

Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1072-73. R

DATED 2nd Dec^r 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr C. W. Hodson

Ordered that the letter from — requesting
that any orders for him may be sent to Bombay
Care of his Agents, Messrs. Grindley, Brown
& Co., be forwarded to the Govt of India
for disposal. —

Forwarded

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See Essay at 42nd
13.11.97. P.I.

The Pioneer 9th November 99

AS THE SCHEME FOR THE REORGANISATION OF the P. W. D. Secretariat is to be brought on at once; the following appointments have been sanctioned: Secretary for Railways, Colonel Gracey; Joint-Secretary (General Branch), Mr. Higham; Director of Construction (Railway Branch), Mr. Upcott; Director of Traffic, Mr. Brereton; each of these officers being Deputy Secretary to Government and each having an Under Secretary. There will also be an Assistant Secretary for Construction, and another for Stores. In the General Branch there will be the Accountant-General as Deputy Secretary to Government, two Deputy Accountants-General (one for Accounts and the other for Inspection), and two Assistant Accountants-General. Mr. Higham will have Mr. G. H. D. Walker as Under-Secretary in the Establishment Branch, with an Assistant Secretary.

THESE CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC WORKS Secretariat do not involve any extra expenditure, as the post of Director-General of Railways is abolished, while the appointment of Consulting Engineer was done away with some time ago. Colonel Gracey will hold the Secretaryship for Railways until January 21st, when he will have to vacate under the 55 years' rule. He will, we understand, be succeeded by Mr. Upcott, when Mr. C. W. Hodson, best known as the Engineer-in-Chief of the Mushkaf-Bolan line, will become Director of Construction. Consequent on the retirement of Mr. R. M. Macdonald Mr. Becher will be confirmed as Accountant-General and Deputy Secretary to Government. This scheme of reorganisation is sound in every way, and will materially facilitate work in the Secretariat. Railway business has grown enormously of late years, and it could not properly be dealt with under existing arrangements. The Viceroy and Mr. Trevor, the Public Works Member, are to be congratulated on having carried out a much needed change.

Public Works (1897) Department.

Railway Branch
CURRENT No. 119

From

C.W. Hodson Esqre
Suptg. Engr
London.
on furlough.
No. "

Order

Forwards in original to the
Secy. Genl. of Ind. P.W.D. with
reference to Genl. of Ind. Part I.
Notification No. 483, dated 25th Nov. 97

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Dated 5th November 1897

Received }
Registered } 22-11-97

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting that any
orders for him may be
sent to Bombay. to
await arrival.

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READ the following

Letter from W.C.W.
Hudson Supp. } 148 No - 75 Nov 97

The above letter will
be forwarded in original to
the Govt. of India with reference
to P. W. & Notification No. 483 of
25th Nov 1897 published in
Part I ^{page 1069} of the Gazette of India
of 27 Nov 1897.

To
The Congress for the

Despatched on 3/12/79

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE

Secy. to the Govt. of India

P. W. Deptt.

Calcutta

Madras, 2nd Decr. 1897.

SIR,

With reference to
P. W. D. Notification No 483,
of 25 November 1897, published
in Part I, page 1069 of the
Gazette of India dated 27th
November 1897, I am directed
to forward herewith, for favour
of disposal, a letter in original
from Mr. ^{C.W.} Hodson of 5th Nov 97.

Documents accd 9.5
Letter from Mr. Hodson
in orig

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