

of Madras propose
that he should be
promoted with effect
from the date on
which he joined
from leave - viz. the
5th December 1888.

3. As Lieut Ellis has
joined, and there was
a vacancy in the 1st
grade of Asst Engineers
caused by the death
of Mr W. Knowles on the
25th ultimo, I am to
say, with reference to
this office no: 3511. W. &
5th Nov: 88, that orders
are now required only
in the case of Lieut
Baylay R.E. who is not
expected to join this
Dept for duty until Jan'y: 1891.

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B. H. 3868 W. 10-12-88
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* addressed to the P.W. Dept.

H.E. H. 3869. W. 10 Dec/88
copy forwarded to the
Esqr. P.W.D. with refce
to his note no: 2498,
& 30.10.88.

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How 6.11.88
8.8.11.88

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3868. W of 10 December/88

P. W. D.

I am under the impression
that Lewis Ellis has
been gazetted as
A. E. 1st grade by the Govt
of India. Please to them
regarding the date. It
is left to this Govt to fix.

The date, we can take
that on which he joined
has no 5th Dec. 88.

W. D.
7.12.88
I cannot find the
Ellis' prohibition in
the Gazette of
India
P. W. D.

Nov 6. 88
R. 8. 11. 88

P. W. D.

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In regard to it
clear from
No. 2550. W. & 18/9/88
Lieut Ellis was
promoted to 1st
grade with effect from
date on which
joined the Dept
duty. It was thought
at the time that he
could be joining
immediately and
the order was
worded "Lieut Ellis
will now join the
Dept in the rank of
Asst Engineer 1st grade".

This was apparently
approved by the
Govt of India as
nothing to the
contrary is said in
their letter recorded
in G.O. No. 3093. W.
& 3. Oct. 88.

With reference to

No. 3868. W. & 10 December/88

P. W. D.

point ii, the Govt of India having approved Lt Ellis' promotion to 1st grade he is apparently excepted from the exam^s prescribed in Code para 86 and 90.

It does not seem necessary to fix a period within which Lt Ellis should pass the 3rd class test in a vernacular as under Code para 91 he cannot receive even temporary rank as Executive Engineer until he does pass.

~~However~~ If Lt Ellis is graded from Dec: 88 he will be next below Srinivas Aiyangar and at the bottom of the list with eleven officers before him for promotion to Ex Engr 4th temporary.

J.B.

6.XII.88

The following questions with regard to Lieut Ellis B.E. must apparently be settled by the Govt of India at this point.

The date of his promotion to A.E. 1st grade, as it is proposed to grade him accordingly.

ii The time he shall be allowed to pass the 3rd class test in ~~English~~ some vernacular 1 year would appear reasonable & a GO might come accordingly.

W.C.M.

6.12.88

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R. 8.XII.88

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P. W. D.

Mr Knowles' death
on the 25th ult. re-
duced the establish-
ment to 81 and in
accordance with
the statement pre-
pared by C the num-
ber of Asst Engrs only
should be reduced
by one. No promotion
was made on Mr
Knowles' death so
the existing scale
was correct. Lt Ellis
having joined the
Est^t is now 82 and
this gives the extra
1st grade appt. requir-
ed for Lieut Ellis.

The reply from India
to S. H. W. need only
affect the case of Lt
Baylay who is not
expected to join the
Dept till 1891.

Lieut Ellis does
not appear to have

present in the
-Verisubar yet.
Orders are
-quested as to the
-placing of his
name in the
Graduation list.
The date of Lieut.
Ellis' posting to the
Dept is 15th July
1884, when he
took up his duties
as a Submarine
mining officer.

FB

5. XII. 88

Lieut. Ellis should be
graded according to the
date of his promotion
to Capt. 1st grade.

LVW

5. XII. 88

20388. W. of 10 December 88

P. W. D.

To the Secy to the Govt
of India
Military Dept

Sir,

Adverting to your
office No: 1827. M. W. 8
21st September 1888, I
am directed to state
that Lieut. W. M. Ellis
R.E. joined at Madras
on the forenoon of
the 5th instant.

2. I am directed to
Enquire whether the
Govt of India desire to
issue any instructions
in regard to the date
of Lieut. Ellis' promotion
to the 1st grade of Asst.
Engineers. If not, I am
to say that the Govt

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