

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2461. a

DATED 25 August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Upper Subordinate: Letter from the Fort of India
laying down the principles to be adopted in the
arrangement of — of the P. W. D. for purposes
of military promotion, Comd^d to officers
of the P. W. D. with remarks
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General,
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 28th July 1896, No. 1880 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1796 W., dated 17th June last, in which instructions are requested as to the system to be adopted in the arrangement for purposes of military promotion of Military Upper Subordinates of the Public Works Department.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the men who have already been promoted to the Warrant rank of Sub-Conductor and higher rank should stand for future promotion in the order of their promotion to the grades. This is in accordance with the usual rule for regulating military promotion, and it does not seem possible to arrange them in any other manner.

3. Those, however, who are still Sergeants and are thus practically all of the same military rank should be arranged according to the date of appointment to the department. It is observed that the Sergeants on the Madras list appear at present to be, with one or two exceptions, so arranged.

It is thought that, in accordance with this rule, the men of the Indian list appointed to the department in March 1887 should take precedence of men of the Madras list appointed in June 1887. The former have certainly not benefited by their transfer to the Madras list, as they stood high on the Indian list for promotion to Sub-Conductor before their transfer; and it is thought that they should retain the advantage due to their prior appointment to the department. It is also thought that men of the same year should be arranged according to the order in which they passed out of the college. If, however, the Sergeants of the Madras list have been hitherto arranged on any different principle, the Government of India has no desire that the order of such men *inter se* should be now modified. They are, however, of opinion that future incumbents should be arranged on that principle which has been in force on the Government of India list since 1882.

4. A statement is enclosed showing the arrangement of the men as it should apparently be under these conditions.

ORDER—No. 2461 W., dated 25th August 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

2. The arrangement of the Military Upper Subordinates in the list issued with G.O., No. 1074 W., dated 25th March 1896, is in accordance with the principles laid down by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

Exd. J. Henrious.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Govt. of India, P.W. D. No. 1880 G d/28.7.96

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Officers of the Public
Works Dept.*

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in the list issued with G.O.
No. 1074 W d/25 March 1896
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principles laid down by
the Govt. of India.*

NOTE

*The exceptions referred to in para 3 of
the letter of the Govt. of India are:*

- 1. Goodard*
- 2. Kitching.*

*This remark is apparently based on the
belated list of the Govt. of India, as corrected upto
31-12-95.*

*In that list, the date of Goodard's
appointment to the Dept. has not been entered,
and this is because, on passing on of the
College, he was appointed to the College of
Engineering - not to the Dept. His
position in the Seniority list had therefore
to be fixed with reference to the date of
appointment to the Dept. of his fellow
soldier students -*

*Kitching has since been put in
his proper place - vide list with G.O. 1074 W
d/25-3-96.*

*To C.E. for J. Engd
Supd. Engd
The C.A. to Govt.
„ Exar. P.W. Accts.
- Dy. Adjutant General,
Madras Command*

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Arrangement of military
Upper Subordinates for
purposes of military promotion

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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List of Madras Warrant & non-Commissioned Officers arranged in order of Military rank.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. M. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying:-

Statement of men on Madras list.

* Men transferred from Bengal to Madras.)

Deputy Commissioners.

Sabor, Wony. Capt. John

A.E. 1st Grade

June 1866 15th Feb 1894 2nd Nov 1901

Assistant Commissioners

Kelly, Wony. Lt. John

A.E. 3rd Grade

July 1868 15th Feb 1894 7th Feb 1900

Deputy Asst. Commissioners

Bray, Wony. Lt. R. A.

A.E. 1st Grade

June 1873 4th Oct 1893 5th Sept 1899

Lord, Wony. Lt. C.

A.E. 2nd Grade

Sept 1872 15th Feb 1894 1st June 1901

Gaming, Wony. Lt. J. J.

A.E. 3rd Grade

Sept 1869 23rd Oct 1894 4th Aug 1899

Conductors

Devine, Joseph *

Sub. Engr 1st Gr.

Sept 1871 1st May 1890 27th Feb 1904

Watson, John *

Do.

Sept 73 28th Feb 1892 22nd Dec 1903

[Reader, W.C.]

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7th May 1892 2nd April 1906 Subra 98

Hollingsworth, R.

Sub. Engr 3rd Grade

June 67 1st July 1892 5th Oct 1897

McAlister, R.W.

2nd Grade

June 71 3rd Sept 1893 31st Jan 1904

Patton, J.E.

Sub. Engr 3rd Grade

July 73 4th Oct 1893 16th Jan 1905 Sub. Engr Branch

Myett, J.H.

Supervisor 1st Gr.

Oct 81 10th Feb 1894 10th Sept 1903

Smith, C., R.E.

Sub. Engr 3rd Gr.

Aug 76 15th Feb 1894 14th May 1907

Temple, A.

Sub. Engr 2nd Grade

June 74 21st April 1894 15th Aug 1901 M. Weston Branch

Cope, E.

