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ENGINEER BRANCH
A.F.H.Q.
C. M. F.

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Tel: FREEDOM 335

SUBJECT: Reinforcements - ORs RE.

ENG/480/SD.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission AG
(MIA)

31 Jul 46

COPY TO: GHQ 2nd Echelon.
12 B.L.U.

A.9(a), GHQ.

Reference your RE 11 dated 27 Jul 46.

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1. Every effort will be made to provide a suitable replacement for Sjt LANGMAN.
2. The subject of a replacement for the Engineer Clerk due for release in August, has been taken up with A9(a) this GHQ, and provision will be made.

For the Chief Engineer:

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D. M. GREENHALGH,
Captain, R.E.,
SO. III (SD & Para).

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Subject:- Reinforcements - GRs

Land Forces Sub Commissioner A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
RM 11
27 July 46

To:- Engineer Detach. A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. Ref your letter HQ/400/80 dated 24 July 46.
2. Sgt LANMAN has already proceeded on PITTON without any replacement. I would be grateful if a replacement can be pressed for as I do not consider any reduction of the present RM establishment in M.M.I.A. can be contemplated.
3. As you can realise I have nobody whom I could nominate for his work as the only other RM NCO I have is my own I/Opl Clark. He is due for release about the middle of August and a replacement is essential.

J.C. O'FERRALL, Major, R.E.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copg to:- C.M.F., 2nd Echelon
12 B.L.U.

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Re

ENGINEER BRANCH
A.F.H.Q.
C. M. P.

Tel: FREEDOM 357

SUBJECT: Reinforcements - ORs.

ENG/480/SD.

TO : SORE.II HQ MMIA.

24 Jul 46

COPY TO: 12 BIU
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

RECEIVED 25 JUL 1946

Conversation CHAPMAN - GREENHALGH of 24 Jul refers.

1. Sjt LANGMAN, at present with 12 BIU is due to proceed on PYTHON in the near future.
It is understood that as an electrician he is instructing at the Italian SMC.
2. The provision of replacements for instructors throughout the Theatre is extremely difficult. Therefore, unless you can nominate a suitable candidate, it is unlikely that the provision of one will be possible immediately.

For the Chief Engineer

Reply of this letter.
Sjt LANGMAN has already proceeded on PYTHON without any replacement. I would be grateful as I do not consider any reduction of the RE establishment in MMIA can be countenanced.
As you can realise I have nobody whom I can nominate for his post as the only other RE NCO I have is my own Lt Col Clerk. He also is due for Release about middle of Aug. ? a replacement is essential

J.C. Duff-Gordon.
L.C. DUFF-GORDON,
Major, R.E.,
SO.II (SD, Ops & Trg).

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