Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 2045 } W
2046 }

DATED 12th August '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hony Lt. & Dy Asstt Commissary R. A. Braff

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed with a view to fill up the vacancy in the Warrant list of the Madras O.W.D caused by the retirement of —

The Govt of India addressed.

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1,000-23-6-98.]

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Certain Warrant promotions

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7.8.98

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Dy. Adjutant General, Madras Command. No. 6291 A/B.T dated 19.4.98

From the Director General of Mily. Works in India. No. 1768 A dated 7.6.98

From the S.E. IV Circle No. 374 W dated 16.7.98

From the Dy. Adjutant General, Madras Command, No. A/B.T. 1155 dated 18.7.98

No 2045 W d/12-8-98

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

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6.8.98.

H.E. No. 2046 W dated 12th Augt. 1898

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Military Dept.

Sir,

A vacancy having occurred in the Warrant list of the Madras Public Works Dept., by the retirement of Hony. Lieut. and Dy. Asst. Commissary R. A. Bragg, with effect

Note to H.C.
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The recommendation roll of Sub condr. S. Ainsley has to be completed by W.

(40—1,000—21-4-94.)

effect from the 1st March 1898, I am directed to forward rolls in India Army Form 56 for the promotion of the individuals named in the margin, and to request that, with the sanction of the Govt. of India, the promotions may be notified in the Gazette of India.

Conductor W. C. Reader to Dy. Asst. Commissary (Extra)
Sub Conductor S. Ainley to Conductor
Serjeant W. L. Emery to Sub Conductor

2. Conductor R. W. MacAlister is the senior of that rank on the Madras list, and also holds the departmental rank of Sub Engineer. But he was recently reported by his immediate superiors, the Executive Engineer, Godavari Eastern Division and the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for insubordination in quitting his station, on the plea of ill-health, not only without authority but in direct contravention of the orders of his Executive Engineer. On a careful consideration of the circumstances of the case, and Conductor MacAlister's explanation of his conduct, His Excellency the Governor in Council has decided that the Conductor's promotion to Deputy Assistant Commissary[1] should be deferred for six months as a penalty for the serious breach of discipline of which he has been guilty.

3. Conductor Reader of the "Queen's own" Madras Sappers and Miners is extra to the Madras Warrant Scales and has been linked with Conductor MacAlister for purposes of military promotion. The postponement of the latter's promotion for

(1 *Vide* G.O. 1878 W.B., 25.7.98, flagged "E"

for the reasons stated in the preceding paragraph should not, however, interfere with the advancement of Conductor Reader, who has been reported,(2) by the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, as fit for promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

(2) vide Document flagged 'C'

4. Subconductor Ainley(3) of the Madras Public Works Department is the senior on the list of Subconductors, and has been selected by this Govt. as worthy of advancement.

(3) a Sub Engineer, 3rd grade. He was S.R. for $\frac{1895}{2}$ and R before and since. vide also report. flagged 'B'

5. Serjeant Emery of the Military Works Dept. is the senior Serjeant on the Madras list, and has been recommended(4) for promotion by the Director General of Military Works.

(4) vide Document flagged 'D'

(6) ^ I have etc

6. A roll for the promotion of Conductor Macalister from the 1st Septr 1898 will follow.

A.K.
6.8.98.

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P. W. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6112

From The Dy: Adjutant General Madras Command.

No. A / B.T. 11557

Dated 18th July 1898

Received Do

Registered 21.7.98

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Conductor William Cory Reader

Forwarding a recommendation roll in favour of — for promotion to the rank of Dy: Assistant Commissary.

R.K. / Kindly have this registered and placed on my table at once [illegible] 19/7/98

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URGENT.

No. 4
BT. 11559

Ootacamund,
18th July 1898.

To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department,
Ootacamund.

Forwarded with reference to your letter No. 554 D of the 1st instant.

C. Hickson

Br. Genl.,
D. A. G.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6188

From The Supg. Engineer 4th Circ

Order

No. 374/W.

Dated 16th July 1898

Received 20th Do

Registered 23.7.98

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Papers conn with D.A.G. No 1559 x/A.B. of 19.8.98 sent to E at Madras on 19.7.98

x Cus 6112/98

Reg. Condr. William C. Reader forwarding a recomd roll in favour of — for promotion to the rank of Dy. Asst. Commissary.