Sub. Engr 3rd Grade

Aug 72 8th May 1894 13th Sept 1903

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Name (* Men transferred from Bengal to Madras list)	Departmental Rank	Date of Appointment to Department	Date of present rank	Date of attaining 55 years of age	Remarks
<u>Sub. Conductors.</u>					
16 Whitely Wm *	Sub Engr 2 nd Gr.	Sept 79	27 th March 90	27 th Aug 1902	
17 Healy, R. T.	-	-	1 st July 92	17 th Oct 1905	Mdly sick. Reh.
18 Ainley, S.	Sub Engr 3 rd Gr.	Sept 79	24 th Dec 92	23 rd Sept 1901	
19 Joyce, J. S.	Sub Engr 1 st Grade	Sept 79	3 rd Jan 93	11 Dec 1901	
20 Kearne, S.	Sub Engr 1 st Grade	Feb 83	15 th Mar 93	14 Feb 1903	1913
21 Slaney, B.	Do	Oct 81	3 rd Sept 93	12 July 1906	
22 Donaghue, L.	Do	Oct 81	4 th Oct 93	8 July 1911	
23 Blake, T. G.	Supr 2 nd Grade	July 92	15 th Feb 94	1 st Feb 1905	
Cherry J. B.	Supr 1 st Grade	July 82	15 th Feb 94	14 Sept 1902 (deceased)	
24 Turner, T.	Supr 2 nd Grade	June 82	21 st April 94	11 Feb 1911	M. W. Reh.
25 Reale, Wm	Supr 2 nd Grade	June 83	8 th May 94	2 nd Oct 1911	
26 Lambert, V. E. *	Supr 1 st Grade	March 86	2 nd June 95	11 th Dec 1910	
27 Moore W. J. *	Supr 2 nd Grade	Oct 86	6 th July 95	12 Dec 1913	
28 Finniston, William John	Supr 1 st Grade	March 87	12 Oct 95	10 th Mar 1919	

<u>Sergeants.</u>					
Alfred, J.	Supr 2 nd Grade	10 th July 1884	9 th July 1884	15 th Mar 1905	
29 Huson, E.	Do	8 th July 1885	8 th July 1886	8 th Dec 1912	
Lewis, W.	Do	July 1885	16 th July 1886	5 th Dec 1912	(deceased)
30 Caldecourt, G. F. J. *	Do	March 1887	25 Nov 1886	2 nd Jan 1918	22-12-1917
Murphy, J. E.	Do	June 1886	16 th June 1887	15 th Nov 1908	
31 Rank, R.	Do	June 1886	16 th June 1887	15 th Jan 1913	

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<u>Sergeants (Contd)</u>					
32 Mc Goldrick, J. M. *	Supr 2 nd Grade	March 1887	1 st Nov 87	21 st Nov 1914	10-10-1916
33 Barry, C. *	Do	March 1887	1 st Feb 88	9 th Sept 1908	16-2-1907
34 Farrington, E. *	Do	March 1887	6 th Jan 87	13 June 1919	30-5-1919
35 [Goddard, W. H.]	-	-	16 th June 87	21 st Feb 1910	Scholar College Eng. 1915
36 Emery, W. L.	Overseer 1 st Grade	June 1887	14 th June 88	25 th May 1913	M. W. Reh.
37 Reynolds, R. D.	Supr 2 nd Grade	June 1887	14 th June 88	24 th Sept 1914	
38 King, P.	Do	June 1887	14 th June 88	27 th Nov 1914	
39 Cornwall, F. W.	Do	June 1888	18 th June 89	18 th Nov 1915	
40 Clift, F. A. *	Do	March 1890	13 th Feb 90	17 th Sept 1918	16-7-1918
41 Curley, J. *	Overseer 1 st Grade	April 1890	1 st Sept 91	10 th Aug 1919	
42 Price, E.	Do	Jan 1891	1 st Jan 92	21 st July 1916	
43 Johnson, S. W. *	Do	March 1891	16 th March 91	22 nd Oct 1910	14-9-1916
44 Knox, J. *	Do	March 1891	Do	12 th Sept 1917	31-3-1917
45 Montgomery, M. *	Do	March 1891	Do	26 th July 1922	11-8-1921
46 Watch, R. *	Do	March 1892	16 th March 92	21 st July 1921	
47 Maloney, M. *	Do	March 1892	Do	26 th Mar 1919	
Russell, C. *	Do	March 1892	Do	29 th Dec 1923	
48 Brand, J. E.	Do	Jan 1893	1 st Jan 93	17 th July 1920	
49 Smith, C. J.	Do	Jan 1893	1 st Jan 93	11 th June 1921	
50 Cooper, W. H. A. *	Do	Feb 1893	16 th Mar 93	9 th Sept 1923	9-4-1924
51 Garth, W. M. *	Do	Feb 1893	Do	4 th Sept 1918	
52 Taylor, W. J. D. *	Do	Feb 1893	16 th Mar 92	12 th Oct 1924	9-4-1924
53 Hamilton, W. *	Do	April 1893	16 th Mar 93	18 th Sept 1919	7-11-1922
54 Sutton, W. R. *	Do	May 1893	Do	7 th Sept 1925	

Name	Departmental Rank	Date of appointment to Department	Date of present Military rank	Date of attaining 55 years of age.	Remarks
<u>Sergeants (concluded)</u>					
51 Dorian, C.F.	Overseer 1 st Grade	Jan. 1894	1 st Jan. 94	23 rd June 1922	
52 Blake, E.	" "	Dec. 1894	3 rd Dec. 94	9 th Oct. 1919	
53 Phelan, J.P.	" "	Jan. 1895	1 st Jan. 95	12 th Feb. 1924	
54 Litching, W.P.	1 st 3 rd Grade	16 th Mar. 1894	26 th Mar. 89	27 th July 1916	This Sergeant seems to be below his proper place. He is in his right place in 101074 on 25 March
1074 W d/25.3.96. " 1214 W d/6.4.96. " 1258 W d/9.4.96. " 1541 W d/18.5.96. " 1295.96 W d/17.6.96.					

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Arrangement of Military
Upper Subordinates for
purpose of Military promotion

The list received from
the Govt. of India has been
checked. Many of the dates
entered therein are incorrect
Even as showing the
relative position of the
men, the list is not a
Correct guide, for Nos
30, 35 and 58 of the list
have are not correctly arranged

The list already prepared
by this Govt. and published
with G.O. 1074 W d/25.3.96
is in accordance with
the principles now laid
down by the Govt. of India

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