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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following letter 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 Simla, 21st April 1886, No. 645 G. :—

With reference to your letter, No. 23 W., dated 5th January 1886, requesting orders as to the position, with respect to pension, of Mr. J. Traill, Executive Engineer, I am directed to state that the Secretary of State has ruled that all non-collegiate students who obtained appointments in the Indian Public Works Department, after passing the final examination of the Royal Indian Engineering College, shall be treated in all respects in the same manner as those who studied at the college.

Order—dated 10th May 1886, No. 1166 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with advertence to G.O., No. 22 W., dated 5th January 1886.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th May 1886, No. 1166 W.

MAY.

Engineer Establishment

Mr. J. Traill, Executive Engineer, and officers who, like him, were appointed on passing the final examination of the Royal Indian Engineering College.—Letter from the Government of India stating that — are to be treated as in all respects on the same footing with those who studied at the college, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Public Works

No. 15

India Office London.
30th September, 1874.

My Lord,

1. I have to inform your Excellency that the following passed students from the Indian Civil Engineering College at Coopers Hill have been appointed to the Madras Public Works Department as second grade assistant Engineers, upon the terms stated in the accompanying copy

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

[illegible] Morgan [illegible]

Copy of the letter of appointment addressed to them from this Office, viz

Dated 28 August 1874

Mr. W. B. de Winton,
" C. Vincent,
" A. H. Garrett,
" W. C. de Morgan,
" A. J. Chancellor,
" J. P. Davidson,
" E. C. Bowyer-Smijth

2. In addition to the above, Mr. J. Traill, who was admitted to the final examination together with the Cooper's Hill Students in accordance with the terms of an advertisement promising appointments

appointments to any outsiders who might pass the requisite tests, has been appointed a third grade assistant Engineer under your Government.

3 With the exception of Mr. Vincent - who has been permitted to make his own arrangements for proceeding to India - the above named Engineers will proceed to India by Troopship, and will be forwarded on to Madras by the Bombay Government.

4. Mr. H. Wilmer, who has been appointed to the Mysore Public Works Department has

has been directed to report himself, in the first instance to your Government, he also having been permitted to procure his own passage to India

5. Mr Bowyer Smith has, under special circumstances been permitted to delay his departure for India till the end of November, but his pay and service toward pension has nevertheless to commence from the 1st October

6. Messrs de Winton, Garrett, Chancellor and Davidson having taken advantage of the rule under which a portion of the College Fees might

be

be deferred – the first three to the extent of £180 each, and the last to the extent of £40, the balance remaining payable in each case is to be recovered by monthly deductions from their salaries at the rate of £5 (Five Pounds) per mensem.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble Servant,

Salisbury

P. W. 1874 Sept.
No 5.

Public Works
Dated 30th Septr 1874.
Recd 20 Novr: 1874.
The Letter to Fort St George
No 15

E. 1

[illegible] Mr [illegible] 7/12

Intimating the appointment to the Madras Public Works Department of certain Students from the Civil Engineering College at Coopers Hill, London, & forwarding copies of letters stating the terms of their appointments.

G.O. No: 3358 B. 27-11-74.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated 30th Sept 1874 No 15.

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The Chief Engineer will arrange for the posting of the eight gentlemen named in the [illegible] of the [illegible] to the following districts viz:-

Salem 7349 –
[illegible] 7344 –
[illegible] – 7288 –

231a.

Railway Fund [illegible] — North East } vide G.O. No 3210 of 13 Nov. 74
South East — 12th Novr 1874
General Duties — Godavery
General Duties — Salem
for Railway Funds
Under [illegible] Works — Railway Funds — Cuddapah

In the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] existing [illegible]
thought [illegible] for Special
[illegible] Office [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of those
[illegible] Superintendents
[illegible] lately [illegible]
the District Engineers
are enjoined to employ
these young officers for
the [illegible] Improvements
[illegible] [illegible] duties
& will keep them [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible]
and afford them every
assistance for the study
of [illegible] Engineering
[illegible]

4/12/74

when thought conveni-
-ent be placed in
charge of Range as
vacancies occur, or in
substitution of Sub-
-ordinates whom it
might be preferable
to employ on Special
or Extra duties in their
place.

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts
will note [illegible]
[illegible]

GWW

Letters to [illegible]
[illegible] of Wilmer
Sent to C. writer
[illegible]
No 766 D 10.8.82

To Dist Engineers concerned (S. Arcot, Coimbatore, Kistna Dated 30/11/74
N. Arcot Dated do.

[illegible] Dated 4/12/74
A. H. Garret Esqr care of Col Sankey R.E. Bangalore Dated 30/11/74
Ch Engineer for Irrigation Dated 1/12/74
The Dt Engineer Salem " 11/12/74
" " Cuddapah " 18/12/74

All Dist Engrs

10-8-82

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Govt. of (1874) Madras
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The [illegible] Engr
~~Print Concerned~~

Dated — Shew Proofs

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O. 27 Nov 1874. No. 335-83

Nos. 501E—501F

Mails letter [illegible]

Assistant Engrs from the Civil Engineering College at Cooper's Hill

The Chief Engineer PW to arrange for the posting of the Eight Asst Engrs ~~from Cooper's Hill~~ appointed to the Madras Presidency to certain districts with instructions regarding their employment —

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1874.

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India Office, London,
30th September 1874.

Public Works,
No. 15.

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I have, etc.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1874.

No. 501F. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1874, No. 3,358B.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26A.

THE Chief Engineer will arrange for the posting of the eight gentlemen enumerated in the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of the above despatch to the following districts, viz. :—

Chingleput.
North Arcot. } *Vide* G. O., No. 3,210, of 13th November 1874.
South Arcot.—G. O., No. 97, of 12th November 1874.
Kistna.
Godavery.
Salem.
Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.

2. District Engineers are enjoined to employ these young officers, for the first twelvemonth at least, on such duties as will keep them much under their own observation, and afford them some leisure for the study of a native language. They may afterwards, when thought convenient, be placed in charge of ranges as vacancies occur, or in substitution of subordinates whom it might be preferable to employ on special or extra duties in their place.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will note paragraphs 5 and 6.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers concerned.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

12/12/85

Govt. of (1874) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS CONCERNED.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 27th

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 27th November 1874, No 3,358D.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 501E-501F

Assistant Engineers from the Civil Engineering College at Cooper's Hill.—The Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to arrange for the posting of the eight Assistant Engineers appointed to the Madras Presidency to certain districts with instructions regarding their employment.

Royal Engineers - Transfers.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3473.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
22nd July 1875.

Read the following Paper:—

From Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart, Adjutant General, to Colonel A. C. Silver, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 21st July 1875, A. 269.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application from Lieut. W. L. C. Baddeley, Royal Engineers, doing duty with the Sappers and Miners to be allowed to join the Public Works Department.

Order. Sanctioned, and the Public

Public Works Department informed that the services of Lieutenant Boddeley will be made available for civil employ on application to the Military Department.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Govt.

To,

The Adjutant General.
With 2 enclosures.
" Public Works Department.

29/6/00

P.W. 1875 Dept
Pro for July No 4826

Pro: Milly Dept -

Dated 22nd July /75
Recd 22nd "
" 26 "
No 3473.

Application from Lt.
W. L. C. Baddeley R.E.
to be allowed to join
the P.W. Dept - Sanc-
tioned -

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No 252 d/ 26/7/75.

No 2508 d/ 26/8/75 -

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDER BY GOVERNMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, 23rd July 1875.

The services of Lieutenant W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E. doing duty Sappers and Miners, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Copy)

Secretary to Government

To The Public Works Department

29/6/00

P. W. 1875 Dept.
Pro for July
No: 4847

From

Secy. to Govt.
Mily. Dept.

Dd 23 July
Recd. 26 do } 1875.

Placing the services
of Lt. W. L. C. Baddeley RE
at the disposal of
the P. Wk. Dept.

Lodge

No 257 of 26/7/75

No 257 } 26/7/75
do 23 }

PWD.

No. 2642.

Circular

The attention of the junior officers of the Department is called to the necessity for passing in one of the Vernaculars according to the Departmental Standard – Promotions will in great measure be regulated by proficiency in the Vernaculars and no officer who has not passed will be considered to have any claim to promotion above the grade in which he is at present placed.

/Sd/ C A Foord Coll RE
Chief Engr PWD

Ootacamund
17th June 1878

To
All Dist Engrs

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1878, 15 P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Ootacamund
~~Fort St. George,~~ 16 April 1878

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Please prepare a Statement of vacancies in the Engineer Establishment with the view to the usual halfyearly promotions being made.

EHF
16/4/78

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OF MADRAS. } 187 . 16 { P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Ootacamund
~~Fort St George~~, 3rd May 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C

On the 16th of last month W asked you to favor him with a list of vacancies in the Engineer Establishment with a view to the half yearly promotions being made. Up to date no reply has been received!

W.L.
Dy. W
3.5.78

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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 17 187 .

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C

Please send List of vacancies in the Engineer Grades called for by Office notes dated 16th April and 3d May 1878

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TO W.

HEREWITH LIST.

SUPG. ENGINEER 2ND. GRADE.

