

Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 825 Ry.

DATED 10th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr J. Mitchell, Executive Engineer. — Letter from the
Govt of India explaining with reference to — Memorial
regarding his supersession, how Captain Burn
Murdoch is senior to him, Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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28TH MARCH 1888, No. 1005 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Calcutta, 14th March 1888, No. 613 G.

Date of commencement of Service in the Public Works Department of Subalterns of Royal Engineers appointed to the Department since 1872.

Read again—

Despatch No. 34 P.W., dated 23rd September 1886, from the Secretary of State for India.
Despatch No. 66 P.W., dated 31st October 1887, to the Secretary of State for India.

Read also—

Despatch No. 2 P.W., dated 19th January 1888, from the Secretary of State for India.

Resolution—

The present system of grading Subalterns of Royal Engineers on their first appointment to the Public Works Department with Civil Engineers has been under the consideration of the Secretary of State and the Government of India, in connection with the question of the establishment of Royal Engineers to be retained in India.

2. The conclusion arrived at, is, that under the existing system young Royal Engineer officers, whose service in the department commences from the date on which they first join, are placed at a disadvantage in comparison with the Engineers appointed from the Royal Indian Engineering College at Coopers Hill, who count service in the department from the date on which they leave college, to go through a course of practical training, either in England or India.

3. After a full consideration of the relative ages at which the students of the Royal Indian Engineering College obtain their appointments and the Royal Engineers obtain their first commissions, it is considered that the two classes would be placed on an equality by allowing Royal Engineers who enter the department as Subalterns after more than two-and-a-half years' military service, to count their service in the department as commencing two-and-a-half years after the date of their first commission.

4. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to rule, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that Subalterns of Royal Engineers, appointed to the department subsequent to the year 1872, when Engineers from the Royal Indian Engineering College first entered the department, shall count their departmental service as commencing two-and-a-half years after date of first commission, unless the actual date at which they joined was earlier; provided that no officer shall add more than one year to his actual service in the department under this rule.

5. In publishing this decision, the Governor-General in Council desires it shall be recognised in the department generally that departmental seniority gives no absolute claim to promotion, since in the words of the Secretary of State's despatch of 19th January 1888, the principle on which advancement in the department is based, is selection for merit, the influence of seniority alone being of secondary importance in most cases.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
 „ Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma (Upper and Lower), Assam and Coorg.
 „ Resident at Hyderabad.
 „ Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.
 „ Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
 „ Inspector-General of Military Works.
 „ Director-General of Railways.
 „ Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
 „ Director-General of Telegraphs.
 „ Director, Persian Telegraph.
 „ Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
 „ Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Order—

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

Ordered also that copy be forwarded to the Military Department.

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

ORDER—dated 28th March 1888, No. 1005 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. The names of officers affected by the present ruling are given in the attached statement. The dates in column 4 will be entered in future classified lists as the dates of their appointment to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
 Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
 To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
 Spare Copies

ANNEXURE.

Name.	Date of first Commission.	Actual date of appointment to the Public Works Department.	Date of commencement of service in the Public Works Department under present order.
Boddy, O. V., Captain, R.E.	23rd July 1870	1st April 1873	23rd January 1873.
Henderson, O. B., Captain, R.E.	23rd „ „	25th March „	23rd „ „
Langley, L., Captain, R.E.	23rd „ „	1st April „	23rd „ „
Baddeley, W. L. C., Captain, R.E.	15th December 1871	23rd July 1875	23rd July 1874.
Lindley, W. D., Captain, R.E.	9th January 1873	23rd February 1885	23rd February 1884.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Mar. 1888, No. 1005 W.

MARCH.

Royal Engineers

Resolution of the Government of India forwarding instructions as to the manner of reckoning the date of commencement of service in the Public Works Department of Subalterns of — appointed to the department since 1872, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with remarks.

Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 6th January 1890.

Petition from Mr. G. Mitchell
Executive Engineer, Villupuram
Yuntakal Railway, dated 18th
December 1889, to the address
of the Secretary of State for
India re: his service in the P.W. Dep.
No. 2.

SUBMITTED

Government.

Sidney Smith

Major R.D.

for Genl. Engr. for Rly.



of January 20
 Station from Mr. Marshall
 Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 14th
 inst. in relation to the order
 of the Secretary of State for
 the purchase of land in the State of Michigan.

I have the honor to inform you that
 the same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 J. M. Smith
 Secretary of State

The undersigned, J. M. Smith,
 Secretary of State, do hereby certify
 that the within is a true and correct
 copy of the original as the same
 appears in the files of the Department.
 Witness my hand and seal this 20th day
 of January 1880.

J. M. Smith
 Secretary of State

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Form No. 3
No. 65 R & 15th Jan'y/90.
10 Jan 1890

From
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
PWC No. 121 MADRAS,

No. 2.

Dated 6th January 1890.
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting petition
from Mr. J. Mitchell
Executive Engineer, Villu-
puzam Guntakal Railway
to the address of the Secretary
of State for India
regarding his service in
the Public Works Department.

