

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 376-77. *W. J. Lyle*

DATED *7th March 1898*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. F. D. Fowler, Dy. Commr. Engrs. & Archts. Madras
Ordered that the Govt. of India be requested
that Mr. J. C. Lyle, if not available, Lieut. W. C. Smyth
may be appointed in place of — who has been
granted furlough for six months.

The Govt. of India addressed

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H. S. The Governor
on tour.

There is objection to this proposal.

H. S.

5.3.98

I wish to apply to the Govt. of India for the service of Mr. J. C. Lyle, to replace Mr. F. D. Fowler, as Dy. Com. Eng. when the latter takes perhaps shortly.

I want to give, as an alternative, in the event of Mr. Lyle not being available, the name of Lt. W. C. Smyth R. S.

Mr. Lyle is present assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Bengal Madras B. Lt. Smyth is on the East Coast B. Both are good men for the work to be done. Mr. Lyle is an En. Eng. 3rd grade a Ceylon Hill man. of 12th & 4th Service. Lt. Smyth holds temporary rank in the same grade, and has 7th & 5th Service, he is of course, an a. Sapper, a. Woodwork man.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE Secretary to the Govt. ofInd. P. W. D.CalcuttaMadras, the 7th March 1898.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 420.6.
dated the 17th Feb. 98. ^{granting 6 months} ~~in the absence of~~
furlough to Mr. F. D. Fowler Dy. Com. Engr. I
am directed to request that if convenient the
services of Mr. J. C. Lyle, Engr. 3rd grade
may be made available in lieu of those of
Mr. Fowler. It is understood that it will not be
convenient to the Engr. in Chg of the Madras
Resswara Ry. to spare Mr. Lyle's services ^{immediately} ~~before~~
~~July~~ ^{but} ~~work can be kept going until~~
~~that~~ but until the half yearly inspection of
July the work can be kept going with the help
of one Deputy.

I am to say that should Mr. Lyle's
services not be likely to be available in July.
this Govt. will be glad if Lt. W. C. Smyth

temp. in. by 3rd grade. now on the S.C.R. can be
transferred to the Hudson inspection unit.

I have &
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Documents accompanying:
- Nil -

Despatched on 8/3/54