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No. 552. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 8th February 1867, No. 255:—

1. Referring to Order No. 16 of 12th January, I have the honor to observe that no recommendation of Mr. R. S. Harris has ever been made by this office, and that his conduct and diligence have been called in question by both Mr. Rundall and Captain Darrah, in consequence of which he has been censured by Captain Ryves and myself.

2. I beg respectfully to submit that the promotion, by Government, nullifies our act, and discourages those who are working well.

No. 553. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 594.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

As there was nothing on record in this office to lead Government to suppose that the recommendation* for promotion which Mr. Harris had received in 1865 had been nullified by subsequent want of attention to his duties, his promotion took place in due course. The Government cannot consent to withhold promotion except on sufficient grounds, and as these, considering the character formerly given to Mr. Harris, have not been brought forward, he should be directed to proceed to Bellary as early as practicable.

* *Vide* Return for Quarter ending 30th April 1865.
Do. do. 31st July ,,
Do. do. 31st October ,,

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Ftd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 155

Supt. Eng. 2d Office 1st Div.
Waltair, 8th February 67.

From

Lieut Col F. J. Moberly R.E.
A.G. Supt Engineer 1st Div.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government N.W.P.

Sir,

Referring to Order No 16 of 12th January, I have the honor to observe that no recommendation of Mr R. F. Harris has ever been made by this Office - and that his conduct and diligence have been called in question by both Mr Ruvdall & Captain Darrah, in consequence of which he has been censured by Captain Boyes and myself.

2. I beg respectfully to submit that the promotion by Government nullifies our act and discourages those who are working well.

I have &c &c

F. J. Moberly Lt Col R.E.
A.G. Supt Engineer 1st Div.

In office and

Public Works Department.

No. 594

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th July 1867

Read the following

From the Acting Supd Engineer of the 1st Div. (Here enter No. 203 dated 8th July 1867)

As there was nothing on record in this Office to lead Government to suppose that the recommendation for promotion which Mr Harris had received in 1865, had been nullified by subsequent want of attention to his duties, his promotion took place in due course. The Government cannot therefore consent to such. Said promotion except on sufficient

Vide Return for Quarter ending 30th April 1865.
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To Public Works Dept
No. 203 dated 8th July 1867
From Supd Engr 1st Div
Submitting for sanction
the Revised Establishment
of Draftsmen for the
Year 1867-68

By the Cost of Establishment
Rupees 9,955

Public Works Dept
Sanctioned the Revised Establishment of Draftsmen for the Year 1867-68 as detailed in the Statement submitted with the Superintending Engineer's Memo. dated 8th July 1867 No. 203

Rupees 9,955

27 July 1867

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To Lieut. P. Cullen 3d Regt N.I.

Dispatch 28/2/17

Ord: Books 1869 Department

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of 27th February 1869

Passing orders on
a letter from the Judge Engr
of the 1st Div: protesting against
the promotion of Lieut:
Harris to the grade of
Captain &c &c

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