THE SEEMING VACANCY IN THIS GRADE IS REALLY FILLED BY COLONEL F.J. MOBERLY WHO DRAWS THE PAY OF A 2ND. GRADE SUPG. ENGINEER.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 3RD. GRADE.

ONE VACANCY- WHICH CAN BE

To Coty. 22.5.78.

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FILLED BY A PROMOTION FROM 4TH. GRADE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 4TH. GRADE.

THREE VACANCIES + ONE PROMOTION = FOUR VACANCIES IN ALL- TO BE FILLED BY PROMOTIONS FROM 1ST. GRADE ASST. ENGINEERS.

ASST. ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE.

3 EXCESSES, AGAINST FOUR PROMOTIONS, LEAVING ONE VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY PROMOTION FROM 2ND. GRADE.

THERE ARE NO MORE.

2/5 C.

List of vacancies in the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department on the 1st March 1878.

Class	Grade	Sanctioned No. Regular	Extra	Total	Names	Effective Regular	Extra	Total	Non effective	Diff. More	Less	Remarks
perintending Engineers	1st	2	-	2	Farewell Col. St. Corps W.F.	1	.	1				
					Wilkieson Major R.E. C.H.				1			
		2	-	2		1	.	1	1			F 2 M 21-5-77
	2nd	2	"	2	Beatty Lt Col R.E. J	1	.	1				
					Vacant						1	for 1/3/77
		2	.	2		1	.	1	.	.	1	
	3rd	1	.	1	Hasted Major R.E. J.O.	1	.	1	.			
					Moberly Col R.E. F.J.	1	.	1	.	1	.	Officiating
					Prendergast Lt Col R.E. H.L.	1	.	1	.	1	.	
		1	.	1		3	.	3	.	2	1	
		5	.	5	Total	5	.	5	1	2	1	
xecutive Engineer	1st	6	2	8	Moberly Col R.E. F.J.							Offg S.
					Fischer Lt Col R.E. J.F.				1			[illegible]
					Prendergast Lt Col R.E. H.L.							[illegible]
					Moberly Lieut Col R.E. A.S.	1	.	1				[illegible]
					Goddard [illegible]				1			[illegible]
					Scott [illegible] from Survey							
G.O. 1095-16/4/73 3579-2/12/74					Chisholm Mr R.F.	.	1	1				Architect
					Hunter [illegible]				1			[illegible] 12-77
					Warington Mr W.S.	1	.	1				
					Rundall Mr J.W.	1	.	1				
					Lawford Mr A.C.				1			F 22 M 29-4-77
					Mead Major R.E. H.R.	1	.	1				
					Smalley Major R.E. H.				1			F 2 M 6-5-76
					Montgomerie Major R.E. P.	1	.	1				
					Wood Major R.E. H.W.	1	.	1				
					Burton Major R.E. W.H.	1	.	1				Supernumy
		6	2	8		7	1	8	.			

Class	Grade	Sanctioned No.			Names	Effective			Non	Diff.		
		Regular	Extra	Total		Regular	Extra	Total	Effective			Remarks
Asst Engineers	2nd	22	.	22	Brought forward	17	.	17				
					Burlton M W C H B	1	.	1				
					Baldwin G R L - P B	1	.	1				
					Evans M W H E G	1	.	1				
					Ussher M W C J	1	.	1				
					Manson M W G E	1	.	1				
					Malet M W N A G	1	.	1				
					Jopp M W W	1	.	1				
					Young M W B H	1	.	1				
					Lambert M W G B	1	.	1				
		22	.	22								
						26	.	26	-	4	-	
	3rd	7	-	7	N Ruthnasabapathy Pillai F A & B C E.	1	-	1				
		7	-	7								
						1	-	1	-	-	6	
		44	1	45	Total Assistant Engrs.	45	1	46	-	7	6	

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List of vacancies in the Engg Estabt of the Madras P.W.D. on the 1st March 1878. ——— / G.O.

S. E. There is only one vacancy in the 2d Grade but Col. A. J. Moberly who is Offg in the 3d Grade drawing the Salary of the 2d Grade as Personal Allowances vide G.O. No. 1142 d/21st Apl/75

E E 1st G - Major Burton is brought on the Strength as a Supernumerary & Lieut Col Scott as an Extra Officer is on other duty - hence on the whole there is no Excess in this grade at present. Moreover Major Burton is on other duty in Bengal.

E E 2 G - 2 Supernumeraries in excess by the Return from Furlo of Majors Pennycuick & Hinde

E E 3 G 1 vacancy after absorbing Capt Clarke

E E 4 G 3 vacancies

Total E E Grades 4 vacancies minus 2 Supernumeraries in the 2d Grade
= 2
= 2 Two promotions may be made viz 1 from 4th to 3d Grade E E, & 2 from Asst Engr 1st G to E E 4 Grade.

Asst Engr 1st G - 3 Excess but if the 2 Asst Engr 1st G are promoted to E E 4 G then there will be only 1 excess.

Asst Engr 2 G - 4 Excess

Asst Engr 3 G 6 vacancies

Total Asst Engr Grades 1 vacancy only in the 3d Grade.

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Class	Grade	Sanctioned No. Regular	Extra	Total	Names	Effective Regular	Extra	Total	Non effective	Difference More	Less	Remarks
Executive Engineer	2nd	8	1	9	Vibart Major R.E. H. M.	1	-	1				
					Liggatt Mr W. G.	1	-	1				
					Pennycuick Major R.E. J.	1	.	1				Supernd by return from Sick
					Vanstavern Mr T.		1	1				
					Thompson Major R.E. Ross	1		1				
					Morant Major S.C. J.L.L.	1	-	1				
					Law Lieut Col S.C. G.V.	1	.	1				
					Hindle Major S.C. J.H.	1	-	1				Supernd by return from Sick
					Walch Mr G.T.	1	-	1				
					Kennedy Lt Col Infy R.B.	1	-	1				
					Brockman Capt R.E. R.R.E.	1	-	1				
		8	1	9		10	1	11	.	2	.	
Executive Engineer	3rd	9	.	9	[illegible]				1			
					Paynter Mr L. H.	1	.	1				
					[illegible]				1			[illegible]
					O'Shaughnessy Mr J.	1	.	1				
					Harris Mr T. D.	1	.	1				
					Audry Capt R.E. A.	1	.	1				
					[illegible]				1			[illegible]
					Nordman Mr H. J.	1	-	1				
					Bailey Capt & Dy Comt H.	1	-	1				
					Clarke Capt R.E. S.C.	1	-	1				Supernd
					Smith Capt R.E. J.C.				1			[illegible]
					Pringle Mr E. H.	1	-	1				
		9	.	9		8	-	8	4	.	1	
Executive Engineer	4th	11	.	11	Lowry Mr R. J. 1	1	.	1				
					[illegible]				1			[illegible]
					Liggatt Mr G. R. 2	1	-	1				
					Hannan Mr J.	1	-	1				
					Norris Mr W. R. 3	1	-	1				
					Morris Capt R.E. R.H.	1	-	1				
					[illegible]				1			[illegible]
					Peters Mr C. J. 5	1	-	1				
					[illegible]				1			[illegible]
					Grant Mr J. D. 6	1	.	1				
					[illegible]				1			
					Hughes Mr W. 7	1	-	1				
					[illegible]				1			
					[illegible]				1			
		11	.	11		8	.	8	6	.	3	
		34	3	37	Total Executive Engineers	33	2	35	15	2	4	

Class	Grade	Sanctioned No. Regular	Extra	Total	Names	Effective Regular	Extra	Total	Non effective	Difference More	Less	Remarks
Assistant Engr	1st	15	1	16	Granger Mr J. N.	-	1	1				Gl Supt P.W. Stores & Workshops
					Smither Lieut & Asst Comt T.	1	-	1				
					Smart Lieut R.E. A.W.	1	-	1				
					Wiffen Lieut & Dy Comt G.E.	1	-	1				
					Rawson Lieut R.E. C.C.	1	-	1				
					Dorward Lieut R.E. A.J.	1	.	1				
					Dobson Lieut R.E. A.C.	1	-	1				
					Grimes Mr J.	1	.	1				
					Lyon Mr H.	1	.	1				
					Henderson Lieut R.E. C.B.	1	-	1				
					Boddy Lieut R.E. O.V.	1	-	1				
					Hunter Mr A.W.	1	-	1				
					Langley Lieut R.E. L.	1	-	1				
					Romilly Lieut R.E. F.J.	1	-	1				
					Jackson Dr & Dy Asst Comt W.	1	-	1				
					Norfor Mr C. H. T.	1	-	1				
					Hamilton Dr R.E. R.E.	1	-	1				
					Baddeley Dr R.E. W.L.C.	1	.	1				
					De Winton Mr W.W.B.	1	-	1				
		15	1	16		18	1	19	-	3	-	
Assist. Engineer	2nd	22	.	22	Montserratt Mr Wm	1	-	1				
					Soobroyacharri B.C.E.	1	-	1				
					Gilby Mr H. J.	1	-	1				
					Vincent Mr C.	1	-	1				
					Garrett Mr A. B.	1	-	1				
					De Morgan Mr W. C.	1	-	1				
					Davidson Mr J. P.	1	-	1				
					Johnson Mr J. C.	1	.	1				
					Hutchings Mr H. B.	1	-	1				
					Bird Mr W. L.	1	-	1				
					Smith Mr C. M.	1	.	1				
					Taylor Mr H. S.	1	.	1				
					Russell Mr A. S.	1	.	1				
					Paul Mr J. E.	1	.	1				
					Carless Mr G. P.	1	.	1				
					Traill Mr J.	1	.	1				
					Maclean Mr A. D.	1	.	1				
		22	.	22	carried Over	17	-	17				

Note.

