Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 5823W

DATED 2 March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Upper and Lower Subordinates: Ordered that the Govt. of India be informed that as the resources of the Dept. ~~he~~ will be greatly strained to provide the necessary supervision for both ordinary and relief works it is not possible to spare the services of any amongst the – for duty in other provinces.

The Govt. of India addressed

F.C. 2/3/97

[P.W. 25. / 5,000—30-11-96.]

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upper & lower subordinates for relief works in other provinces

DEPARTMENT.

No. 582 W of 2. 3. 97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Supdg. Engr. I Circle No. 772 G.C. of 22.1.97.
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The Govt. of India will be addressed —

H.B. No. 583 W of 2.3.97 to the Secy. to the G. of I. P.W.D.

A.S.H.
24.2.97

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3168 G dated 22nd December 1896, and to state that the grant of leave, other than leave on medical certificate, to officers and subordinates of the Madras P. W. Dept. has been stopped, and that all officers already on leave, other than leave on medical certificate, have been warned that they are liable to be recalled to duty at short notice.

2. With regard to the remaining questions in your letter, as to what upper & lower subordinates can be made available for employment on other lists, as temporary engineers and upper subordinates, I am to invite your attention to my letter No. 3679 W dated 23 Decr. 1896. Four Assistant Engineers and 38 upper subordinates have now been posted to the affected districts in this Presidency for duty on famine relief works, and the demands for supervising staff are by no means yet exhausted. Great difficulty is experienced in finding qualified temporary men to fill the places of permanent uppe subordinates deputed to relief works, and a the resources of the Dept. wi be greatly strained to provide the necessary supervision for both ordinary & relief works, it is not possible to spare the services of any men for duty in other provinces.

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Note.

All replies due to G.O. No. 15 W. of 5.1.97 have now been received.

Supdg. Engrs. report the names of upper subordinates qualified to serve as temporary engineers &c on relief works in other provinces, but nearly all say that the men cannot actually be spared –

For orders whether the names should be sent on to the G. of I. with an intimation that the men cannot be spared, or whether the G. of I. should be informed simply that owing to the strain on the Dept, no men can be spared.

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W. I think we might inform the Government of India

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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From J. C. Larminie Esq.
Supg. Engr. 1st Circle,
To the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

No. 772 Gl.

Dated 22.1.97.
Received 1.2.97
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SUBJECT.

Officers and Subordinates for Famine Relief Works — Stating the impossibility of suggesting the transfer of any of the — to other districts or Provinces.

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No: 772 G.L.

From

J.C. Larminie Esquire M.I.C.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

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Sir,

With reference to G.O. no. $\frac{15\text{W}}{5.1.97}$ I have the honor to report, that with any regard to interests of work in the Circle, I consider it quite impossible to suggest the transfer of any of the Staff to other Districts or Provinces. As it is, I have recently been obliged to apply for various additions to the Subordinate Staff - vide this office letters Numbers $\frac{735\text{ G.N}}{19.10.96}$; $\frac{1389\text{ G.D}}{2.10.96}$ and 1823 G.D. D/ 29.11.96 & $\frac{\text{C}}{346}$ D/ 27.11.96.

You have only been able, partly to comply with these demands, the most recent being that made in my letter No. 1823 G.D. dated 29.11.96 in reply to which I have just received

Your

Your Memorandum No: 227 C dated the 14th inst, stating the impossibility of posting any one suitable for Sub Divisional Charge. This is all the more unfortunate as Supervisor Mr. Rebello, who relieved Mr. French of the Charge of the Koraput Sub Division, will now have to be retransferred to the plains owing to a bad attack of fever. There are already far too many Temporary hands in the Circle, So, I cannot too strongly deprecate any increase to their number by the withdrawal of any of the permanent Staff and more especially So, as Famine Works seem imminent, in the Upper Godavari Talugs as well as in Vizagapatam and Ganjam.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedt St

Supt Engineer 1st Circle
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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 612

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From Major W L C Baddeley R.E.
Supg Engineer, II Circle

No. 537 G.C.

Dated 17 January 1897
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SUBJECT.

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Officers & Subordinates for Famine Relief Works -
Forwards three lists in connection with -

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List of Uppersubordinates qualifie
for temporary Engineers.

Kistna Northern Division.

M.R.Ry. N. Rajagopala Iyengar B.C.E.
Sub Engineer 2nd grade

Kistna Eastern Do.

Mr. H. R. Joyce. Sub Engineer 3rd grade
Sergeant C. J. Smith. Overseer 1st grade.

Kistna Western Do.

M.R.Ry. S. Punchapakasa Iyer. Supervisi
1st grade

Nellore Do.

