

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

2nd March 1887, No. 1235.

Appointments—Civil.

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2. In reply I have to inform your Excellency that the rule was originally laid down under the supposition that it would be sufficient to cover every case of the tenure by an officer of Royal Engineers of a post in the Secretariat and departmental branches of all the Public Works Departments in India.

3. As it is, however, possible that a similar case may arise hereafter with regard to an appointment held by an officer not of the Royal Engineers, and with the object of removing once for all any uncertainty on these points, I have decided that the rule shall be amended as follows:—

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No. 400-A.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
18th February 1887.

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Colonel,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1887, No. 1235.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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To the Adjutant-General.
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 2nd.

Is sued

Recd.

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MARCH.
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*I. W. Departmental
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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16th March 1885, No. 1355.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Read the following:—

No. 209. Copy of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of
State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General
of India in Council; dated 5th February 1885, No. 31.

I have received and considered in Council your military letter, No. 247, of the
23rd December 1884, on the subject of the tenure of the appointment of Chief
Engineer by an officer of Royal Engineers of the rank of Lieutenant-General.

2. For the reasons given by your Government, with more especial application
to the case of Lieutenant-General C. J. Merriman, C.S.I., Chief Engineer and
Secretary to the Government of Bombay, I decide that an officer of Royal Engi-
neers holding the appointment of Chief Engineer in the Public Works Department,
or a post carrying that rank in the department, shall vacate his appointment on
promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-General, being allowed however, as in the
case of a General Officer Commanding a Division, to retain his appointment to the
31st March following his promotion, provided he would not, under any other
regulation, vacate it in the interval.

No. 429-A.

Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Military Department.

(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
4th March 1885.

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Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1885, No. 1355.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Adjutant-General.
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*Recorded, in Con-
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(Sd) G. O. A.

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G.O., 16th March 1885, No. 1355.

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Appointments—Royal Engineers.

Decision of Her Majesty's Government relative to the vacation of his appointment on promotion to Lieutenant-General by an officer of Royal Engineers holding the appointment of Chief Engineer, or a post carrying that rank in the Public Works Department, communicated by the Government of India.

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