The Examiner has pointed out that there is room in the Executive Engineer Grades for promotion of 4 Assistant Engineers - and if the 1st excess Officer in the 1st Grade of Assistant Engineers be taken into account and the fact that Lieut: Baldwin's services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Deptt., there will be 4 vacancies to be filled ~~in~~ to bring the number of Assistant Engineers up to the

R.N. 9/9

Sanctioned scale.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1878. { P.W. DEPT.

SECRETARY,

Ootacamund, — 17. Sept 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Please state if there is any objection to the promotions that have long been before Govt and these promotions fifth of March last now being gazetted —

[illegible]

17. 9. 78.

OF 187 ;

To W.

I see no objection.

17/9.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1878. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28TH. OCTOBER 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To
W.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.
dated 187 .

NO OBJECTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS REGARDS THE 4 PROMOTIONS TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 4TH. GRADE, AND THESE PROMOTIONS HAVE APPEARED IN THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 1ST. INSTANT.

2. WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THIS OFFICE IS THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH MR. GRAINGER IS TO BE PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 4TH. GRADE EXTRA. IN THE SCALE RECOGNIZED BY THE RECENT REORGANIZATION, A PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR AN EXTRA OFFICER IN THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER GRADE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS DIVISION.

3. NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR AN EXTRA 4TH. GRADE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

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To Ooty 30-10-78

H.W. 28/10/78

To

C.

(1) Mr Grainger is "extra" in whatever grade he may be placed in and in no way affects the sanctioned strength or proportion of grades which has been fixed without reference to such "extra" Officers.

(2) Mr Grainger's advancement in the Dept was guaranteed him and moreover his promotion does not affect his pay and it is observed that he already draws higher pay than an Ex. Engr. 4th Grade.

(3) According to your argument the promotion of the following officers would be barred:
Major C. J. Smith RE
Mr R F Chisholm.
Capt Lawder RE.
Mr T Francis.
hitherto amongst these officers promotions have been made without question and it is considered that they are eligible for promotion when their turn comes. If so why should not Mr Grainger be similarly treated.

(4) Lastly you speak of the reorganization interfering with Mr Grainger's promotion which cannot be the case since the promotion was due long before the reorganization took place i.e. from the 1st March 1878 & the reorganization did not take effect until the month of October 78.

(5) You don't quote the order under which provision is made that the Supdt of P.W. Shops is to be an Exh Engr. 4 Grade for ever?

D.W.
4.11.78.

TO W.

I WITHDRAW MY OBJECTION ON CONSIDERATION OF YOUR 2ND. PARA, I.E. THAT NO INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE IS INVOLVED. AS MATTERS STAND THERE IS A SANCTION FOR 11 FOURTH GRADE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS AND 1 SUPERINTENDENT P.W. WORKSHOPS ON RS. 600 A MONTH, AND AS LONG AS THESE SANCTIONS ARE NOT EXCEEDED, ON RE-CONSIDERATION I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANY VALID GROUND FOR OBJECTION TO THE PROMOTION PROPOSED. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO POWER TO PROMOTE ANY OF THE OFFICERS MENTIONED IN YOUR PARA 3.

12/11

C.

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Irrigation

Memorandum.

+ Para 3

The subjoined extract from a letter dated the 2nd Instant to the District Engineer, Tanjore, is forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Letter No 130 - 31st May 78 from Mr Hannan in ch: Mayavaram division

" Mr Hannan's neglect to take any action upon Circular 83 is inexcusable. The instructions conveyed in that Circular are intimately connected with the safety of the irrigation works of which this officer has charge, and the neglect to take personal and energetic measures to ascertain the circumstances of the works, and to attend to their requirements is considered extremely unsatisfactory. The work to be done in the first instance is not the duty of subordinates: their work will come in in due course when the Divisional officer has obtained personally "the information on which definite and detailed instructions to subordinates can be based. The flood levels at a sufficient number of principal points on all the rivers in the Division have to be carefully ascertained, and this work must not be entrusted to subordinates. The information obtained has to be considered and compared and it must be accepted only when, with reference to known levels, its reasonableness has been established.

A copy of these remarks will be transmitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D., and Mr Hannan must not be surprised if his want of attention to orders should affect his promotion.

The District Engineer should instruct Mr Hannan as to the

order

order in which the work to be done should be taken up, and this may be settled with reference to levels which may be already available or to any other considerations which may be deemed of importance. A great deal has to be done and it cannot be done all at once. Unless care be taken to make the investigations systematically, valuable time will be wasted and the results will not be satisfactory."

Mr Hannan has according to his own showing left Circular No 83 entirely unattended to for 5½ months, and proposes "to endeavour to have the instructions carried out as far as possible when the working season is over."

The undersigned considers

that

that Mr Hannan should be deemed ineligible for either promotion or privilege leave until he has shown more attention to his duties.

Ootacamund }
2nd July 1878 }

Lt Col R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Recd 2-10-78 Retd 4-10-78
Recd 25-9-78 Retd 2-10-78
Recd 28-9-78 Retd 25-9-78
Recd 20-7-78 Retd 28-9-78
Cir 19-7-78 Retd 20-7-78
No 101 O.L. Recd 9 July

P.W. Dept.

Promotions of Officers &c

Note by the Chief Engineer.

Before dealing with this — where are the reorganisation papers?

What is explanation of Vincent's conduct about the road at Vellore Fort?

Satisfactorily cleared up [illegible]

B. 6/7

There are according to the Examiner's Statement the following vacancies.

Executive Engrs., 3rd grade.

One vacancy, permanent, which the Chief Engineer recommends shall be filled by Lt. D. McNeil Campbell R.E. an excellent Officer who has earned promotion by good service rendered in the Kistna District. This Officer is now on furlough which fact does not however in any way militate against his present advancement. As he is on furlough a vacancy will still exist in this grade. The Officer next on the List is Mr. G. K. Leggatt. The Chief Engineer regrets he cannot recommend him for advancement as he is by no means a reliable Officer nor is he deserving of promotion. The next Officer Mr. Hannan is fairly reported of and the Chief Engineer sees no reason why he should not receive his promotion due in ordinary course

The

An acting one only!

Since this was written the Memorandum by the Chief Eng. for Irrigation dated [illegible] has been received [illegible] Gravely [illegible] Mr. Hannan [illegible] to the Chief Engineer [illegible] towards his personal [illegible] [illegible]

CAT 10/7

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by which he obtained advancement to the Engineer Establishment solely in consequence of having obtained an Honorary Commission by seniority in the Military Grades.

Yes

The next senior Officer is Lt. Smart R.E. who is favorably reported upon and deserves advancement.

Certainly

The next is Lieut. Rawson R.E. who also has well earned his promotion to a higher grade.

The next is Lt. Dorward R.E. already prominently brought to the notice of Govt.

for advancement.

Yes

The next senior Officer is Lt. Dobson R.E. whose conduct and professional abilities have always been well spoken of.

a good man I think

All the above Officers the Chief Engr recommends for promotion to executive Engineer 4th Grade.

In the Assistant Engineers 1st Grade, there are at present 3 in excess thus but one vacancy exists to fill which the Chief Engineer recommends Mr C. Vincent who is exceedingly well reported on and has earned his promotion by the energy he has shown during the Famine in the North Arcot District where he was employed.

Yes ED
M 21/9

Mr. Montserrat has already been passed over. He is unfit for promotion; while it has already been decided that Saabroya Charry B.C.E. is in as high a position as he deserves.

E A Ford Col R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

4th July 1878

Recd 2-10-78	Retd 4-10-78
Recd 25-9-78	Retd 2-10-78
Recd 18-9-78	Retd 25-9-78
Recd 20-7-78	Retd 18-9-78
Recd 10-7-78	Retd 20-7-78
Cir 4-7-78	Retd 10-7-78

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The senior of the fourth Executive grade is Mr Lowry who the Chief Engineer has already pointed out it is undesirable should be advanced any further in the Departmental List. His professional acquirements not being such as to justify further promotion. His age also militates against any hopes of increased energy or efficiency.

In the fourth grade of Executives there are four vacancies.

The Senior Assistant

[illegible] his remarks as to
Mr [illegible]
as recommended

I have not been [illegible]
withdrawn & reasons for it
of the very grave apprehens[illegible]
on Mr H's [illegible]

Engineer 1st Grade for promotion is Mr. Grainger who is accordingly recommended – being extra to the Establishment this Officer's promotion still leaves four vacancies in the 4th Grade.

