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26TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 554 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From Mr. C. A. SMITH, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary, dated 5th February 1889, submitting a petition regarding his place on the gradation list.

ORDER—dated 26th February 1889, No. 554 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has, after careful consideration, graded Captain Lindley in the place considered right, and must decline to make any alteration.

2. Mr. C. A. Smith and the officers of the department are reminded that the Government have always exercised the right of promoting officers irrespective of seniority, a right which necessarily includes that of placing their names in the gradation list kept in the Secretariat in any order which to Government may seem proper.

3. Although willing to examine into any supposed grievances, the Government must decline to recognize the right of any officer to any particular place therein on grounds of seniority.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. C. A. Smith.
To all Superintending Engineers.

Ch. S. for Mr.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th Feb. 1889, No. 554 W.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. C. A. Smith, Executive
Engineer

Orders on petition from — appealing
against his supersession by Captain Lindley,
R.E.

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Madras 5th February 1889.

To

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

The humble petition of C. A. Smith
Executive Engineer 4th Grade (Temporary)
in the Madras Public Works Department

Most Respectfully sheweth—

1. That your petitioner learns that
an order of Government has recently been
passed by which Capt. W. D. Lindley R.E. is
promoted from 6 places below your petitioner
to 5 places above your petitioner—

2. That your petitioner is unaware of
having committed any fault of sufficient
gravity to justify his supersession—

3. That a comparison of Capt Lindley's
services with those of your petitioner will show
that the total service of the former in the
Department since he joined it in Jan'y 1885
is three years but as out of this period he
has had furlough (alt. b.) for 332 days and has
also been absent on field duty &c his actual
service in the Department up to 1st February 1889
is only one year and 131 days including
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language and privilege leave. The total service of your petitioner is 8½ years of which one year was spent on practical training in England and out of the time he has had 2½ months furlough (alt. 6) and 3 months privilege leave.

4. Your petitioner therefore respectfully submits that since during this service he has only received one permanent step and has no prospect of another for 4 or 5 years it is most disheartening to him to be superseded by an Officer who has nearly 7 years less service in the department than your petitioner.

5. Your petitioner therefore most respectfully begs for a reconsideration of Capt. Lindley's promotion and that Capt. Lindley may be reverted to the position to which he is entitled by right of departmental service only.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Wm. H.
Per Capt.

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Madras 5th February 1879-

From

C. A. Smith Esq.

Executive Engineer 4th Grade (Temporary)
Public Works Department

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Deptt. Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that
you will be so good as to forward the
enclosed petition to His Excellency the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Smith

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 2311 w of 27-7-88
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 2558. c of 5-7-88
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 784. c of 23-2-88
 521 w of 14-2-88
 781 w of 30-3-88
 551 w of 9-3-88
 272 w of 4-2-88
 539 w of 7-3-88
 89 w of 10-1-88
 278 w of 6-1-88

May 4/25

24/2/89

E.I

The letter from Mr O A
 Smith requests me to
 forward the enclosed petition
 to Govt. The petition
 complains of the recent
 order of Govt grading
 Capt Lindley the highest
 in which this order
 was made in forward
 the reference.

The case was carefully
 considered and decided
 in its merits it is
 unnecessary here to refer
 to it.

Under Code para 78
 Govt has the right to
 grade R E officers as
 they consider right but
 if the grade proposed is
 higher than 4th class E of
 the previous sanction of
 the Govt of India is
 necessary as para 77
 Capt Lindley has been
 graded as 1st class
 and his position gives him
 Temporary 2nd class;
 I do not consider that

Mr L Smith in any
of the other officers
have any just cause
of complaint at the
same time ~~and~~ I
am not surprised at
them being some dis-
satisfaction amongst
the Civil Engineers at
R E officers being
brought into the
detachment and placed
above some of them
This always has been
and must be the case
and with regard to Capt
Litchley, his coming into
the Det - is his personal
business (i.e. Feb 1884)
where Capt Macdonald
Henderson Senior En
Colonel Sir John Wood
and others were just
as much in their officers
and as his personal
business is in that
L Smith and the other
officers have been placed
upon
I regret that Mr L
Smith should have refused

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likely to occur again
but as he was allowed
under special circumstances
to join the Regt. into
it is right that he
should exercise the right
they have to of grade him
as they think proper

L. Ellis's case is different
he has been in such
long service and
the Board has been
accepted his services and
as suggested by the Gov
of India his services in
other Provinces as well
cannot be service in the
Provinces P.W.S. I think
are doubt known that this
will be considered as
gratuity by some of the
Civil Engineers in the
same way as the
transfer of Col. Langley
L. Col. Bower Col. Fraser
L. Col. Clark Mr. Jones
Mr. Todd Mr. Lewis
from other Provinces
was thought to be
also the case of Col. Burton
who after an absence from
India of 10 years was
allowed to resign the
Provinces list

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As probably other
petitions similar to
No 2 Permit will
be received I think it
advisable that a few
copies of this petition
shd be ~~from~~ issued
printed and circulated
You shd report them
intention and right
to grade officers (Civil
or Military) as they
consider them and
decline to enter into
any explanations regarding
the general question of
grading officers transferred
to the President P. W. W.
from the President
or Depts.

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W.C.
20 Feb

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names in the graduation
list. Right in the Secretaries
in any order which to ~~get~~
may seem ~~fit~~ proper.

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of any officer to any
particular ~~the~~ place therein
on grounds of seniority

Sept 90

Recd Petition from
E A Smith regarding his
place in the Graduate List

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H E the Governor & Council
have after careful consideration
granted Capt Lindley's
the place considered right
and must decline to
make any alteration
Capt Lindley's case is
very exceptional and in
similar case is not likely
to occur again

2 Mr E A Smith and
the officers of the debt
are reminded that Gov
have always exercised
the right of altering
the position of the P W
officers in the list
that is kept in the
Secretary's office
willing to examine into
any supposed grievances
the Gov must decline
to enter into the general
question of granting officers
who are transferred from
other Departments or debts
to the various P W debts

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9/2/90

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Genl
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26 Feb. /89

Read the following

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on grounds of seniority.

M. H.
21/2/89

~~His Excellency the Governor~~

Printed for
Wm. Wood

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through one, the linked
file should also be
put up in *WP*

To Mr. C.A. Smith
all copies *WP*
An. S. for *WP*

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., 26 Feb 1889 No. 554

Mr. C. A. Smith, Esq.

Orders in petition from
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his supersession by
Capt. Lindley R.E.

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