

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No.

12142

DATED

8/4/96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Non Commissioned officers of the Burma
P.W.D. — Govt of Burma requests
to furnish on roof berth of Ceylon —

2. I am also to request, with reference to para 39, Chapter V, Vol I, P.W. Code, that annual recommendation rolls for the promotion of these noncommissioned officers to warrant rank may be forwarded to this office, and that a copy of the recommendation

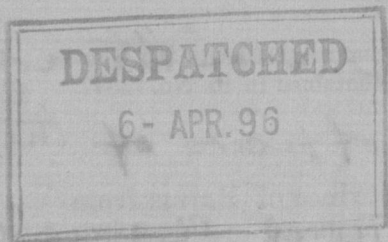
Twice received.

Recommendation roll sub-
mitted to the Government of
India on 1st January last
may be supplied.

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4/4/96
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No. 1214 W. a/b April 1896

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The Ld. on Govt
of India Resolution No.
of 6.3.96 is now in the
press, & will be ready
issue in a few days.

It is now proposed
to obtain from the Bur-
ma Dept. the date of
birth of the Sergeants
entering in the camp
list, vide statement
page 45 of the letter
sent corrected of 31.12.
The date of birth of the
Burmese Warrant Officers
are given in the India
Camp list, likewise
those of Sergeants.

As the Burmese men
are to be promoted on the
Indian military list in
future, it seems necessary
to obtain recommendation
rolls of the Sergeants in
accordance with column
32, Chapter I Vol I -

Four of the Burmese
Sergeants, Caldecott,
the Goldridge, Ber-

Farrington, who were appointed
to the P.W.D. in March 1887
have been graded above
Gentry, Reynolds & King, of
the Madras list, who were
appointed in June 1887. This
is in accordance with the
rule in the Code book above
quoted to the effect that
non-commissioned officers are to
be graded for military pro-
motion according to length
of service in the Dept.

Colonel Pennycook
however decided some
time ago that when
ten or more sergeants
were appointed to the
Dept. at the same time,
they should be graded
for warrant promotion
according to age, &
this principle has been
observed in the list on
page 45 of the Cl. List.

The Burma men
having passed from
Rusli had a shorter
College course than the
Madras men, & it is
possible that the Burma
men who were appointed
to the Dept. in March

1887 are younger than the
Madras men appointed in
June of the same year.
If this proves to be the
case, it seems only fair
that the ^{three} Madras men
should be graded
above the four Burma
sergeants of 1887, as other-
wise, the former will be
cut out of all chance
of promotion to the higher
warrant grades, by
their earlier compulsory
retirement. The differ-

in date of app't. is one
only of 3 months, &
this is due to the Rusli
final examination taking
place in March, while
the Madras final exam.
under the old curriculum
took place in June.
All the seven men belong
to the same season of
app't.

The same principle
might be adopted in
putting the men lower
down in the list.

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This matter will be considered

when an answer is given to the question

No. 586 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Transfer of Military Upper Subordinates in Burma from the Bengal to the Madras Public Works Department Warrant List for purposes of promotion and adjustment of the scales.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1896.

Read—

- Military Department No. 2451 A., dated the 4th November 1892, and correspondence from the Adjutant General in India, forwarded therewith.
- Para. 8 of Military despatch to Secretary of State, No. 185, dated 17th October 1894.
- Extract para. 3 of Military despatch from Secretary of State, No. 149, dated 20th December 1894.
- Para. 2 of Public Works Department letter No. 961G., dated 3rd April 1895, to the Government of Madras.

Read also—

- Public Works Department letter No. 3286G., dated 11th December 1895, to the Government of Madras, and the reply from that Government as contained in its No. 75W., dated the 9th January 1896.

RESOLUTION.—Consequent on the transfer of the province of Burma from the Bengal to the Madras Military Command, it was proposed in July 1892, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India that all non-commissioned officers who might hereafter join the Public Works Department for service in Burma should be placed on the Unattached List of the Madras Presidency, and further that on the next revision of the scale of warrants, the non-commissioned officers of the Public Works Department serving in Burma, being then borne on the Bengal list, and not yet promoted to the warrant grades, should be transferred to the Madras Public Works List, the sanctioned establishment of which might be revised. The Government of India, however, preferred not to make any change at the time, and deferred consideration of the proposals until after the Warrant Establishments of the Public Works Department had been revised. It was decided in 1895 when that revision, under the sanction of the Secretary of State, took place, that for the future all non-commissioned officers posted on first joining the Department to Burma should be borne on the Madras Unattached List. It has now been decided, in communication with the Government of Madras, to transfer all the honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers of the Burma Provincial List to the Madras Unattached List. The transfer will be carried out with effect from the 1st November 1895.

2. The total number of honorary commissioned, warrant and non-commissioned officers on the above date so transferred is 25, holding military rank as noted below (see appended list):—

Deputy Commissary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assistant Commissary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Deputy Assistant Commissary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Conductors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Sub-Conductors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Sergeants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

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3. In order to provide a suitable cadre for the promotion of the honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers on the Madras list, His Excellency the Governor General has decided that the number of warrants for that list shall be increased from 21 to 28, and that the number for the Bengal list shall be correspondingly reduced from 59 to 52. The distribution of the appointments under the revised scales in the several grades will be as follows:—

	Bengal.	Madras.
Deputy Commissary	2	1
Assistant Commissary	2	1
Deputy Assistant Commissary	3	3
Conductors	17	9
Sub-Conductors	28	14
	52	28
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The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
 The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
 The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
 The Resident at Hyderabad.
 The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
 The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
 The Director General of Military Works.
 The Director General of Railways.

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

Ordered also that it be communicated to the Military Department for information, in continuation of Public Works Department No. 3287G., dated the 11th December 1895.

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

Nominal Roll of Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Burma Provincial Establishment transferred to the Madras Public Works Department Warrant List.

NAMES.	Date of promotion to present military rank.
<i>Deputy Commissaries.</i>	
Marr, Honorary Captain William	21st April 1891.
<i>Deputy Assistant Commissaries.</i>	
Young, Honorary Lieutenant John Joseph	23rd October 1894.
<i>Conductors.</i>	
Devine, Joseph	1st May 1890.
Watson, John	28th February 1892.
<i>Sub-Conductors.</i>	
Whitley, William	27th March 1890.
Lambert, Vaughan Edwin	2nd June 1895.
Moore, Walter James	6th July 1895.
Finiston, William John	12th October 1895.

*Nominal Roll of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Burma Provincial Establishment
transferred to the Madras Public Works Department Warrant List.*

NAMES.	Date of appointment to Public Works Department.
<i>Sergeants.</i>	
Caldecourt, George Frederick John	} March 1887.
McGoldrick, James Martin	
Barry, Charles	
Farrington, George	March 1890.
Clift, Frank Alfred	April 1890.
Curley, Thomas	} March 1891.
Johnson, Samuel Whittaker	
Knox, James	
Montgomery, Maurice	} March 1892.
Walsh, Robert	
Russell, Charles	
Moloney, Michael	} February 1893.
Cooper, Walter Herbert Atkin	
Garth, Herbert Mervyn Clegbourne	
Taylor, Henry John Dore	April 1893.
Hamilton, William	May 1893.
Sutton, Henry Rudolph	