Honorary Lieut and Dy. Commissary Smithers the next senior Officer is the Chief Engineer deems is in as high a position as his professional acquirements justify. He is moreover not entitled to further advancement under the terms of the Govt. of India Resolution

but I thought he was an
Extra Officer in a special line
& shd not have thought he would
come in for promotion as Execut.
for the Shops are not reckoned as
Executive Engineer charges.
How is this? BL

P.W. Dept.
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Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept.

Shd be brought [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] BL 30/7

I find the papers
are with Sir W. Robinson
and he says he
will return them in
2 or 3 days
BL 1/7

With reference to His Grace the Governor's remarks the Chief Engineer begs to state that the papers referring to the proposed reorganization of the Public Works Department have been in circulation to the Members of Government since the 2d of April 1878 and have not yet been returned to this Office.

He further notes for His Grace's information that the Reorganization of the Department can in no way interfere with filling up of existing vacancies in the different grades of the sanctioned Department as it stood when the vacancies occurred.

The Chief Engineer was not aware that Mr. Vincent's conduct had in any way been &c. called into question lately. On inquiry it appears that the correspondence on the subject is at present with the Quarter Master General of the Army in the Military Department. It has not yet reached the Chief Engineer.

Recd 10th July /78

E A Wood Col R.E.
Chief Engr Mad

It may perhaps

B.C.

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His Grace the Governor &c
~~[illegible]~~
~~Hon. Sir W. Robinson K.C.S.I.~~

To Col. Forde

Recirculated to His Grace the Governor with the Reorganization papers.

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Recir 2-10.78. Retd 4-10.78
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E. I. Form No. 19.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION,
Camp Morapore
~~Fort Saint George,~~
15th August 1878.

No. 46 T.J.

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Irrigation.

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the letter No. 1785 of the 7th Instant from the District Engineer, Tanjore, the undersigned has the honour with reference to the enclosures from Mr Hanman therewith transmitted, to say that he is glad to find from the explanations given that Mr Hanman's letter No. 130 of the 31st May last to the District Engineer conveyed a wrong impression as to the way in which instructions had been attended to or would be carried out, and this being the case the Chief Engineer P. W. D. will be informed accordingly.

2. It is to be noticed that had Mr Hannan's letter No 130 of the 31st May contained proper explanation of the circumstances, misapprehension would have been avoided. He should be careful in future that his replies to references made by the District Engineer afford a clear idea of the facts.

Pd John Mullins Lt.Col.R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrign

To

The District Engineer, Tanjore.

No 33-E.W.

Copy to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. for information with reference to this office No 30 E.W. × dated 2nd July 1878. The undersigned withdraws the recommendation adverse to Mr Hannan's promotion or grant of leave until he had shown greater attention to his duties, and this officer's claims to promotion can therefore be dealt with on his merits as indicated by the periodical reports.

× not recd.! 16/8

Camp Morapore
15th August 1878

J Mullins Lt.Col.R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To The Chief Engineer. P.W.D.

Go. 1511 7-5-77
— 32 W. 4-1-78

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No. 9141

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The

Dated 15th August 1878

Despatched

Received 16-8-78

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Subject.

To Aoly 17-8-78
Recir 2-10-78
Cir 25-9-78

P. L. O'Neil

P.W. Dept.

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With reference to His Grace the Governor's notes, the Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation withdrawing his remarks against Mr. Hannan is now put up with the promotion file and orders are solicited in reference to his advancement to the next grade of Executive Engineer to which he is entitled as Senior of his grade.

In regard to His Grace's remark referring to the vacancy to be filled by Mr. Hannan-

"an acting one only" - the Chief Engineer begs to note that pending further information regarding the system to be adopted in future promotions by the Government of India, this Government decided to abide by that hitherto in force, i.e. making all promotions in existing vacancies whether on furlough or not, once every six months, which rule has hitherto been followed and not acting appointments immediately vacancies occur - Following this rule Mr Hamean's appointment would be a permanent and not an acting one - G.O. Nos. 65 W. & 32 W. dated 14th May '77 and 4th Jan '78,

I scarcely gather this from the papers put up. I think it is to be regretted that the simple system in force in all other Depts of temporary promotions in place of absentees is not adopted in the P.W. in lieu of substantive promotions, the absentee on return becoming supernumerary till absorbed

J.B.L.

Why not have the practice assimilated? Govt. order it.

This is a matter which the [illegible] will dispose of - R.S. 2/10

W.S. 1/8

Secretary

W.S. 3/10

are attached to this Note.

In Mr. Grainger's case the Chief Engineer would note that Mr. Grainger belongs to the Regular Public Works Establishment of this Presidency from which as an Assistant Engineer he was selected (having served in Europe as a Mechanical Engineer) to fill the Special Extra appointment of Charge of the Workshops and Stores. He draws a total salary of Rs. 600 per mensem; half of which is debited to the Stores and the other to the Workshops. It is observed his promotion to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, would give him Rs 550 or Rs 50 less than he at present draws. his promotion would not therefore affect his pay which would be charged as hitherto but it is only fair that Mr Granger should retain his correct position in the Department in case of his services being required for Duty in the Department or in case of the Workshop and Stores being otherwise eventually supervised, &c. His advancement has therefore been recommended.

Edward Cole R.E.
Ch. Engr & Secy to Govt
P.W.D.
25th Sept 78

W.H. 25.9.78

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~~H.E. the Governor~~
~~Hon. W. Hudleston~~
Hon. Sir W. Robinson
Hon. D. F. Carmichael

Circulate. [illegible]

Promotions -

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& W.R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Half Yearly Promotions.

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FOR ORDERS.

Sanction the promotions generally but see my notes on particular cases

W.R. - Subject to H.E.'s remarks -

[illegible]
27/9

In resubmitting the promotions due on the 1st March last to the Officers named in the accompanying papers the Chief Engineer trusts they may now be passed to be Gazetted by Government, as the 1st of September promotions cannot be regulated till those due earlier in the year have received the consideration they deserve. The Chief Engineer would remark that these promotions are within the sanctioned Establishment lately agreed upon by Govern-ment and are initialled as correct by the Examiner

FOR ORDERS.

His Excy the Govern

Hon. Mr. [illegible]

Hon. Sir W. Robin

[illegible] Caldecott

Ch. Engr & Secy to Govt P.W.D.

13th Sept/78

Notification

P. W. Dept

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To C

For check before issue.

W.
D. W.
4-10-78.

TO W.

PLEASE STATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH, MR. J. N. GRAINGER, ASST. ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE (ON FURLOUGH) HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO BE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 4TH. GRADE (EXTRA); [illegible] appears to be [illegible]

THE OTHER PROMOTIONS ARE CORRECT AND WILL BE NOTIFIED IN THE GAZETTE.

L.C.
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To C

There were four vacancies according to your Office Notification copy of which is put up. four promotions were accordingly made irrespective of Mr. Grainger who is extra to the sanctioned strength.

E.A.T. W.
15/10

Lo actg 14-10-78

18/10

The following promotions are ordered with effect from 1st March 1878

Lieutenant D. McNeill Campbell, R.E. Executive Engineer 4th Grade (on Furlough) to be Executive 3rd Grade, Supernumerary

Mr J. Hannan, Executive Engineer 4th Grade, to be Executive Engineer 3rd Grade

Mr J. N. Grainger Assistant Engineer 1st Grade (on Furlough)

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to

to be Executive Engineer 4" Grade (Extra)

Lieutenant A. W. Smart R.E. Assistant Engineer 1" Grade, to be Executive Engineer 4" Grade.

Lieutenant C. C. Rawson R.E. Assistant Engineer 1" Grade, to be Executive Engineer 4" Grade

Lieutenant A. R. F. Dorward R.E. Assistant Engineer 1" Grade to be Executive Engineer 4" Grade

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C.E.

Inserted
15" October
and 19-11-78

R.L. 19/1

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Lieutenant A. E. Dobson R.E. Assistant Engineer 1st Grade, to be Executive Engineer 4th Grade.

Mr C Vincent Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Engineer 1st Grade.

~~W~~ W.
3.10.78

No. 470

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 188 P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk. 10th August 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W

Promotion of Mr Traill, Assistant Engineer —

The question turns upon the point whether G.O. [illegible] No. 70 of Feb. 10/1881 is to have retrospective effect — * (See note at end)

It appears to me that it should have, inasmuch as its object was to remedy an admitted injustice which existed as much in 1875 as in 1881 —

If this view be taken there can be no doubt of the soundness of Mr Traill's claim to the antedatement of his promotion to 2nd grade to the 1st of October 1875 and to the difference of pay between 2nd and 3rd grade from that date to the 1st September 1876 on which he was actually promoted—

The question of his further promotion to first grade is more difficult, but there is no reason to suppose that he would have been passed over had he been in his proper place, and if not, he would have received further promotion to first grade on the 1st June 1880 from which date to the present time he would be entitled to the further difference of pay between 2nd grade and 1st —

The qualifying examinations referred to in paras 157 and 153–155 are required for promotion from 2nd grade to 1st, and these Mr Traill has now passed— At the time of his appointment the professional examination (Paras 153 – 155) was not required at all—

When writing the

[illegible] sentence of this note [illegible] overlooked the last sentence of the G. O. No. circular which distinctly state that the order is to have retrospective effect - This seems to dispose of the question.

