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Graduated in 1850 at the Military and Mathematics School of Goa (Escola Matemática e Militar) and was promoted to Corps of Engineers of Portuguese India in 1860.

In 1879, he was appointed to the post of Vice-Director of Public Works at the invitation of Caetano Albuquerque, becoming Director on 21 February 1888. During the many years he served on the Public Works he was the author of several public buildings of Panjim, among them: the buildings of Public Works, the Post-Office, the Archbishop's Palace and the building of the Meteorological Observatory. In 1884 was in charge of all work related to the parishes in Goa.

In 1901, he retired as General and in 1905, left the service of Public Works. He was also a professor at the Military and Mathematics School, at the Professional School (Instituto Profissional de Nova Goa) and at the Lyceum of Goa (1887-1906).

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