr. —	Octr 1882	July 1885.	
32. Ashpitel, J. W. Mr. —	Octr 1882	March/85.	Substantive pro tem

Name	Date of appointment to Department	Date of promotion to present grade	Remarks.
Assistant Engineers 2 nd grade (8) (Including 3 rd grade.)			
1. Carless, G. P. Mr. —	Feb 1876.	October 1882.	Reduced from Asst. Eng: 1 st grade. vide No. 1950 D of 1/11/82. On furlough.
Ashpitel, J. W. Mr. —	Octr 1882	Octr 1882.	Asst. Eng: 1 st grade substant. pro tem.
2. Inglis, J. Mr. —	Octr 1882	Octr 1882.	
3. Wood, C. W. Mr. —	Octr 1882	Octr 1883.	
4. Allen, P. R. Mr. —	Octr 1882	Octr 1883.	
5. Murray, S. B. Mr. —	Sept 1882	Sept 1882.	
6. Knowles, W. Mr. —	Sept 1882.	Sept 1882.	
Assistant Engineer 3 rd grade.			
Subrahmanya Aiyar, S. A., B.A., B.C.E.	April/85.	April/85.	On probation.

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Engineer 4th Grade temporary
in June 1884.

He was reverted
to Asst. Engr 1st in
July 1884 owing to
the return from furlough
of Captain Langley.

There has been
no special report
from the Supt. Engineer
about Mr Bird's
work or conduct.

Mr. G. B. Lambert
was censured in
Memo 807 E of 1884
and 820 C of 1885

File is put up.

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C. A. W.

I have looked through the Registers and except in the cases of Messrs Todd, Luvs and O'Connell (Confidential Reports herewith) I can find no other reason but the failure to pass prescribed examinations in time to account for the present position on the Graduation List of the officers concerned. Mr Bird was censured in G.O. No 3682, w dated 22-12-83 but was put in charge of the Inverclyde Division in May 1884, and promoted to Executive Engineer

and warned that his future promotion would depend on the manner in which he conducted his duties

None. There was no vacancy. Mr Evans appears to have passed his exam. in March 82, but he was not promoted until April 1884 - was there any special reason for this? I suppose it was because there were no vacancies up to latter date? I see that his position according to college list all passed before him.

If there were no reasons for disturbing the College seniority, beyond failure ^{of the officers} to pass in time, please put up a report order somewhat similar to that passed the other day in Mr. Lusk's case, restoring the names of the officers to their college order -

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21-9-84

Engineer

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We wish this matter of graduation of A.S. 12 grade to be carefully gone into.

Please look up registers in the case of each officer, & see if there was no reason beyond failure to have exams in proper time, for retarding their promotion -

In G.O. No. 3694 of 22-12-83, I think S.D. VI was told that Mr. Bird would not be promoted, if better reports were not received regarding him - The papers should be put up - Also see please whether any favorable report was sent in about him between 22-12-83 & the date of his departure on furlough - Next, please put up a draft memo, asking S.D. VI whether Mr. Bird retrieved his character before proceeding on leave, & whether in his opinion, the restriction as regards promotion may be removed.

In connection with the ruling in J. de Morgan's case, I observe that the officers posted from Cooper Hill to this Presidency left College in the following order between 1875 & 1878 -

1875.	Mr. A. B. Todd.	1
	Mr. W. L. Bird.	4
	Mr. C. M. Smith.	3
	Mr. H. S. Taylor.	1
	Mr. A. S. Russell.	2
	Mr. J. E. Paul.	5
	Mr. J. P. Carless.	
	Mr. C. H. B. Burston.	6
	Mr. H. E. J. Evans.	16
1876.	Mr. W. C. Lewis.	13
1877.	Mr. C. J. Nacher.	9
	Mr. J. E. Manson.	10
	Mr. A. A. J. Malet.	7
	Mr. W. Joffe.	11
	Mr. J. B. Lambert.	8
	Mr. B. H. Young.	12
1878.	Mr. H. H. O'Connell.	14

But the order in which they stand in graduation list is shown by the red figure opposite each name.

As respects those of season 1877 instructions have this day issued for making the order in graduation list correspond with order in which they left College.

But the discrepancies in the other years seem to require explanation. Please let me

know it. 14.9.85

C.A.W.

In connection with the correction of the order in which the Cooper's Hill Engineers have been placed in Gradation List, please look into the case of Mr. A. B. Todd.

I am aware that he came to this Presidency from another part of India, - but I have the impression that, after being placed on our Gradation List, he lost several places through not passing in time one of the ~~qualifying~~ examinations.

If my impression is correct, he should now be replaced in the position first assigned to him, - the more so as he has done excellent work in Wynaut before going on furlough.

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29.9.85

filled up.

In Mr. Lewis' case it must be observed that he was transferred to the Madras P.W.D. in March 1883 as an Asst Engineer 2nd Grade and was promoted to the first grade on the occasion of the first vacancy (i.e. in May 1883). His promotion was therefore retained on the Mysore & Annam lists.

Mr. Todd was transferred to the Madras list in March 1883, as an Asst Eng 2nd Grade - he passed his professional exam. only, in ^{January} 1884, & was promoted to A.S. 1st Grade on 9.2.84 -

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