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B No 2066 W of
20-8-87

Cannanore Sub Division Office
Cannanore 16th Jul[illegible] 18[illegible]

No 241.

From,
The Assistant Engineer
Cannanore Sub Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer
II Circle
Through the Executive Engineer
West Coast Division
Calicut.

Sir,

The Marginally attached paragraph attracted my attention in an issue of the "Madras Mail" which appeared some 3 months ago, but having been absent from my Head Quarters for most of that time on duty I have only now been able to lay my hands on it.

Engineers of Cooper's Hill College. — As it has been found that the Students of Cooper's Hill College, who have been appointed to the 3rd Grade of Assistant Engineers in any one year, have been superseded by those appointed direct to the 2nd Grade in the following year, the Secretary of State has ruled that, such students should be promoted to the 2nd Grade after a year's service, provided they have rendered satisfaction during that period. The necessary test need only be passed before promotion to the 1st Grade.

2. I have not received any Official information to a similar effect but see no reason to doubt the accuracy of the facts stated.

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3. I have now the honor to bring to your notice that I was the first individual sent out from Cooper's Hill 3rd Grade and that I have very seriously suffered from the effects of the very rules which the Secretary of State's order is intended to revise or modify.

4. I came out in October 1874 3rd Grade, all the others of that year being 2nd grade, and I have further been superseded by all the 2nd grade students of the following year 1875 (see names marginally noted).

Russell
Smith
Taylor
Bird
Carless
Paul.

5. I shall feel extremely thankful if you will bring the matter to the notice of the Chief Engineer and Government with a view to my hardships being redressed to such an extent and in such manner as they may deem practicable.

Just

6. Just before the 2nd years students came out Colonel Moberly (District Engineer of Cuddapah) wrote to the Chief Engineer Colonel Walker asking that I might be promoted, this action of his being a proof I think that I had "rendered satisfaction" but Colonel Walker in reply stated his regret that he could not promote me because I had not passed in the Vernacular. My promotion was thus delayed until September 1876 thus subjecting me to a pecuniary loss of Rs 1200 and to the mortification of seeing in the grade above me the names of six officers who were my juniors in the Department by one year. This supersession by my juniors was repeated in June 1880 by the promotion to 1st grade of Messrs Smith & Russell thus subjecting me to a further pecuniary loss of Rs 1200.

7. With regard to this second supersession I am perfectly aware that I may be told that promotion is by merit and not in accordance with position on the list and I know that this is a rule of

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the Department, but at the same time it cannot be denied that unless an Officer has behaved either in an exceptionally good or bad way his promotion is as a rule regulated by seniority, which until the last one or two issues corresponded with his position on the list. At any rate the promotion of Messrs. De Winton, Vincent, Garret, Davidson, Russell & Smith has taken place in the order in which their names appeared on the lists.

8. I trust I may be excused for venting my grievances in this manner but it seems to me that the peculiar circumstances of my case have escaped notice and that I have only to bring them forward to have matters rectified. I trust you will agree with me and by your recommendation increase my chances of being put into my proper position in the Department. After nearly 7 years service I am still only Assistant

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Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade on Rs 350 per month.

I have &c.
(Sig) J. Traill.
Asstt. Engineer P.W.

Forwarded
(Sig) E. A. Pringle
Ex. Engineer
West Coast Division
21st July 1881.

No. 340

True Copy. Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Consideration.

Mr. Traill came out as Assistant Engineer 3rd Grade in October 1874 and although he had not been through Coopers Hill College he passed out with the students of that year and it is believed ranked with them.

2. In Circular No. IV P.W. printed in Madras G.O. No. 566 W dated 3rd March /81 the Government of India consider that students appointed 3rd Grade Assistant Engineer should be promoted to 2nd Grade after a years Service provided they have conducted

Conducted themselves satisfactory and also directed that the order should have retrospective effect - as this is the case the Supg. Engineer believes that Mr. Traill has a reasonable claim for his promotion to 2nd Assistant Engineer to be ante dated to October 1875 and also to be allowed to draw the difference of pay from that date to September 1876 the date on which he was promoted to the 2nd Grade.

With regard to the promotion to the rank of 1st Grade it is believed, that had Mr. Traill's promotion to 2nd Grade been dated October 1875 instead of September 1876 that probably he would have received his promotion before Messrs Russell, Smith and Taylor, whose services in the Department are 1 year less than those of Mr. Traill -

Coimbatore
6th August 1881
Sept 8th do.

Major R.E.
Supg. Engineer. 2 Circle -

Mi. No 2463 W, d 22/11/79
B. No 566 W, d 2/3/81

P. W. C. No 4502

From

The Supdg Engineer,

Second Circle.

Dated 6th
Despd: 8th } August 81.
Recd: 9th

No. 340

Asst. Engineer, Mr. J. Traill.

Forwarding for consideration, copy of endorsement No: 187 of 21st July 1881 on letter No. 241 of 16th idem from ——, requesting to be recommended for promotion.

Entd in Receipt Regr.

D. 10-8-81 R. 10-8-81

P. W. Department.

Read the following:— 296

Letter from the Supdg: Engineer, 2nd Circle No. 340 dd 6th August 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

I think this is all
right. Pd. order
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Mr Traill seems to be entitled to the benefit of the Concession granted by the Government of India in their Circular No IV dated 10th February 1881.

2. The order, it is distinctly stated, is to have "retrospective effect".

3. Mr Traill, having joined the Department in October 1874, should have his promotion to 2nd Grade ante dated to 1st October 1875. Supposing this to be done, Mr Traill would have ranked in the 2nd Grade above Messrs Taylor, Russel & Smith,

and would in Consequence have got the step to 1st Grade in June 1880, when those officers were promoted ranking above them in the 1st Grade also.

The Hon'ble the Governor

For Orders

4. Should the Government admit these premises, the financial result will be as follows;–

Difference of pay between 3rd & 2nd Grade from October 75 to Sept: 76 or 12 months @ Rs 100	Rs 1,200
– Do – do – between 2nd and 1st Grade from June 1880 to Aug: 1881 or 14 months @ Rs 100	1,400
	Rs 2,600

R. H. Sankey
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Cir 1518 Recd 7/8.
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No. 2066 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th Augt 1881

Read the following :—

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Letter from the Supg Engineer Second Circle — } (A.E. No. 340 of 6th Augt 1881)

The Honorable the Governor in Council considers that Mr Spill is entitled to the benefit of the concession granted by the Government of India in their Circular No. IV dated 10th February 1881, the order being expressly stated to have retrospective effect.

2. Mr Spill having joined the Department in October 1874 will not have bee

promotion to 2d grade Assistant Engineer ante dated to 1st October 1875 and will be promoted to Assistant Engineer 1st grade with effect from 1st June 1880, so as to rank above Messrs Taylor, Russel and Smith his juniors in Departmental service

3. The difference of pay due to these orders will be admitted by the Examiner P.W. Accounts

B.A. 2066 20 Aug/81

RH

18/5/81

Supg Engineer Second Circle
Examiner P.W. Accounts
dd 20-8-81

No. 30.

Executive Engr's Office
Coimbatore 3d Feby/82

From,
The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore

To,
The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

Sir,

From the Fort St George Gazette of the 1st Instant I see that Mr A. S. Russel Assistant Engineer 1st Grade has been promoted to Executive Engineer IV Grade, temporary rank, As Mr Russel is a Year junior to me in service, this implies that I have been superseded.

I at present hold an Officiating appointment as Executive Engineer IV Grade but this rank does not carry the same privileges as that of temporary ~~Exe Ative~~ 4th Grade. For instance I cannot avail myself of privilege leave without reverting

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to the rank of Assistant Engineer 1st grade and thereby losing my officiating allowance. On the other hand an officer having temporary promotion draws the pay of his temporary rank, whether on privilege leave or not.

I have the honor therefore to request that you will submit this matter for the favorable consideration of Govt.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. P. Davidson
Executive Engineer

No. 51

True Copy – Forwarded to the Chief Engineer as requested.

There is no doubt but that temporary rank is higher than an officiating appointment and unless there is any special reason it appears hard on officers of longer service than Mr Russell being passed over by him.

Major R.E.
Supdg: Engineer IV circle

Coimbatore
7th February 1882

P. W. C. No. 32

From
The Supg Engineer,
Fourth Circle

Dated 7th } Feby /82
Recpd do }

No: 51

No. 369 C a/10

Supercession by Mr.
Russell.—

Forwarding with
favorable remarks
a copy of letter from
Mr. Davidson Offg
Ex. Engr. Coimbatore
Dn, regarding his—

369-C a/10-2-82

W.

Ed

Mr. Russell does not
permanently supersede
any of his Seniors.—

There was a vacancy
in the sanctioned scale
— Mr Russell stood first
for it.— The nature
of the appointment he
now holds, does not
appear to admit of
his being gazetted
as "officiating" Executive
he was accordingly
made Temporary
Executive Engineer.

8. 2-82

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Say so please
to the S E
9/2/82 RHH

D.W.

C. No: 832. 5

Mr Davidson's grievance is more hypothetical than real. He draws the same pay as a "Temporary" Executive Engineer. Neither he, nor any other Assistant Engr has any claim to the allowances of an Executive Engineer unless he is actually doing the work of one. If therefore Mr Davidson went on Privilege leave as he supposes, he could not claim these allowances as of right.