Mr. R. A Salisbury Supervisor 1st grade
M.R.Ry V. T. Srinivasa Iyengar B.C.E.
Supervisor 2nd grade

Buckingham Canal Do.

Captain J Talor assistant Engineer
2nd grade, (Supy).
Mr. H. W. Bond assistant Engineer
2nd grade Honorary

W. Baddeley
Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

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Permanent Upper subordinates avail-able for Irrig. works in other Provinces

Kistna Northern Dn

Mr J.A. Sydenham. Supervisor 2nd grade.

Kistna Eastern Dn

Mr W.R. Joyce Sub Engineer 3rd grade

Sergt C.G. Smith. overseer 1st grade.

Mr J.S. Mullen — Do — 2nd grade

M.R.Ry M. Ramaswamy Pillai — Do —

„ S. Chitambala Pillai — Do —

Kistna Western Dn

M.R.Ry S. Punchapakasa Iyer. Supervisor 1st grade

„ — P.A. Venkatarama Iyer B.C.E. overseer 1st grade

„ — S. Dakshinamoorty. overseer 2nd grade

„ — K. Srinivasa Iyer. — Do —

Nellore Dn

Conductor H. Hollingsworth. Sub Engr 3rd gr

Mr L.A. Salisbury. Supervisor 1st grade

M.R.Ry V.T. Srinivasa Iyengar. B.C.E. Do 2

— „ — C. Subramanyam Iyer — Do

„ — Mr Sadruddin Sahib A.C.E. overseer

„ . C. Shanmudha Mudr — Do

„ . T. Sabhapathy Mudr — Do.

„ . C. Singaravelu Mudr — Do.

„ . S. Rajagopalaswamy Mudr . Do.

„ — N. Kandaswamy Pillai — Do 3rd gr

P.T.O.

Buckingham Canal Dn.

Captain Talbot asstt Engr 2nd grade

Supernumerary

Mr. H. M. Bond. asstt Engineer 2nd grade (Honorary)

M.R.Ry C. Ramanna pantulu. Super-visor 2nd grade

— do — V. Kristnaswamy Modr. do-

W. A. Baddeley Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
II Circle.

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Permanent Lower Subordinates available for relief work in other Provinces as Upper subordinates.

(A)

Kistna Eastern Division.

M.R.Ry T. Arumoogam pillai Suboverseer 1st grade. (a passed overseer)

Kistna Northern Dn.

do — K. R. Rungachari Do 2nd grade (a passed overseer)

(B)

Nellore Dn.

M.R.Ry. P. Kristnaswamy modr. Sub-overseer 2nd grade (passed 3rd Class draftsman test.

do — S Raghavalu naidu. Suboverseer 3rd grade

Buckingham Canal Dn.

do - R. Gurumoorty. Suboverseer 1st grade
K. Raghavayya do 2nd grade

W. A. Baddeley Major R.E.
Superintending Engr.
II Circle

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SUPERINTENDIND ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE,

No. 537 G.L. Bezwada DATED 17th January 1897

FROM,

Major W. L. C. Baddeley. R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
II CIRCLE.

TO,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Enclos: 3 Lists

SIR,

In reference to G.O. No. 15 W, dated 5th January, 1897, I have the honour to forward the three required lists as regards Upper and Lower Subordinates in this Circle.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.,
W L C Baddeley, Major R.E.
Superintending Engr.
II Circle

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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From The Superintdg Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

No. 3470 W

Dated 22nd January 1897
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SUBJECT.

Permanent Upper Subordinates qualified for employment as Temporary Engineers in the 3rd Circle: —
Forwards a list of —

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Statement shewing permanent upper subordinates in III Circle considered qualifie for employment as Temporary Engineers - G. O. No. 15 W dated 5th January 1897.

Name.	Rank.	Division in which now serving.	Remarks.
Mr. J. C. Dennehy	Sub Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Kurnool	A useful, intelligent man.
Mr. E. P. Taylor.	do 3rd do	do	A very capable man.
M.R.Ry. A. Nilakanta Sastriyar B.C.E.	do do	Cuddapah.	do
Mr. R. J. P. Enright.	do do	do	The best subordinate in the Circle - fully qualified to take charge of a Division.

Supdg: Engr's Office, III Circle,
Bellary, 22nd January 1897.

Supdg: Engineer, III Circle.

No. 3470 W

Supty: Engineer's Office, III Circle,
Bellary, 22nd January 1897.

From
W. B. de Winton Esqre.
Supty: Engineer, III Circle,
Bellary.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Enclosures - 1

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No. 15 W dated 5th January 1897 I have the honour to forward herewith a list of permanent upper subordinates whom I consider qualified for employment as temporary Engineers.

