several Engineers from the Royal Indian Engineering College of 1877, have superseded the two Officers indicated, who passed out of the College in 1876.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed[t] Servant

W. H. Sampson

Under Secy to the Gov[t] of India

&c

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B. No. 2367 W & 10-10-85

" 2368 " " "

" 2216 W & 22-9-85

" 1187 W & 20-5-85

No. 2683 W dy Nov[r] 10.

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7-11-85

E. 10-11

Inscription

It appears to that of these proposals for promo may require reconsideration with respect to the principle laid down in a letter rec? yesterday from the Govt. of India.

In accordance with that principle, early opportunity should be taken to replace Officers transferred from other lists, in the relative positions occupied by them when they left Coopers Hill.

Messrs Todd, Evans, & Lewis, should apparently receive promotion to the E. E. grade upon Messrs Lambert & Young

Please look carefully into the matter.

3-11-85

Works Department.

Dear

If Mr Todd Lewis be now restore to the positions they occupied on leaving the R. I. E. College, Mr Todd will come immediately after Mr Joyce on the list of Asst. Engrs 1st Grade & will be second on the list.

Mr Lewis will come immediately after Mr Evans on the revised promotion list, & will stand 9th.

The promotions viz Mr de Winton will not be affected. Both Messrs Todd

placed in position below that which their Coopers Hd. standing qualifies them for. If anything is so on record it should at once be brought to my notice.

The positions to be finally held by Messrs Joyce & Todd among the men of their respective years, will be hereafter decided by Govt.

Let me see a corrected list in my office of the A.E.'s 1st grade — the standing of each officer being fixed in accordance with above remarks, & with recent orders of Govt.

Jd.
7-11-83

I have today received for first time the letter from India of 16-2-83 No. 265 G. Para 3 of that letter distinctly states the conditions on which Messrs Joyce & Todd were transferred to this Presidency, — they are to be promoted according to their deserts with Coopers Hill Engineers of their own standing "on the Madras list. This condition was explicitly accepted by the Madras Govt. in para 2 of their letter dated 28.2.83 No. 256 W.

These letters ought before now to have been brought to notice, & the omission to do so seems to have resulted in

(1). Mr. Joyce being passed over for promotion to grade of E.E. 4th.

(2). Mr. Todd's name being kept below the proper place in Gradation List.

(3). The letter to the G. of I. No. 226

4. There is nothing on record

I Circle &
not been returned
but Mr Lewis has
been well spoken to
while in Londonderry.
vide Mr Walsh's
letter of 20/12/83.

It is to be noted
that in case 3 of
No 265 & dated 16th Feb/83
from G of I it is
stated that the
transfer of Mess
Joyce & Lodge is
made subject to the
condition that they
do not lose promotion

J. W. C

Uncle
Confidential Enclosed
is Mr Joyce and as
he told herewith.
Mr Joyce is well
spoken of but is
such as one accusi
to have made a
mistake owing to
want of judgement
though he acted with
the best intentions.
Mr Todd is rather
badly spoken of; he
is said to be most
wanting in ability
and deficient in
energy &c.

Before I can take a decision in this matter, I should like to see the Confidential Reports which were received on the occasion of each Officer transferred to this Presidency, from the Province in which he last served.

6.11.85

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…are on furlough
& cannot receive
temporary Rate. Such
is the nature of the
promotion proposed
to be given to Messrs
Sandbach & Young.

Ch
3.11.85

…Lt Col Pym
…Lt was above it
(Lt Pym)
5th

Letter No 16085 of 24th
Oct 1885 from L & I
Lt Col Pym will make
room for Officers in the Second
Battalion promotions.

Lt Pym is now at the
Head of 1st Class Hospitals
& is made Principal Medical Officer 4th
Corps Lord & Lewis are
both in England &
cannot therefore get
temporary Rate.

According to the Letter
above quoted Lt Pym
is now to become
Commandant Cape Coast
Castle in the room of Lt Lewis
who is to be sent in his
place in the 4th Class
according to the passage and

Dr.

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The promotions