The promotion of Mr Russel was not

intended as a supersession of any of his seniors. It was the only thing that could have been done under the circumstances. Mr Russel could not have been appointed "Officiating" Executive Engr. in the same way as Mr Dardem was. He was therefore gazetted as "Temporary" E.E. there being a vacancy in the Sanct. scale.

R.J.
8/2

No 369. Ca/ 10-2-82

Memo

From the S.E. IV Circle No 51 d/ 7th
February/ 82 -

Mr Russel's Gazetting as a "Temporary" Ex: Engr. was to a vacancy in the sanctioned scale which could not be otherwise filled up, and was not intended as a supersession of any of his seniors.

(By order)
Sd/ R.J.
ag. Dy. C.E.

(Sd) R.P.

To
The Supdg. Engr.
IV Circle

Despd 10-2-82.

E. E. D.   53

C's office note No 366 of 10. Augt 82.

The letters addressed to the officers named in para 1 of the Secy. of State's despatch are not in the file, & there is nothing to show what has become of them (except the one addressed to Mr de Morgan, wh appears to have been sent to India)

If you have a copy of the letter addressed to you, can it be sent into the office, in order that copy may be taken for C?

CG

11/8/82 s. am

S. Ar. W.

I am not sure that I can lay my hand on my letter of app^t at the moment but C might be informed that it conformed in every particular to those put up in this file

11/8 E.J.O.

G.O. No 3358 W 27/80

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that an officers posit

C.E.s No 366 of 10.8.82, requesting to be furnished with a copy of Secy of State's letter referred to in para 1 of his despatch of 30 Septr 1874 ~~fr~~ in order to determine the date of Commencement of Mr Vincent's active service

No 950 I of 14-8-82

To

C

The copy of letter addressed to Mr Vincent is not forthcoming but copies of those to Messrs Traill and Wilmot (which were received at the same time, & are now the only letters on the file) are herewith forwarded. They are believed to conform in every particular as regards date of Commencement of Service to the letter addressed to Mr Vincent

Sd/ A. S. R.

+ For W

No 230 Chepauk 26th November 18

From

C. Vincent Esq 55

Executive Engineer

Project Division

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W. D.

(thro' the Chief Engineer for Irrigation)

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to solicit the favour of information as to my grading on the seniority list of Assistant Engineers 1st grade. I venture to make this request on the following grounds.

2. Though the arrangement of the names of officers in the official Classified list of the Department is alphabetical for each grade, I believe I am correct in supposing that a seniority list for promotion is maintained in the Secretariat Office. The reason for this I assume to be that, other things being equal seniority is held to confer a certain preferential claim to promotion. If this assumption is correct, it follows that an officer's posit

on the seniority list is of vital importance to him, as it affects his promotion throughout his career. If therefore an officer were to be inadvertently graded on the seniority list one or two places below his proper position, the effect might very conceivably be to seriously mar his prospects at an important period of his Departmental service. And circumstances that have lately come to my notice lead me to suppose that I am thus unfortunately placed.

3. My anxiety has reference to my position from a seniority point of view as regards Lieutenants Hamilton and Baddeley. I am, I believe, placed below them on the seniority list of Assistant Engineers 1st grade, and it is against this position, if indeed I am so placed, that I desire to appeal.

4. Lieutenant Baddeley arrived in India on November 13th 1874 and was admitted to the Madras establishment of Sappers and Miners on the same date. He joined the P.W.D. on July 23rd 1875.

Lieutenant Hamilton arrived in India on February 17th 1875, and wa appointed to the P.W.D. on June 18th of the same year.

5. I believe I am right in statin that the Departmental service of an officer of Royal Engineers commences from the date of his landing in India, provided he joins the P.W.D. within one year of landing, and provided also that in that year he has passed an examination in a vernacular. In any case therefore the departmenta service of Lieutenants Hamilton and Baddeley cannot have commenced before February 17th 1875 and November 13th 1874 respectively, whereas my departmental service commenced from October 1st 1874. This would seem to render clear the question of relative seniority.

6. But there is a further point. In the histories of service of individua officers I notice no record of either Lieutenant Hamilton or Lieut Baddeley having passed the necessary vernacular examination above referred to. If this

is so, their departmental seniority would, according to para 76 of the Madras P. W. Code, only date from the time of actually joining the P.W.D. that is from June 18th 1875 and July 23rd 1875 respectively. This would render the question of relative seniority still more clear.

7. In conclusion I request to be allowed to say that I venture to bring this question of relative position before you with the utmost reluctance, being fully aware that discussions as regards the standing of officers are extremely obnoxious to Govt. But if I am right in my facts, and I believe myself to be so, my proper position on the seniority list seems to be so very clearly defined, and it has such a very important bearing on my future prospects, that I feel I have no alternative but to bring the matter to your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Executive Engineer, D. Project Dn.

N° 230

CHIEF ENGINEER
28 NOV
1883
FOR IRRIGATION

R.2414

From
The Executive Engr.
D. Project Divn.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
thro' the Chief Engr for Irrign.

Dated 26th } Novr 1883
Despd 27th }

Assistant Engineers 1st grade
Seniority list of — Requesting
information as to his
grading on the —

Letter from the Executive Engineer
D. Project Division. No 230 dated
26th November 1883.

No 83-Ew.

Transferred to the Chief
Engineer. D. P. W.

Enct. 1

Camp
Poiney Anicut
1st Decr 1883.

Colonel R.E.
Ag Chief Engineer for Irrign.

To

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

No. 3672 W. Decr 21st 188

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

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 8th December 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

Mr Vincent submits an appeal regarding his position on the Gradation List relatively to Lieuts: Hamilton & Haddeley.

Mr Vincent is right in saying that his total service in the Depart is longer than that of either of above officers, but as they were promoted to Asst Engrs 1st grade before him they are necessarily placed on the Gradation list in that grade & before him.

S.A.W. points out that this list is prepared solely for use in the P.W. Secretariat & is, for obvious reasons, not circulated beyond it. I am not sure then that Mr Vincent had any right to prefer any protest regarding his position on that list.

Of course when steps are available the relative claims of all officers on all grounds are duly considered.

CG
8/12.

C. No. 10805

Note — 60

In the Gradation List the names of the three Officers appear as follows:-

3. Lt: R. E. Hamilton
4. Lt. W. Baddeley
6. Mr. C. Vincent

Seniority in grade is fixed by the date of promotion to the grade & in the case of the above officers this rule was observed, for Lts: Hamilton & Baddeley were promoted to the Assistant Engr: 1st grade in Septr/77 & Mr. Vincent in March/78.

M.
6/12

To Dw.

For orders see ante

reference to Mr Vincent's request —

Mr Vincent is placed below Lieuts Hamilton & Baddeley because he got his promotion to 1st grade A.E. later than those Officers —

The gradation is list is prepared solely for use in the P.W. Secretariat, & for obvious reasons is not circulated beyond it —

Cu
6.12.83

[illegible] A.E. [illegible]

Mr Vincent In ltr 13/12

In this letter, Mr Vincent represents that, although he joined the P.W.D. before Lieuts. Hamilton & Baddeley, he is placed below them in the list of Asst. Engineers 1st grade; and he submits an appeal against the positions occupied by those officers on that list.

Mr Vincent is correct in stating that he entered the Dept. before Lieuts. Hamilton & Baddeley; but they were promoted to the 1st grade from September 1877, whereas the date of his promotion was March 1878; and their names therefore stand before his in the list of the grade.

It is an accepted rule that the relative standing of officers is decided by the dates of entry into their last grades. Were it otherwise, the three officers named in the margin, each of whom entered the Dept. before Mr Vincent, could prefer a claim to be placed

Checked & found correct. M. 12/12

Check Mr

Mr J. C. Johnston
" S. Subraya Chariar
" R. Rathnasabapati Pillai.

3672 W / 21 - 12 - B

~~before~~ above him in the list of Asst. Engineers 1st grade

If Mr Vincent considered the promotions of Lieuts Hamilton & Baddeley to be unfair to himself, his appeal should have been made long ago; and H.E. the G. in C. cannot reopen now, after a lapse of more than six years, the question as to their relative claims. ~~to promotion~~

Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the higher grades, the claims of all officers upon all grounds will receive full consideration.

MS
12-12-83

Chief Engr for Irrign

Cro
B

No. 3672 W

P.W. Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the December 21st 1883,

Read the following:—

Letter from C. Vincent Esqre, Ex Engr. D Project Dn } (M.E. No 230 d/ 26th Nov 1883)

Endt thereon by the Ag. Chief Engr for Irrigation } (" " 83 Ev d/ 1st Dec ")

Mr Vincent will lose nothing for want of putting himself forward. It is a doubtful policy but often succeeds.
MG
Dec 18/83

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It is an accepted rule that the relative standing of officers is decided by the dates of entry into their last grades. Were it otherwise the three officers named in the margin&, each of whom entered the Dept. before Mr. Vincent, could prefer a claim to be placed above him in the list of Assistant Engineers

& Mr. J. C. Johnston
" S. Subraya Chariar
" N. Ruthnasabapati Pillai

1st grade.

