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2280 No. 2010 A

Military Works Department,
Simla, the 5th July 1889.

From
The Inspector General of Military Works,
To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, copies of the correspondence, noted in the margin, with reference to the date of Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., grading as an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, in the Madras Public Works Department.

1. Inspr. Genl's: No. 1393/A d/7th May 1889, to Madras Public Works Deptt.
2. Madras P.W.D. No. 1373 W. d/22/5/89, to Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.
3. Inspr. Genl's No. 1676 A d/1st June/89, to Madras Public Works Departt.
4. Madras Public Works Department No. 1582 W. dated 17th June 1889, to Inspector General of Mily: Works.

2. Lieutenant Ellis took up the appointment of officer in charge of the Submarine Mining Defences at Rangoon on the 14th July 1884, and vacated the appointment, on being relieved, on

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13th June 1888. He was then employed on special defence works till 7th August 1888 when he went on leave.

On return from leave in December 1888, he actually joined the Madras Public Works Department in which he was graded as an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, on December 5th 1888.

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3. In your No 1447 M.W. dated 1st August 1888 to the Public Works Department, Madras, you say that Lieutenant Ellis, on vacating his appointment as a Submarine Miner, should be considered as belonging to the Madras Public Works Department, and that the date of his posting to this should be the date of his taking up his appointment as a Submarine Mining Officer viz:- July 1884: and you add that this service would apparently entitle him to be a 1st grade, Assistant Engineer.

4. I would point out that the only other Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, who joined the Madras Public Works Department in 1884 was, with the exception of Captain Lindley, R.E., Mr S. B. Murray, and that this gentleman obtained his promotion to the Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, in 3 years and one month, so that

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Lieutenant Ellis' 3 years and 11 months service as Submarine Mining Officer clearly entitled him to similar promotion.

5. The Madras Government do not, however, apparently concur in the opinion expressed in the Government of India letter above quoted as the date of Lieutt Ellis' appointment as a first grade Assistant Engineer is six months after the date of his vacating his Submarine Mining appointment.

6. The principle for which I contend is that Submarine Mining Officers should not suffer from their temporary appointment to that duty, as regards their position on the lists of the Department in which they afterwards serve permanently.

7. This principle is most essential to the interests of the Government of India, if it is really their intention to keep up the Submarine Mining staffs, and it is difficult to see what weight the objections of the Madras Government can have in comparison with the Imperial

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principle involved.

I have, &ca,
Sd/ G. E. Sanford, Col.,
Inspr. Gl. of Mily. Works.

(True Copy.)

E. Bloemink
Supdt., Mily. Departt.

G.O. Nos. 2136-37 W of 9-8-89.
" A " 1598 W of 18-6-89
" B " 1582 W of 17-6-89.
" " 1373 W of 22-5-89
" " 925-26 W of 28-3-89
" " 637 W of 4-3-89.
" " 383 W of 11-2-89
" " 382 W of 11-2-89
Nos. 473 W of 31-1-89.
G.O. Nos. 5196 C of 21-12-88.
Memo No. 5196 C of 21-12-88
" " 5000 C of 11-12-88
G.O. Nos. 3868-69 W of 10-12-88.
" " 3510-11 W of 5-11-88
Memo No. 3780 C of 19-10-88
G.O. Nos. 3093 W of 3-10-88
" B " 2989 W of 24-9-88
Memo No. 3153 C of 18-8-88
G.O. Nos. 2550-51 W of 18-8-88.
" " 1045 W of 28-3-88
" " 1687 W of 11-6-83

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
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Submarine Mining

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 1480. M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th July 1889.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2010 A, dated 5th July 1889, relating to the date of Lieutenant Ellis' grading as an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, in the Madras Public Works Department.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India assented to the appointment of Lieutenant Ellis as an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, on the Madras list, from the date of his joining the Madras Public Works Department. But the Government of Madras have been informed that, in considering questions of promotion, the orders contained in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 613 G dated 14th March

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1 March 1888 should be fol wed. — These orders make the 15th July 1883, the date from which the departmental service of Lieutenant Ellis, and, other things being equal, his departmental seniority will count. The Government of India see no reason to suppose that the Government of Madras will not take this into consideration when the time approaches for the promotion of Lieutenant Ellis to the rank of Executive Engineer. —

I am, &ca,
Sd/ E. H. H. Collen,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above, and of that to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council. —

By order,
J. S. Broadbent Major,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Note on Lieut Ellis'
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The file has been completed as ordered by W.

The correspondence has been communicated to this Govt. for information only, and apparently no action is required —

The Inspr. Genl. of Mily. Works apparently wants Lieut. Ellis' rank as Asst. Engr. 1 grade antedated, but the Govt. of India do not appear to think this necessary, as they have already requested this Govt., in grading Lieut. E. to keep in view the provisions of their Resolution No 613 G. of 14 March 1888 (No. 1005 W)

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of 28.3.88). That Resolution is to the effect that Subalterns of Royal Engrs appointed to the dept. subsequent to 1872, shall count their departmental service as commencing 2½ years after date of first Commission, provided that no officer shall add more than one year to his actual service in the dept.