2. The list does not include any upper subordinates sent to this Circle for Famine duty becau I know nothing at present of their qualifications - I would suggest that Supty: Engineers of the Circles from which they come should be asked to include them in their lists.

3. I need hardly say that I cannot spare a man from this Circle at present, and that I have no permanent upper or lower subordinates available for other Provinces.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W B de Winton
Supty: Engineer, III Circle.

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From The Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle

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SUBJECT.

Upper Subordinates recom
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Engineers &ca.

Forwards a list of ———
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List of Upper Subordinates recommended for the post of temporary Engineers, &ca for relief works in other Provinces required by G.O. No. 15 W, dated 5th January 1897.

Names of Upper Subordinates who are considered qualified for employment as Temporary Engineers.	Names of permanent Upper subordinates who can be made available for relief works in other Provinces by employing temporary men or Lower Subordinates in their places.	Names of permanent Lower Subordinates who can be made available as Upper Subordinates for other Provinces by employing temporary Substitutes.	Names of permanent Lower Subordinates who can be made available as Lower Subordinates for other Provinces by employing temporary Substitutes.	Remarks.
Coimbatore Division				
Mr. J. Kelly, Sub Engineer 3rd Grade				
M.R.R.S. Vijiaraghavulu Doss Naidu, Rao Bahadur, Sub Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Mr. P.V. Manikam Nayakar, Apprentice Engineer.	"	"	The Executive Engineer reports "I could not spare any of them without stopping some works unless really capable temporary men or Lower Subordinates were sent to take their places and I am of opinion that suitable men cannot be found".
M.R.R. T. Gnanasambandam Pillai Supervisor 2nd Grade.				
Subconductor T.G. Blake Supervisor 1st Grade.				
Salem				

Salem Division				
M.R.R. T. Ramanujam Pillai Sub Engineer 3rd Grade				
M.R.R. S. Raghava Aiyangar Supervisor 1st Grade.	M.R.R. D. Muthirulappa Pillai, Supervisor 2nd Grade, Temporary Rank.	"	"	
North Arcot Division				
M.R.R. R. Vaidyanatha Aiyar B.A., B.C.E., Sub Engineer 2nd Grade Subconductor S. Ainley, Sub Engineer, 3rd Grade.	M.R.R. S. Natesa Aiyar Overseer 3rd Grade.	"	M. Gnanapragasam Pillai, Suboverseer.	The Executive Engineer reports "As you are doubtless aware this Division is short handed and has two officers (Assistant Engineers) less than the sanctioned scale, I cannot therefore conveniently spare any one."
West Coast division				
"	Mr. S. X. Saldanha, B.C.E. Supervisor 1st Grade. Mr. T. Pereira, Supervisor 2nd Grade. Sergeant T. Ruck Supervisor 2nd Grade.	"	A. Doraswamy Mudaliar, Suboverseer.	The Executive Engineer reports that the Divisio[illegible] in want of further han[illegible] as two men were alrea[illegible] detached for Famine works and one man died and so none of men can be spared conveniently.

Superintending Engineer's office 4th Circle,
Coimbatore 9th February 1897.

(By order)
M. Ponnarangam Hd. Clerk,
Supg. Engineer's office, 4th Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1064

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From The Supg Engineer
5th Circle.

No. 40 W.

Dated 28th January 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Upper Subordinates.

Reporting the names of who are considered qualified as temporary Engineers & ~~that~~ states none of them can be spar

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Superintending Engineer's Office,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepák, 28th January 1897.

From

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.

Superintending Engineer, V Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No 15. W. dated 5th January 1897, I have the honour to report that the following upper subordinates - Sub Engineers 2nd grade - employed in the V Circle - are considered qualified as temporary engineers.

1. Conductor R.W. MacAlister
2. Mr. J. Mahony
3. Abdul Karim Khan Sahib

none of them however can be spared at present. Abdul Karim Khan Sahib proposes to retire on 31st March

With regard to paras 2 and 3 of the G.O., no more upper subordinates

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can be spared at present from the Circle for employment on famine duty, neither can any permanent Lower Subordinates be spared.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

28/1/97
Lt_Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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From

The Supdg Engineer
6th Circle

No. 289 T.C

Dated 13th February 1897
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List of Upper and Lower Subordinates who can be made available for relief works in other provinces—

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VI Circle

List of Upper and Lower Subordinates who can be made available for relief works in other provinces.