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Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the higher grades, the claims of all officers, upon all grounds will receive full consideration

To,

The Chief Engr. for Irrign.

Sd. 21/12

12 2-82

No. 3672 Wd/ Decr 21st 1883

938 W.-18-2-84

W.

Mr Vincent re-opens the question of his position in the Depmt. — C.A.W.'s notes thereon show clearly that Mr Vincent has no case.

The last order on the subject ought, in my opinion, to have been accepted as final.

C.J.

13-2-84

In the last order, Govt. promised that the claims of all Officers shd. receive consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy. That order should have been accepted as final.

In this connection, I should like to be informed if Mr Vincent passed out of Coopers Hill before all the men in his term, except Mr De Winton.

Please show the list recd. from S. of S.

13-2-84

To W

Please see pp 136-137 of the accompanying Calendar. Mr Vincent passed out above all the Madras men of his year excepting Mr De Winton who still stands above him in the Dept., and Mr Joyce who stands low down owing to the late date of his promotion to 1st Grade. Mr Joyce served originally in Northern India where promotion has apparently been slower than in Madras.

C.S.
14. 2. 84

D.W.:

I see no reason to recommend any change in the order of the 1st grade Assistants.

When the draft order for promoting 7 assistants is ready, Mr Vincent's 2 letters can be put with it & sent to the Hon: Member.

Afterwards they can be simply recorded.

14. 2. 84

CY
14-2-84 To Under S.

16-2-84

C. Nos 1306 - 1307 (1)

The Govt. never admit that promotion goes by seniority. They reserve to themselves the right of promoting any officer whom they may select. If the present Govt. were to alter in the manner proposed, promotions made by former Govts., no officer's position would be secure.

Mr Vincent's grievance would become a greater one if shifted to Lieutenants Hamilton & Baddeley.

C.S.
12. 2. 84

C.M.S.

I quite agree — but let me see the Gradation lists referred to, and how have these lists come into Mr Vincent's hands?

CY

To D.W.

The Gradation Lists referred to

alcutta January 14th 1884

are put up. These lists were issued to the Dept. The lists were not published Alphabetically at that time. In his appeals, Mr. Vincent seems to be arguing on wrong assumptions. Circular No: 2642 d/17 June/78 is, I think, sufficient to account for stoppage of his promotion to Asst. Engr. 1st Grade. He did not pass his Vernacular Examination till 7th April 1879, and although he was promoted to Asst. Engr. 1st Grade with retrospective effect from 1st March /78, it was not till October /78 that the promotion was Gazetted. Even then, he had not, it will be seen, qualified in vernaculars. In this connection, vide also G.O. 2069 W. d/7 May. 78.

R.A.
13.2.84

14-2-84

Calcutta January 14th 1884

From
C. Vincent, Esqre.
Temporary Executive Engineer,
P.W. Deptt.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Deptt.
(Through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of P.M.G. No. 3672 W of December 21st 1883 on my letter No. 230 of November 26th 1883, regarding my position in the seniority list of the Madras P.W.D. and with reference thereto I respectfully desire to be allowed to offer the following remarks.

2 I freely admit that the length of time that has elapsed since the promotions referred to in my previous letter to the grade of 1st Assistant Engineer were made, rather complicates the discussion of present claims to seniority, but, at the same time, should it appear that, through oversight, a slight injustice had then been done, Government would, I feel sure, not now decline to remedy it.

3. The respective merits of rival Officers have not, as a rule, much opportunity for declaring themselves in the first two or three years of service, and so far as my knowledge serves me I believe I may say that on the principle that if other things be equal seniority confers a certain claim to promotion — I was entitled to one of the vacancies which were conferred on Lieuts. Baddeley & Hamilton in 1877. As a matter of fact I had, at that time, earned in some measure the approval of Government in connection with the rebuilding of the Palar Bridge at Vellore.—

4. But in those early days of my departmental service I lacked the courage, and possibly the ambition, which now embolden me to represent that the promotions in question must have been made under a misapprehension. If I alone had been passed over I should willingly assume that superior merit on the part of the Officers mentioned was the cause of their being preferred. But they went over the heads of all the Officers who entered the Department from Coopers Hill in 1874, and I am therefore driven to the conclusion that the preference accorded to them must have been due to some other & unknown cause.

I have, however, a very strong conviction that this cause was an idea that some of the service at Chatham of the Officers counted

as

as service in the P.W.D. For when at th time lamenting my supersession this was th reason privately given to me. If this be foun on enquiry to be the true explanation of a apparent anomaly, it is now clear that considerable misapprehension on the subject previou prevailed, the effects of which Government will, I sincerely hope, be disposed to rectify on the occurrence of the permanent vacancies to the grade of fourth Executive Engineer.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

Rees. Esq.

Disch: 1306
R 52 Jn

Rd 12/2/84.

No. 438 W d/18th February/84.

Recorded, with advertence to the concluding paragraph of G.O. dated 21-12-83, W. 3672.

M.
15-2-84

No. 14 E.W.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept in continuation of this office Endorsement No. 83½ E.W. d/1st December 1883.

A.S. Russell.
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Chepauk
11 Feb. 1884

M.
18/2

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With the order
Entd in Recpt Regr

Calcutta. February 6th 1884.

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From / C. Vincent Esqre
Temporary Executive Engineer,

To / The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
thro' the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

Sir,

In my last letter, regarding my position in the seniority list of the Madras P.W.D. I ventured to express a very strong conviction that, when Lieuts. Baddeley & Hamilton joined the Department, an error had been made in computing the date from which the seniority of these officers counted, in consequence of which they have since, to my prejudice, been always treated as senior to me, as well to all other

Coopers Hill men of my year, I have now ascertained beyond a shadow of a doubt that this suspicion was well-founded.

2. In the gradation list for the half-year ending December 31st 1874, which was arranged in order of seniority, I & the men of my year are properly entered. But in the next gradation list, also a seniority one, I find Lieuts Baddeley & Hamilton, who had in the meantime joined the Dept., are placed above me & all men of my year! And this erroneous gradation has since been maintained.

3. I understand that in a circular dated the 1st inst the Govt. of India has given

effect to the recommendations of the Secretary of State, & has ordered the equalisation of the numbers of Executives & Assistants, & that 7 promotions from the rank of Asst. to Exec. will be made in consequence on the Madras list. This will promote Lieuts Baddeley & Hamilton most probably, & if I am also fortunate enough to obtain a step, I venture to express a strong hope that the error previously made may now be remedied, & that I may be definitely graded above them on the seniority list of Executive Engineers, 4th grade.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,
Yr. most obedient servant.
E. Vincent
Temp 3. Exec. Engr.

Nos 2642 . 17 . 6 . 78 .
5745 - 19 . 12 . 78
3672 W - 21 . 12 . 83

J. W. Ch. 1307

CHIEF ENGINEER
11 FEB
1884
FOR IRRIGATION

Recd 12/2/84

No. 15 E.W.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department in continuation of this office Endorsement No. 14 E.W. d/11th February 1884.

A. E. Russell.

for Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Chepauk
11 Feby 1884

No. 439 W d/ 18th February/84,

Recorded, with advertence to the concluding paragraph of G. O. dated 21-12-83, No. 3672 W :-

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With orders

No. 187
E.W.

Supg. Engrs Office IV Circle
Camp Salem 21st April 1884

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Departmt.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. J. P. Davidson, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to supply me with a copy of G. O. No. 982 W of 12th October 1877 quoted in para 3 of G. O. No. 752 W of 20th March 1884.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

J. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

G.O. No 1366 d/ 8/6/72
C.E. Cir No 2642 d/ 17/6/78
" No 5745 " 19/12/78
Or No 2066W " 20/5/81
No 369C " 10/12/82
B No 3672W " 21/12/83
" 438W " 17/2/84
" 439W " "
" 752W " 20/3/84
" 982W " 12/10/77

DWCh 3480

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

(7)

Dated 21st }
Recd 22nd } April 1884.

No 187
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Enc:

G.O. No 982W of 12th October 1877: —

Requesting to be supplied with a copy of —

O.Y.S. 48/4.
O. 24/4/84

To D.W.

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For orders whether Mr Davidson should be supplied with a copy of G.O. No 982W d/ 12.10.77, which relates entirely to Lieut. Baddeley

23.4.84

To W. pr orders.

I do not think Executives should be supplied with copies of G.O.'s which do not relate particularly to them. The one asked for deals entirely with a reference made by Lt Baddeley regarding his position in the Department. It has some bearing of course on Mr Davidson's position, but so it has on that of many others. —

23.4.84

I concur. Reply accordingly as briefly as possible.

28.4.84

G. O. No 1366 d/ 1/6/72

No. 57 E d/ April 29. 1884

P. W. Department

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Memo.

Letter from the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle No. $\frac{187}{E.W.}$ d/ 21st April 1884.

The Govt. do not consider it necessary to comply with Mr. Davidson's request to be furnished with a copy of G. O. 982 W d/ 12th October 1877, ~~must be declined~~ as ~~This~~ order deals ~~entirely~~ solely with a reference made by Lieut. Baddeley regarding his position in the Department, ~~and at such has no direct bearing on the case of any other officer.~~

S. E. IV Circle. Desp. 29/4/84

28. 4. 84
W

[Form No. L.]