21.7.98

SUBJECT.

Sub Condr. S. Ainley.

Submits the India Army form 56 duly completed with respect to the Military Service of —

D.A.G. No 1559/B of 19.8.98 8270

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Supg Engr's office: 4th Circle:
Coimbatore: July, 1898

Letter from S. W. Peors Esqr.
Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division
No $\frac{407}{S.E}$ dated 12th July 1898.

Enclosures.
1 Chief Engr's memo
1 Roll

In continuation of my letter No 398 of 9th instant I have the honor to return the Indian Army form 56 duly completing it with particulars of Military service of Sub-Conductor S. Ainley.

I consider Sub-Conductor Ainley's character to be good but have left the "character" column blank as it is apparently to be filled up, and the form signed, by the Chief Engineer.

No $\frac{374}{W}$

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer

Engineer P.W.D with reference to his memo No. 555 LD dated 1st July 98 together with Army Form 56.

Enclo: 1
India Army Form 56

Returned

Camp Chittoor }
16th July 1898 } Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

Rd 1/7/98

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P.W.D

No. 554 D. of 1st July 1898

To

The Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command

Sir,

With reference to your letter[&] No. A/B.T 6291 dated 19th April 1898, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have the enclosed India Army Form 56 completed with respect to the Military Service of Conductor W. C. Reader[x], and to return the same at your early convenience.

I have &c

(Capt. [illegible]
1. 7. 98
E.W.

& Flagged 'R'

x Note
The proposed promotion of this Warrant Officer to the next higher rank has been approved - vide note flagged 'D'

E D

D.P.O. 1/7/98.

with fair

Urgent

P.W.D.

Memo.

No. 555 D. d/ 1st July 1898

The undersigned has the honour to request that the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will be good enough to have the enclosed India Army Form 56 Completed with respect to the Military Service of Subconductor S. Ainley&, and to return the same with the least possible delay.

& Note

The proposed promotion of this Warrant officer to the next higher rank has been approved. vide note flagged 'D'

1. 7. 98

E.W.

with fair

To

The S.E. IV Circle

with form

DPW 1/7/98

C. no. 3519 and 5015

D.W. (through S.A.W.)

In Consequence of the retirement of Hony. Lieut. and Dy. Asst. Commissary R. A. Bragg with effect from the 1st March 1898, the following promotions on the Warrant list of this Deptt. are admissible:

(A) A Conductor may be promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary

(B) A Sub Conductor may be promoted to the rank of Conductor

(C) A Serjeant may be promoted to the rank of Subconductor.

Step (A): The qualifications[a] for this step are:

(1) Good Conduct

(2) Seniority

(3) Departmental rank as Sub Engineer, or failing this, fitness for promotion to that rank.

Conductor R. W. MacAlister with whom is linked, as a supernumerary, for purposes of military promotion, Conductor W. C. Reader of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, is Senior on the list[b] of Conductors, and also holds

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[a] vide para 37, Chapter V. Vol. I of the D.W. Code, as amended by Standing order 137

[b] vide page 32 of the 'Working list'

holds the departmental rank of Sub Engineer. Whether, in addition to these qualifications, he is well-conducted, remains an open question, pending result of the inquiry already instituted by this office touching the propriety of his conduct in quitting his post at Rajahmundry on the 18th ultimo before he was relieved and in disobedience of the express orders of his Executive Engineer, although he had obtained (without communicating with the Ex. Engr.) a medical certificate recommending him for three months' leave. The District Medical Officer, Rajahmundry, who granted the certificate, has reported(c) that on the date of the certificate, the state of Conductor MacAlister's health was not such as to render it imperative that he should leave his station immediately.

Conductor Reader has been reported(d) by the Deputy Adjutant General to be fit for promotion.

Steps (B) and (C)

The qualifications(e) for these steps are:

(1) Good Conduct

(2) Seniority

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(c) Current No: 5057, now with W.

(d) Vide Current No. 3519, flagged 'R'

(e) Vide paras 36 and 37. Chapter V. Vol. I of the P.W. Code

In these respects, Sub Conductor S. Ainley(f) of this Dept., and Serjeant W. L. Emery(g) of the Military Works Dept. are both eligible for promotion. The former is a Sub Engineer, 3rd grade,(h) and was S.R. for $\frac{95}{2}$ and R on other occasions. The latter has been recommended,(j) by the Director General of Military Works, for promotion.