B
No. 65-66 R & 15th Jan'y/90.

Copy to
J. Mitchell Esq.

Ex. Engineer
thru the Comdant for P.W.

Recd 17/1

9-1-90 R. 10-20

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 497 G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

The Joint Secretary to the Government of
Madras, (Railway Branch),
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1890.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 66 R. dated the 15th January 1890 submitting a memorial from Mr. J. Mitchell, Executive Engineer, appealing against his supersession by Captain W. V. Constable, Executive Engineer 3rd grade, under the operation of Public Works Department Resolution No. 613 G. of 1888, I am directed to refer you to Public Works Department Notification No. 74 dated the 12th February 1890 in which the date of permanent promotion to Executive Engineer 3rd grade of Mr. Mitchell has been antedated to 10th June 1887.

The effect of this is to place him on equal terms with Captain Constable so far as mere seniority is concerned in regard to

to further promotion, and is in accordance with the orders of the Secretary of State on the question.

P.W. C No 1937.
C.S. 26.2.90

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

Recd 26-2-90.

Gt Walker
Under-Secretary to the
Government of India.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

B No 318 dated 3rd March 1890

Forwarded to
the Consulting Engineer for
Railways with reference to his
Endorsement No 2 dated 6th
January 1890 for Communication
to Mr Mitchell.

C.S.
26.2.90
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No 318 R of 3.3.90

To
The Consy: Engr for Rys
24/3
27-2-90 R 1-3-90
LRC 13/3

Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 21st April 1890.

Memorial from Mr J. Mitchell, Executive
Engineer, Villupuram Guntakal State
Railway, dated 14th April 1890, to the
Secretary of State for India.

No. 278

Submitted to Government with
reference to its Proceedings
No 318 R, dated 3rd March 1890.

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Engrs Rys,
By consy: Engr for Rys.

No 65-66 R of 15-1-90
" 1005 W - 28-3-88

P.W. C No 1937.

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Siding Smith

Major R.L.

By consg. Engr for Rys.

So. Bno 318A of 3.3.90
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Form No. 3.

" A " 1005W of 28.3.88

PMC N: 3852

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

B. No. 587R of 29 April 1900.

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Ordered to be for-

warded to the Home Govern-

ment through the Government

of India with reference to

letter from the latter Govern-

ment No. 497S, dated 20th

February 1890.

Sl. No. 588B dated 29 April 1900.

Forwarded.

Ans

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To The Comdant of Fort St. George

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25/4 R 28.4.90

No. 278

Dated 21

Received 22 } April 1890

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting memorial
from Mr. J. Michell,
Executive Engineer, V.G.S.R.,
regarding his supersession
by a junior.

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No. 587-88R. 29 April 1890

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 1315G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Public Works Department,
(Railway Branch)

Simla, the 21st May 1890.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your No. 588B. dated the 29th April 1890,
forwarding a memorial from Mr. J. Michell,
Executive Engineer, addressed to the Secretary
of State, on the subject of his alleged
supersession by Captain Burn-Murdoch, R.

2. In reply I am to request that you will
cause it to be explained to Mr. Michell
that the sole ground on which it was ruled
that the seniority given to Captain Constable
under Public Works Department Resolution

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to the Cong. Engr. for
Railways with re-
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21st April 1890.

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Mr A. J. Anderson,
Superintendent.

11.8.89 No 9102/0
Consulting Engineer to the Government of India
for Railways, Central Division

With reference to your letter
No. 1303. E. dated 30th July 1889, I am directed
to request that, Mr. A. T. Anderson, Super-
visor, Indian Midland Railway, may be
instructed to proceed to Madras and re-
port himself to the Joint Secretary to that Govt. -
Government in the Public Works Depart-
ment, Railway Branch, for employment
on the East Coast Railway Survey. He
should arrive not later than the 1st
November 1889.

No. 1096 R of 11th Oct. 89
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Communicated to the
Engineer-in-Chief East Coast
Railway Survey for information
with the Confidential Report.

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To
The Engr. in-Chief E. C. R. Survey
with Confidential Report
" Engr. P. D. A. S.
" Engr. C. J. R. S.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 2691. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 20th September 1889.

The following together with copy
of confidential report on Mr. A. I. Anderson,
Supervisor, forwarded to the Joint Secretary to
the Government of Madras, Railway Branch,
Public Works Department, for information.

By Order,

G. H. Walther

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
23/9

Copy of a letter No. 2690. G. dated 20th Septem-
ber 1889, from the Secretary to the Government
of India, Public Works Department, to the
Consultant

[Faint handwritten notes and stamps on the reverse side of the page, including "MADRAS 28-10-89" and "The Conference for Rs. 1000" visible through the paper.]

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Madras.

From (Station)

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From (Person)

C. E. East Coast
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MADRAS 28-10-89

Telegraph Master.

11/10/89. 7. dated 20 Septem-
ber 1889, from the Secretary to the Government
of India, Public Works Department, to the
Consulting

authorizing the Examiner to
give the advances asked
for.