No. 57 E d/ April 29. 188

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...ant.

No. 33581B of 27-11-74
was in the file, but
not there now.
have just sent for
other copy
Records. This
might wait till
comes? S.P.
12-12-85

R.K.
Very well. but
I don't think the G.P.
of Hope was given
before we used
the Tommy's volume

12-12-85

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copy put up
S.P.
14-12-85

10747

RH Please see if we can trace the G of I letter to Secy of State's despatch forwarding Mr Traill's letter of appointment -

C.

15.12.85

Original No 3354B

[illegible] requested

S.D.

15.12.85

Can.

From the original (not received) - Have been able to trace that the letter re- Mr Traill was sent to C with No. 950 D of 16-8-82 but can trace nothing of its return to us - Enquiry might be made in C's office.

S.D.

16-12-85

[Form No. I.]

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9966/10131

From Examiner P.W. Accounts

Enclos.---

No. 657

Dated 17/11/85

Received

Subject.

Requesting to state ~~with reference to the~~ ~~regarding~~ the alteration in the history of services of Mr Traill suggested, whether the two asterisks entered in the Classified List of the Deptt against his name are to be omitted & only one entered.

Disposal.

No. 2701 Dated 26th Novr 1885

The two asterisks should be omitted.

The retention of one asterisk would bring Mr Traill into the category of Civil Engineers under Covenant to which he does not belong.

(Sd) J.S.
W

To
The Examiner P.W. Accts

[Form No. I.]

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

No. 904 75

From

The EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, December 11th 1885.

Sir,

With reference to your Office Note No. 2701 D. dated the 26th. November 1885 directing the omission of the two asterisks against the name of Mr. J. Traill, Executive Engineer, in the half yearly classified list of the Department, I have the honor to request the favor of orders as to the position of Mr. Traill in regard to pension.

2. Mr. Traill was appointed to the Department by the Secretary of State as Asstt. Engineer, 3rd. Grade, having passed the final Examination at the Cooper's Hill College in accordance with the terms of an advertisement promising appointments to any outsiders who might pass the requisite tests, vide para 3 of Secretary of State's despatch printed with G. O. No. 3358 B. dated 27th. November 1874. I am not aware what terms the advertisement published, and in the absence of information on the subject, the position of Mr. Traill as regards claims to pension etc. is not clear.

3. Under Sections 96 and 114 of the Civil Pension Code, Officers of the Public Works Department trained in the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill, are

entitled to certain exceptional privileges in regard to pension. So far as leave and furlough are concerned, the position of Mr. Traill is not affected by the removal of the asterisks, since he has been appointed by the Secretary of State to one of the offices described in Schedule A of the Civil Leave Code.

4. In G. O. No. 3066 W. dated 20th. August 1881, Mr. Traill was promoted to 2nd. Grade Asstt. Engineer with reference to Government of India Circular No. IV. dated 10th. February 1881 probably in the belief that he was a Cooper's Hill Engineer.

5. The favor of early orders is solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department.

No. 90 W

Dated 11th December 1885.

Recd. 12

Mr. J. Traill. Regarding the position of——as regards pension.

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" 57 E " 29 - 4 - 84
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" 439 W " 18 - 2 - 84
" 3672 W " 21 - 12 - 83
" 369 C " 10 - 2 - 82
" 2066 W " 20 - 8 - 81
" 5745 C " 19 - 12 - 78
" 2642 C " 17 - 6 - 78

No. 2845-D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 17th December 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

C

your letter No. 90 W d/ 11 - 12 - 85.

Please forward for reference Mr Traill's letter of appointment sent to you with my office note No. 950 D dated 14th August 1882.

(Sd) J. S. S.
W
16 - 12 - 85

Copy

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India Office,
28th August, 1874.

Sir,

The Secretary of State for India having been pleased to appoint you to the Engineer Establishment of the Indian Public Works Department, I am directed to inform you that you will be required to proceed to India in the month of October next.

You will be posted in the first instance to the

and will be required to proceed first to Bombay, and on arrival there to report yourself to Captain E. L. Marryat, R.E., Acting Under Secretary in the Public Works Department, from whom you will receive instructions for proceeding to your destination.

You are appointed, in the first instance, to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, the salary of which grade, at the rate of Rs. 3,000 per annum, will commence from the 1st October next. Your further employment and advancement in the service of the Government will be determined according to the usages and regulations of the Public Works Department in India, to the rules and regulations of which Department for the time being, as laid down by the Indian Government, you will be required to conform in all respects.

Your claims to leave, furlough, and pension will be determined by the regulations laid down by the Government of India, and made applicable to their Civil Engineers, such regulations being subject to any modifications which may be made in them from time to time. Your service for pension will be reckoned from 1st October next, unless you should be by any cause prevented from leaving England by one of the troop ships referred to below, in which latter case, and in the event of your not reaching India within two months from 1st October, it will be reckoned from the day of your arrival in India. X

In the event of misconduct on your part, you will render yourself liable to dismissal from the service, or to such other penalty as the Government of India may think proper to inflict, in accordance with the usages and regulations of the Public Works Department.

In the event of your being compelled by ill heath, certified to the satisfaction of Government, to quit the service of Government within the period of ten years from the date of your arrival in India, you will be provided with a passage back to England at the public expense, provided that you avail yourself of it within three months of your leaving Government employment.

You will be provided with a free first-class passage to Bombay on board one of Her Majesty's Indian troop ships, which will leave Portsmouth on or about the 7th, the 24th, or the 27th of October, and you are requested to state immediately on which of these dates you would prefer starting, in order that your convenience in the matter may be, as far as possible, consulted. Your messing expenses on board, according to a regulated scale, will, in the first instance, be payable by yourself, but an allowance in respect thereof, at the rate of 3*s.* 6*d.* a day, will subsequently be made to you.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Louis Mallet.

J. Traill, Esq.

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P.G. 27 Novr/74.
No 3358 B.

No. 2845 D.

Government of Madras.

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R. No. 731.
18.12.85.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 17th December 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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Your letter No. 90 W of 11.12.85.

Please forward for reference Mr. Traill's letter of appointment sent to you with my office note No. 950 D dated 14 August 1882.

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E/No. 731. of 18th Decr/85.

Enc: 1.

16.12.85

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the January 5 1886

READ the following

From the Genl PW Acct. H.S. No 9048 11.12.85.

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed —

No 23 W of January 5th 1886

To the Secty to the Govt. of I. PWD

Sir,

I am directed to request the favor of the orders of the Govt of India as to the position with respect to pension of Mr J. Traill, Ex. Engr. IV grade Madras

Genl PW Acctt 5

Despd 7-1.86

Madras P.W. Dept.

2. Mr Traill was appointed to the Dept in October 1874, by the Secretary of State for India as an Asst. Engineer III grade, having passed the final examination at the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill in accordance with the terms of an advertisement promising appointments to any outsiders who might pass the requisite tests, *vide* para 2 of despatch from the Secy of State No 15 Public Works dated 30 Sept 1874, copy forwarded herewith. The despatch does

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does not however state what the terms of the advertisement were, & in the absence of information on the subject, the Exr P.W. Accounts considers that Mr Traill's position with respect to pension is not clear.

3. In Schedule B. ~~[illegible]~~ Civil Pension Code, Officers of the P. W. Dept *trained* in the Royal Indi Engineering College are enumerated among those entitled to certain special privileges. Mr Traill however was not trained in that institution, & his name does not appear in the seniority list

embodied in the Coopers Hill College Calendars, but the letter of appointment received by him from the India Office is similar to those issued to officers appointed from the College.

4. There is apparently no question as to Mr Traill's position with respect to leave & furlough, for he clearly falls within the definition in Schedule A, Civil Leave Code.

5. As it is possible that there are officers in other parts of India who were appointed to the

P. W. Dept at the same time & under the sam Conditions as Mr Trai

I am directed to in whether he is to be considered as in all respects on the same footing as Coopers Hill engineers.

31/12/85

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Despd 7-1-86.

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No. 645 G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madra
Public Works Department,

Simla, 21st April 1886.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 234 dated 5th January 1886, requesting orders as to the position, with respect to pension, of Mr. J. Traill, Executive Engineer, I am directed to state that the Secretary of State has ruled that all non-collegiate Students who obtained appointments in the Indian Public Works Department, after passing the final examination of the Royal Indian Engineering College shall be treated in all respects, in the same manner as thos who studied at the College

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. servant

W. Sampson

Under Secy to the Govt. of Indi

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th May 1886.

READ the following

From the Govt. of India No 6215 G. d/ 21 April 86.

Communicated to the Exr. P. W. Acctt. with advertence to G. O. No 22 W d/ 5 January 1886.

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Exr. P. W. Acctt.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 10th May 1886, No. 1160 W

Engineer Estabt.

Mr J. Traill, Ex: Engineer, & officers who, like him, were appointed on passing the final Examination of the Royal Indian Engineering College: Letter from the Secy of State ruling that are to be treated in all respects on the same footing with those who studied at the College [illegible] for the Exam. [illegible]

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