Name	Rank	Remarks.
(1) Names of Upper Subordinates who are considered qualified for employment as temporary Engineers.		
V. Nityananda Mudaliyar B. A., B. C. E.,	Sub: Engr 3' grade	
Mr: P. H. Whitbread	do	
Abdul Latif Sahib	Supervisor 1st grade.	
Mr: A. E. C. Vas	do. 2' grade	
(2) Names of permanent Upper Subordinates who can be made available for relief works in other provinces by employing temporary men or Lower Subordinates in their places.		
Nil		

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Name	Rank	R
(3) Names of permanent Lower Subordinates who can be made available (a) Upper and (b) Lower Subordinates for other provinces by employing temporary substitutes.		
(a) S. C. Muniswami Mudaliar	Sub. Overseer 1st grade	
(b) V. Subbaramiah	- do - 3 grade.	

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., with reference to G.O. No: 15 W dated 5th January 1897.

C. T. Bradley Lt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
VI Circle

13th February 1897
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Public Works (1897) Department.

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From Lt. Col. A. W. Smart R.E.
Superintending Engineer
on special duty

No. 58

Dated 16th January 1897
Received 18.1.97
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SUBJECT.

Informs that no officer or subordinates can be spared from under his orders for the famine relief works, and that in the case of extreme urgency Supervisor Mr. K. C. Viswanathan Ayyar's works may be stopped & he might be transferred as he is fully qualified for temporary Engineer's place: ——

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Office of the Superintending Engineer
Cauvery Completion Estimates.
Tanjore dated 16th January 1897.

From

Lt. Col. A. W. Smart R.E
Superintending Engineer on Special duty
Tanjore.

To

The Chief Engineer
General Buildings Branch
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 15 W dated 5th January 1897, I have the honour to state that no officers or subordinates can be transferred from under my order without bringing work more or less to a standstill, and if I am kept on on special duty, it would entail loss to Government to transfer any such men. If, however, the urgency is extreme, the work now being done under Supervisor K. C. Visvanatha Iyer, might be stopped and

and he might be transferred. He is also fully qualified to act as a temporary engineer.

2. I have only one lower Subordinate viz, A. V. Renganatha Mudaliar, Sub overseer, 1st Grade, who is qualified and might be made an Upper Subordinate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
on special duty.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 617

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From The Consulting Architect to Govt

No. 4840

Dated 18th } January 1897
Received 19th }
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SUBJECT.

Reporting what permanent Upper Subordinates employed in the Consulting Architect Division are considered qualified for employment as temporary Engineers & those that can be made available for famine-relief works

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
18th January 1897

No. 4840

From
G. S. T Harris Esq
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O No 15 W dated the 5th Instant, I have the honour to report as follows:

(i) Mr J. H. Stephens } Sub Engineers 1st grade } are considered qualified for employment as temporary Engineers
.. P. Mahony
Sergt Cornwell — Supervisor 1st grade

(ii) Sergt Cuthbert – going to England } overseers can be made available for relief works.
Mr Scanlon

The above are the only men that could be advantageously employed in the manner indicated, but this division could not spare possibly more than a moiety of the services of the subordinates mentioned.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
G Harris
Consulting Architect to Govt

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1022

Order

From W. Hughes Esqr:—
Chief Engineer for Irrign: T.R.S

No. 132-7.

Dated 27th January 1897.
Received 28.1.97
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SUBJECT.

Officers and Subordinates of T.R. Scheme for Famine-relief Works:— Submits report on the qualifications of ———

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
TANK RESTORATION SCHEME,

No. 132-W

Chepâk, 27th January 1897.

From

W. Hughes Esquire B.A.
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
TANK RESTORATION SCHEME,

To

THE Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 15 W., dated 5th January 1897, I have the honour to inform you ~~the undersigned~~ I do~~es~~ not consider that there are any upper subordinates working under the T.R.S. who are qualified for employment as temporary Engineers.

As regards the second head, the only ----- permanent upper subordinates working in the T.R.S. are those in charge of parties and it is not considered advisable to employ temporary or Lower subordinates in their places.

As regards the third head, there are two permanent sub overseers whose names are given in the margin and who have passed the Overseers' test & who might therefore be made available for employment as upper Subordinates, their places being filled by temporary men. The first named passed out of the Civil Engineering College in 1880, and has had temporary appointments including some famine duty in 1885; he was

1. V. Aravamuthu Iyengar, Sub overseer 1st grade on Rs. 60 North Arcot party.

2. P. S. Natesa Sastri, Sub overseer 1st grade on --- Rs. 50, No. 1 (Nellore) party.

was made a permanent sub overseer, a little over a year ago. The other has been a sub overseer for under a year in the --- T.R.S. The other permanent sub overseers are mostly men of a few years experience, and have only been permanent for a little over a year, & it would be hardly worth while taking men of so short service away from their proper work & appointing temporary men in their places.

If the exigencies of famine demand it one or more of the T.R.S. parties might be taken altogether, but as two parties Nos. 3 & 6 have already been taken from T.R.S. work for famine duty, it is hoped this may not be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation. T.R.S.

26.1.97