The terms of the Resolution have been applied to Lieut Ellis' case. His service in the dept. began in July 1882, when he took up his appt. as Submarine mining officer, but in our gradation list, it is shown as having begun in January 1884, i.e. 2½ years after date of first Commission, which

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was 26 July 1881. 2280

He has been given the benefit of this grading, for although his date of rank as Asst Engr 1st grade is 5.12.88, he has been placed above Mr S.B. Murray, who attained the same rank in Octr 1887.

As regards position for promotion therefore, Lieut Ellis will gain no ~~[illegible]~~ further benefit by having his rank as Asst Engr 1st grade antedated, than what has already been accorded to him. The officer now next above him is Mr P.R. Allen, who joined the dept. in Octr 1882.

It may be observed however that the Govt

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the 15th July 1883, the date from

India appear to have missed the point of the reference made by the Inspr Genl of Mily: Works. The latter officer apparently is not concerned about Lieut. E's future prospects, but desires to have his promotion antedated, to 13th June 1888, to enable him to draw pay as an Asst Engr 1st grade from 13.6.88 to 7.8.88, during which period he was employed on Special defence Works (Vide letter attached to No 1582W of 17.6.89) - But this is not a matter for comment by this Dept. The I.G. will doubtless go up to India again if he thinks it necessary

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The G. of I. state that the Resolution of March 1888 makes the 15th July 1883 the date from which the departmental service of Lieut. Ellis will count. This is clearly a mistake. 2 1/2 years added to 26.7.81 (date of first Commission) would be 26.1.84, which latter date has been entered in our gradation list. The Resolution says that no officer is to add more than one year to his departmental service, i.e. of 2 1/2 years from date of first Commn

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further leave than one year from date of app[illegible] to the Dept, only one year will be added to departmental service.

The Govt. however have simply added one year from July 1884, & say that the departmental service counts from July 1883 - the mistake might perhaps be pointed out -

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This note puts the case very clearly - The Govt of Madras should be informed that they have made a mistake about the date of appointment.

W.C.B.
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CAW I return the [illegible] with a [illegible] Dept. has [illegible] printed - Please [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The file put up is incomplete most of the orders being in the B series. The paper which W wishes to see will be found printed with G.O. 1005 W d/28.iii.88

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SW Submitted.

For disposal of the paper, the file must be completed at Madras.

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Send to Madras as complete file must be sent to them

SK Please have the file completed.

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No. 1582 Mw. a/17. vi. 89.

Lieutenant Ellis R.E.

The Inspector General
of Military Works
addressed on the
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of —

No. 1373 Mw. a/22. v. 89

Lieutenant Ellis R.E.

The Inspector General
of Military Works
addressed on the
subject of the pro-
motion of — and
his pay for the
period he was
employed on defence
works.

March 1888 should be fol

the 15th July 1883, the date fro

No. 2989 Mil. d/ 24.IX.88

Lieutenant Ellis R.E.

The Govt. of India asked for certain information; in regard to —

No. 3510 Mil. d/ 5.XI.88.

Lieutenant Ellis & Bayley

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed on the subject of the scale of the Engineer Establishment consequent on the posting of -

No. 3511 Mil. d/ 5.XI.88

Addressed.

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No. 3868 Mil. d/ 10.XII.88.

Lieutenant Ellis R.E.

India informed of the date of joining at Madras, & orders requested on certain points relating to the appointment of Lieutenant Bayley R.E.

No. 3869 Mil. d/ 10.XII.88.

Copy forwarded to the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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To

The Secy: to the Govt: of India
Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your docket forwarding for the information of H. E. the Governor in Council, copy of letter to the Inspector General of Military Works No: 1480 M.W. dated 30th July 1889 and of the letter to which it is a reply; and to point out that there is apparently a mistake in the date named as that from which Lieut. Ellis' departmental service should count. It is stated that, under Resolution of the Govt. of India No: 613 G dated 14th March '88, Lieut Ellis should count his departmental service from the 15th July '83; but as Lieut Ellis' first commission is dated 26th July

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July '81, he is only entitled to count his departmental service from the 26th Jany '84 or 2½ years after date of commission, and this date has been adopted by the Madras Govt as that of first appointment to the P.W. Department. His actual service commenced on the 15th July '84, the date on which he took up his appointment of Sub Marine Mining Engineer, Rangoon. This does not, however, affect the point raised by the Inspector General of Military Works, who is anxious that the promotion of Lieut Ellis to the rank of Assistant Engineer I grade should be antedated to 13th June '88, the date on which he handed over charge at Rangoon of the duties of Sub Marine Mining Engineer. It has already been decided[+] by the Govt of India that the date of Lieut Ellis' promotion to I grade Assistant Engineer should be that on which he actually joined the Madras P.W. Department on his return from leave. Lieut: Ellis was accordingly promoted from the 5th December '88, that being the date on which he joined for duty in Madras.

[+] Letter No: 299 M.W. d/18 Feby '89, para 3.

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