They to remain
Your most Obedt-Servt
A. Anderson
Supervisor 1st Grade

Dec 29. 10. 89
B. No 1188 R 29 Oct 89.

but the advance of one
month's salary to Mr.
A. J. Anderson, Super-
visor 1st Grade, is
sanctioned.

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29 Oct 89

To the Comdng for Rys.
" Engrs-in-Ch. C. E. Ry.
" Exr. P. W. Dept.
" Engrs-in-Ch. C. E. Ry.
" Exr. P. W. Dept.

The Secretary to Government
Railway Branch
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying
telegram from the Engineer-in-Chief
East-Coast Railway sanctioning an
advance of a month's pay and
travelling allowance, on the
condition that there are no debits
against me, I beg to state that
the examiner is unable to grant
me the advance as I have no
last pay certificate with me.
The ~~Ex Engineer~~ Auditor of the
Indian Midland Railway promised
to send me the certificate, but up
to date it has not reached me.
I certify however that there are
no claims against me; and
I beg that Government will

No. 1096 of 11-10-89.

1889.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10538

From The Auditor
Indian Midland Ry. Company
Jhansi

ENCLOS. - 1

No. 28
5447
Dated 2-11-1889
Received 6- - -

SUBJECT.

A. L. Anderson, Supervisor,
Indian Midland Ry. Company
Forwarding Last Pay
certificate of -

DISPOSAL. / L of No. 1
12/11

No. 5285 C Dated 13 Nov 1889

Transferred to the
Engineer P. W. Dept with
reference to Prov. No. 1096 of
11 Oct 1889.

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to Secy. to Govt P. W. D
D 14/11 Ry. Branch

Am. H. E. Stokes C. L.

No. 5655 C of 3rd Dec. 1889

Forwarded to the
Engineer-in-Chief
East Coast Railway
Survey with reference
to para 864 of the
Madras P. & D. Codes.

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No. 5655-6 C of 3-11-89

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The Engineer-in-Chief
E. C. Ry. Dept.
with Service Book.

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Indian Midland Railway Company.

Auditor's Office, Ghansi,

21st November 1889

No. ⁹⁸
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To
The Dist Secretary to Madras Gons
P. W. D., Railway branch
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter ⁹⁸
⁵⁴⁴⁴ dated 2nd instant, I have the honor
to forward herewith the Service Book
of Supervisor Anderson and request an
Acknowledgement.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Robert
Auditor

May

Dist
Service Book

No. 5285 C of 13-11-89

" 1096 R " 11-10-89

Dist Secy to Govt.

No. 5655-6 C of 3rd Dec. 1889

No. 5285 C of 13.11.89.

" 1096 R " 11.10.89

H. M. 28th 89. *2.11.89*
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No. 5656C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

The Auditor

*Indian Midland Railway Coy.
Jhansi*

*3rd Decr
November 1889.*

SIR,

I have the honor
to acknowledge, as requested,
the receipt of the Service
Book of Supervisor A. J.
Wm Anderson forwarded with
your letter no. 98 dated
21st November 1889.

*D. J. S.
27. 11. 89*

FOR ORDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Read the following:—

Letter from Prof. in Chief - East Coast
Railway No 833 of 9th May 1890

Memo from Secy. P.W. Accounts
No 3004 of 23rd May 1890

FOR ORDERS.

This appears to be a hard
Case; 1st because the subordinate
presumably was not aware of the
existence of Note I, and 2nd in
consequence of this the claim
for his own travelling allowance
was disallowed because it then
came under another para. of the
Civil Service Regulations.

The Examiner has now
passed this latter amount
because the Prof. in Chief took
the matter into his own hands,
and made an advance to the
subordinate.

Although a portion of the claim
was not in accordance with the
regulations, it does not seem
just that the Examiner should
have disallowed his own Travelling
allowance to which he was clearly
entitled. Sidney Smith
Major R.

2.6.90 Under Secy. P.W. D. R. No.

This is a hard case, but we have
no power to sanction. The claim
must be submitted to India with
favourable recommendation.

W.S.
7 June

B
No 828 R of 12th June 1890.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of IndiaP. W. Department.

Sir,

13th June 1890.

Sir,

With five original enclosures -
favour of return requested

In forwarding a
copy of the ^{*}Proceedings of
this Government No 827 R
dated 12th June 1890, embodying
correspondence regarding
Supervisor Anderson's
claim to travelling allow-
ance for himself & family
from Jhansi to Benavada
via Madras during October
1889, I am directed to recom-

mend that, under the circum-
stances explained, the claim
be admitted.

Yours

10.6.90

W. P. D.

under Secy.

under Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. R. Madras.

Info despatch to India
with 5 origl. enclos.
13-6-90.

The certificate required by the int
to Act 1205 C.R. may be dispensed
with, and Mr. Anderson's claim under
that article may be admitted subject
to audit.

W. P. D.