Such military promotions have to be notified in the Gazette of India under the orders of the Govt. of India.

In view of the fact that the inquiry, referred to above, concerning Conductor MacAlister is likely to be concluded before long, it is perhaps desirable to await the result of such inquiry before moving the Govt. of India to notify the promotions admissible vice Lt. Bragg, retired.

For orders

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20.6.98

DW

Submitted.

Please see S.O. No 137 to Code para 37, Ch. V, Vol I

(f) Vide page 32 of the Working list

(g) Vide page 33 of the Working list

(h) Vide page 18 of the Working list

(j) Vide Current No. 5015, flagged 'S'

for promotion from Conductor to Dy. Asst. Commissary –

Condr. MacAlister's conduct in leaving the Rajahmundry Sub division may lay him open to departmental censure, but it is hardly such as to warrant a postponement of his military promotion –

The other steps proposed are in order –

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22.6.98

S.A.W.
I don't see the Standing Orders on my table. Please send them up. I had them at Ooty. A.C.K.
22.6.98.

O.W.
File of S.Os was found on your side table – [illegible] been placed on [illegible]

+ No – I shd like [illegible] 6 months [illegible]
22.6.98
27.6. Ed.

W/ This can be done N 30.6.98

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The promotions proposed are in the correct order, but I think Conductor MacAlister's promotion shd be deferred pending receipt of explanation by him for his unauthorised departure from Rajahmundry, & orders thereon.

2. A man who has so little sense of responsibility as Conductor MacAlister appears to have, & incontinently bolts from his duties when he is ailing, may well be considered to come within the prohibition of S.O. 137 which runs:— "In conferring military promotions above the rank of Conductor "fitness for departmental promotions will, in addition to good "conduct & seniority, be regarded "as a factor". See also last clause of S.O.

3. Before Conductor MacAlister is promoted, it has therefore to be shown that his conduct has been good, & that he is fit for departmental promotion – two points which, as evidenced by his recent escapade, which comes on the top of a previous one, will require a deal of proving. A.C.K.
23.6.98

L.O. No. 5

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3519

From The Dy Adjutant General, Madras Command

No. 6291. A/B.I.

Dated 19th April 1898
Received } 19th April 1898
Registered } 22-4-98
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Conductor W. C. Reader, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners,

Informing that —— is considered fit for promotion to the rank of Dy Asst. Commissary.

Dft. × The memo calling for this report re Conductor Reader's promotion to Dy. Asst. Commissary at Madras, and Serjeant Emery's promotion to "Sub conductor" have to be proposed to the Govt. of India simultaneously, the vacancy admitting of such promotions being the same. N 9.5.98

Await report × from the Director General of Mily. Works as to Serjeant Emery's fitness for promotion to "Sub Conductor". A.C.K. 10-5-98 D.W.

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Unattached List.
Warrant Officers

Ootacamund,
19th.April 1898.

No.A/B.T.6291

From

The Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir

~~Papers at madras~~

Since received

With reference to your letter No.1996-C of the 31st.March 1898, I have the honor to inform you that Conductor W.C.Reader "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, is considered fit for promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
G. Simpson
Brigadier-General,
Dy.Adjutant General.

Public works (1898) **Department.**

CURRENT No 5015

Draft list of promotions, vice Sr Bragg, may now be submitted

16/6/98

From

The Director General of Military works in India.

No. 1768A

Dated 7. 6. 98

Received } 14. 6. 98
Registered }

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Sergeant Emery. Overseer:

Returning, duly completed, the roll relating to —— who is recommended for promotion to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

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1,000—23-4-98.

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addressed to the
Director General of
Military Works in
India.

No. 1768 A.

Military Works Department.

Simla, the 7th June 1898.

From

The Director General of Military Works in India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter NO. 2012 C., dated the 1st. April 1898, I have the honor to return completed the Roll, relating to Sergeant Emery, Overseer, who is recommended for promotion to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. Arnott Major General,

Director Genl. of Mily. Works in India.

Enclosure.-
1 Recommendation Roll.

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