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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General)
dated Calcutta, 14th March 1888, No. 613 G.

*Date of commencement of Service in the Public Works Department of Subalterns of
Royal Engineers appointed to the Department since 1872.*

Read again—

Despatch No. 34 P.W., dated 23rd September 1886, from the Secretary of State for India.
Despatch No. 66 P.W., dated 31st October 1887, to the Secretary of State for India.

Read also—

Despatch No. 2 P.W., dated 19th January 1888, from the Secretary of State for India.

Resolution—

The present system of grading Subalterns of Royal Engineers on their first appointment to the Public Works Department with Civil Engineers has been under the consideration of the Secretary of State and the Government of India, in connection with the question of the establishment of Royal Engineers to be retained in India.

2. The conclusion arrived at is, that under the existing system young Royal Engineer officers, whose service in the department commences from the date on which they first join, are placed at a disadvantage in comparison with the Engineers appointed from the Royal Indian Engineering College at Coopers Hill, who count service in the department from the date on which they leave college, to go through a course of practical training, either in England or India.

3. After a full consideration of the relative ages at which the students of the Royal Indian Engineering College obtain their appointments and the Royal Engineers obtain their first commissions, it is considered that the two classes would be placed on an equality by allowing Royal Engineers who enter the department as Subalterns after more than two-and-a-half years' military service, to count their service in the department as commencing two-and-a-half years after the date of their first commission.

4. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to rule, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that Subalterns of Royal Engineers, appointed to the department subsequent to the year 1872, when Engineers from the Royal Indian Engineering College first entered the department, shall count their departmental service as commencing two-and-a-half years after date of first commission, unless the actual date at which they joined was earlier; provided that no officer shall add more than one year to his actual service in the department under this rule.

5. In publishing this decision, the Governor-General in Council desires it shall be recognised in the department generally that departmental seniority gives no absolute claim to promotion, since in the words of the Secretary of State's despatch of 19th January 1888, the principle on which advancement in the department is based, is selection for merit, the influence of seniority alone being of secondary importance in most cases.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
 „ Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma (Upper and Lower), Assam and Coorg.
 „ Resident at Hyderabad.
 „ Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.
 „ Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
 „ Inspector-General of Military Works.
 „ Director-General of Railways.
 „ Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
 „ Director-General of Telegraphs.
 „ Director, Persian Telegraph.
 „ Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
 „ Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Order—

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin, for information.

Ordered also that copy be forwarded to the Military Department.

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
 Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 28th March 1888, No. 1005 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. The names of officers affected by the present ruling are given in the attached statement. The dates in column 4 will be entered in future classified lists as the dates of their appointment to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
 To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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ANNEXURE.

Name.	Date of first Commission.	Actual date of appointment to the Public Works Department.	Date of commencement of service in the Public Works Department under present order.
Boddy, O. V., Captain, R.E.	.. 23rd July 1870	.. 1st April 1873	.. 23rd January 1873.
Henderson, C. B., Captain, R.E.	.. 23rd „ „	.. 25th March „	.. 23rd „ „
Langley, L., Captain, R.E.	.. 23rd „ „	.. 1st April „	.. 23rd „ „
Baddeley, W. L. C., Captain, R.E.	.. 15th December 1871	.. 23rd July 1875	.. 23rd July 1874.
Lindley, W. D., Captain, R.E.	.. 9th January 1873	.. 23rd February 1885	.. 23rd February 1884.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Mar. 1888, No. 1005 W.

MARCH.

Royal Engineers

Resolution of the Government of India forwarding instructions as to the manner of reckoning the date of commencement of service in the Public Works Department of Subalterns of — appointed to the department since 1872, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with remarks.

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No. 613 G.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department

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Name	Date of first Actual date of appointment to the P.W. Dept. under present order.	Date of commencement of service in the P.W. Dept.
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Stoddy, C. V., Capt. R.E. 23rd July 1872 1st April 1873 23rd January 1873

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Langley L., Capt. R.E. 23rd July 1872 1st April 1873 23rd January 1873

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th June 1888

Read the following

From the Govt. of India No 6134 of 14.3.88.

Reference to
Circular No. 1005
dated 14.3.88

Communicated
to Supy Engrs & to the
San P.W. Dept.

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Officers affected by the
present ruling are
given in the attached
Statement. The dates
~~entered~~ in column 4
will be entered in
future Classified ^{Lists} as
the dates of their ap-
pointment to the P.W. Dept.

To Supy Engrs ✓
Ch. Secy. for P.W. ✓
Comdant of P.W. ✓
Comdant of P.W. ✓
San P.W. ✓
Military Dept. ✓

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The Hon. Mr. P. J. Hughes C. S.

For the Court

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Govt of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 28 Mch 1888 No 1000 W.

Royal Engineers

Resolution of the Govt of
India for issuing instructions
as to the manner of reckoning
the date of commencement of
service in the P.W. Dept
of Subalterns of
offrs appointed to the
Dept since 1872 commd to
the Supt Engineers & the
Summary Accounts
with remarks.

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