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Central Office of P.
Pat. St. George
15 March 1889.

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Sir,

In reply to my earnest application
to you of the 13th of January last, the Government
having been pleased in E. M. C. No 261 of 28th January
1888, to affirm, the decision previously communicated
that military employment had become under recent
instructions from Bengal a disqualification for
continuance in the Madras P. W., and having
given effect to that order, on the 4th ultimo, No 7603,
I have been in daily expectation of the same
transcript being applied to the other Officers, whose
names still remain on the strength of the Depart-
ment, who themselves are exactly similarly situated
with the Officers of Engineers, Lts. Howe, Lindsay
& Woods who have been removed.

2.

If in the new organization of,
the

the Public Works as a Civil Department, there
be any favored Class in a Service properly
open to all, the Corps of Engineers as by
the Governor General's order of the 17th June 1856
(quoted in Para. 2 of the G. O. G. of 4th February
1857 & the Government's Notification of the 28th
January 1857) clearly that Class. If then Officers
of that body are to be subjected to the penalty
of expulsion from the D^{ist} by Military Service,
it cannot but seem that a fortiori other (Depart-
mental Officers come within the penal operation
of the rule.

3. Having then been honored by
the orders of the Military Secretary to the Right
Honorable the Governor for the preparation of a correct
Departmental list, I do myself the honor to
apply for the instructions of Government respecting
the parallel cases of Capt. Farnwell Executive
Engineer 3^d Class, Capt. Ford, Executive Engineer
4th Class (employed as an Assistant Commissioner
in Pegu) & Lt. Marney Prendergast of Engineers,
Assistant Executive Engineer (absent in Europe

on Sick Certificate.

4. The removal of the Officers of
Engineers has been received with the greatest regret
& as a heavy discouragement in the midst of
their laborious & harassing duties in the Field,
under General Whitlock; & these feelings of
mortification will not only be aggravated, but
it may be generally regarded as an injustice
if Officers of the Line be exempted from
a Regulation which presses so heavily &
unfavourably on the Case of Engineers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George.
15th March 1859.

Wm. Lister Esq.
Chief Engineer

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to the Secretary to Govt
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With my best
to the 16th March 1859.

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