

N^o 169. W a / 21st January / 18th

P. W. Department

To

The Secretary to Govt.

P. W. Department

Bombay.

Sir,

At the suggestion
of the Government of
India, I am directed
to forward, for the
information of His
Excellency the Governor
in Council, a copy of
letter from this Govern-
ment No 2117. W a / 18th

December/84, on the subject
of the recent proposals
for improving the
state of warrant
promotion of military
upper Subordinates of
the P.W. Department.

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Military G. O. No 423 d/1st August/84.

Warrant Officers

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to fix the following as the scale of establishment of Warrant Officers for the Public Works Department under the Govt. of India, with effect from the 12th June 1884.

Deputy Commissioners	2
Assistant ditto	2
Deputy Assistant Commissioners	4
Conductors	19
Sub-Conductors	32

The excess of one officer which the introduction of this scale will cause in each of the ranks of Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner will be absorbed by making no promotion for the second vacancy that may occur.

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No. 82 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Fort William, 15th January 1885

Sir,

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I am directed to acknowledge your letter
N^o 3117 W dated 18th December 1884 regarding the
Warrant Establishment of the Public Works Depart-
ment in Madras.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in
Council is of opinion that it will be advantageous
to the Military Subordinates in Madras to
amalgamate the Warrant Scale with those of
the Governments of India and Bombay. No
reply on the subject has been received from
Bombay and I am to suggest that with the
approval of His Excellency in Council, a copy
of the letter now under acknowledgment
may be sent to that Government for information.

3. Meanwhile the following points seem to
need notice.

(1) Steps are given in the Establishment under
the Government of India from Sergeant to
Sub Conductor, from among men recommended,

for every second vacancy. See Military Department G. O. No 423 dated 1st August 1884.

I have the honor to be,
^{Sir,}
your most obedt servant

M. S. Sampson

Under Secy to the Govt of India

According to Seniority. By seniority is meant departmental not Military Seniority. The College Students of each year who enter the Department on the same date after their year of practical training are given seniority according to their standing in the final Examination at the College. Apprentices are not included among Military Subordinates.

2) Within the rank of Warrant Officer promotion is given by pure seniority as such, provided no adverse report is received regarding any Warrant Officer which would justify his supersession.

The restriction that promotion to Deputy Assistant Commissary is given only to Subordinates who have reached the rank of Sub Engineer (Madras Public Works Code, para 863) is not observed by the Government of India. The sentence also in

in para 864 quoted in the margin, which originally appeared in

"It is especially necessary the recommendation for the promotion of Conductor to the Commissary grade should be confined to Warrant officers on whom the conferrence of an honorary commission would not be an incongruity"

the orders of the Government of India, has been expunged from the Public Works Code, at the instance of the Military Department. Nor are Conductors ever passed over on the ground of professional disqualification, as, though they are made Assistant Engineers on social grounds, (i.e. to avoid the incongruity of a Commissioned officer serving as a departmental Subordinate) there need not be any change of duty.

4 An excess in any rank on a combined roster would be absorbed by making no promotion

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P.W. Department

No 396 W 7 17 Feb/85

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
No 82 G dated 15th
January/85, and, with
advice to para 2, to
state that a copy of
my letter No 3117 W
of 18th December/84
has been duly for-
warded to the
Government of
P.W. Department

2. In reply to the
remaining paragraphs
of your letter, I am to
say that, should the
contemplated amal-
-gamation of the
three lists of military
subordinates be
carried into effect,
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
will not withhold
his assent to the
procedure in force
under the Government
of India, in respect
to promotion, being
applied to military
subordinates of
the Madras Presidency

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Mr. J. C. Smith
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