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No. 35. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Simla, 7th August 1867, No. 76:—

Promotion of Warrant Officers to the grade of Assistant Engineer.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has had under consideration the position held departmentally by Public Works Warrant Officers of the three higher grades on whom honorary commissions have recently been conferred by Her Majesty's Government.

2. It is observed that they are nine in number, and that, with the exception of Captain Rooke, all are graded in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, as noted below:—

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| 1. Captain E. Rooke, Bengal, Executive Engineer. | |
| 2. " E. J. Smith, Punjab. | } Sub-Engineer, 1st grade. |
| 3. " F. Rose, N. W. Provinces. | |
| 4. Ensign D. Oliver, Punjab. | |
| 5. Lieutenant W. Smallman, Central Provinces. | } Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade. |
| 6. " A. O'Berne, Bengal. | |
| 7. " J. Gillis, Punjab. | |
| 8 Ensign T. Marten, North-Western Provinces, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade. | |
| 9. Ensign J. MacArthur, North-Western Provinces, Supervisor, 2nd grade. | |

3. To the Governor General in Council it appears undesirable that Officers holding commissions should continue attached to departmental grades intended to be filled (so far as they are held by Military men) by Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, and His Excellency in Council cannot but think that men like the above who, after having risen by lapse of time to the top of the list of Warrant Officers, and have received commissions, are from their long departmental service and extended experience capable of conducting the duties ordinarily required of Assistant Engineers.

4. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that Warrant Officers of the Public Works Department, on whom honorary commissions are conferred, may, as a rule, be advanced to the Engineering Establishment as Assistant Engineers.

5. The staff pay of the three grades of Sub-Engineers is the same as that for the three grades of Assistant Engineers, and those who are Sub-Engineers will be placed in the corresponding grades of Assistant Engineers. Those who may be in lower grades in the Upper Subordinate Establishment may be made 3rd grade Assistants. These promotions may, in the case of Local Governments, be made by the Lieutenant Governor, and in the case of Local Administrations by the Government of India. They must be considered as special, and the Officers promoted as additional to the sanctioned number of the Assistant Engineers, a corresponding reduction being made in the number of Upper Subordinates.

6. At the same time His Excellency in Council desires that it may be distinctly understood that prospects of promotion beyond the 1st grade of Assistant Engineer, which corresponds in staff pay with the highest grade of Sub-Engineer, must not be entertained by Warrant Officers appointed to the Engineer Establish-

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ment under this rule beyond those which might reasonably be ent promotion on other grounds under the operation of the ordin Rules, *i. e.*, as the result of action taken in Code II, iv, 3, Claus

7. The sub-divisional allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem to all Upper Subordinates in charge of sub-divisions, with Warrant Officers promoted to Assistant Engineers. The allowances of an Assistant Engineer will generally compensate the

8. In accordance with this Resolution, the following promotions notified with effect from 1st August 1867:—

To be Assistant Engineers, 1st grade.

Captain E. J. Smith, Punjab.

„ F. Rose, North-Western Provinces.

Ensign D. Oliver, Punjab.

To be Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant W. Smallman, Central Provinces.

„ A. O'Berne, Bengal.

„ G. Gillis, Punjab.

To be Assistant Engineers, 3rd grade.

Ensign T. Marten, North-Western Provinces.

„ J. MacArthur, do. do.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, and British Burmah.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, for the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, and British Burmah, for their respective Governments.

(Signed)

To the Secretary to the Government of India,

No. 36.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

Governor in Council resolves to notify that a corresponding reduction be temporarily made in the number of Upper Subordinates of the 2nd grade.

To be Assistant Engineers of the 2nd grade.

Captain M. Howard, Sub-Engineer

Ensign J. Gray, Sub-Engineer

2. The personal allowance of Rupees 50 which was granted to Captain Bailey in the Order of the 11th June 1867, No. 2,692, to compensate for the temporary

C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Madras, Public Works Department.
September 1867, No. 2,692.

1. With reference to the Circular of the Government of India, above recorded, the Right Honorable the following promotions, and to direct that made in the number of Upper Subordinates of the 2nd grade.

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of the 3rd grade.

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loss of salary entailed by his promotion to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the second grade, will be passed to Captain Howard and Lieutenant Graham, in the case of the former from the date of these orders, and in that of the latter from the 1st May last. The same allowance will be passed to Deputy Assistant Commissary W. G. Bevan from the 15th August 1867.

3. The position to which Ensign Gray has now been appointed is the lowest on the Engineer Establishment of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

„ Captain Kennedy.

„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

was granted to Captain

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd Sept 1867

Read the following

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of
India.

(Here enter No. 76 dated 7 Aug 1867)

With reference to the
Circular of the Govt.
of India above recorded,
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council re-
solves to notify the follow-
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reduction be ^{temporary} made in
the number of Upper
Subordinates.

To be Assistant Engineers of the 2nd grade.
Captain H. Howard - Sub Engineer of the 1st grade.
Ensign J. Gray - Sub Engineer of the 3rd do.

The personal allow-
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was granted to Captain

Boiley in the order
of the 11th June 1867, No.
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of Assistant Engineer
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be passed to Captain
Howard and Lieut Graham,
in the case of the former
from the date of these orders,
and in that of the latter
from the 1st May last.

The same allowance will be passed to
of Assistant Commissary H. J. Bevan
from the 15th August/67.

The position to which
Ensign Gray has now
been appointed is the
lowest on the Engineer
Establishment of this
Presidency.

To The S. Engrs.
Capt. Kennedy

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Passing orders on a
Circular from the Govt. of
India, relative to the promo-
tion of Warrant Officers to
the grade of Assistant Engineer.

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