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No. 533. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 13th September 1870, No. 366.

Read the following :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

No. 518.

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting an expression of the views of Government to the promotion of the under-mentioned officer :—

Department,—Engineering. *Name*,—E. W. Stoney. *Office*,—Third-class Assistant Engineer. *Present salary*,—£500 per annum. *Date of entertainment in the Company's service, and for what period*,—20th July 1866, for four years. *Office and salary proposed*,—Second-class Assistant Engineer, £650 per annum. *Grounds on which the proposal is made*,—The enclosed extract from Acting Chief Engineer's letter No. 482, of the 10th September 1870, stating in detail Mr. Stoney's past services and the important works upon which he is now engaged, will, I trust, be considered by the Government sufficient to justify my recommendation that Mr. Stoney be promoted to the grade of second-class Assistant Engineer.

Remarks by the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways,—Recommended upon the grounds brought forward by the Agent and Acting Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS,
13*th September* 1870.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated the 10*th September* 1870, *No.* 482.

Paragraph 5. Mr. E. W. Stoney entered the service on the 20th July 1866 as fourth-class Engineer, and was promoted to third class on 1st May 1868.

6. He did excellent service in connection with the urging forward of the works of Districts 9-2 and 10-1, when it became necessary to take them out of the Contractor's hands and complete departmentally. The Pennair bridge, a most creditable piece of work, was built under his direct supervision. He is now in charge of the iron work to complete the Toongabudra bridge, and of District 20 with Raichore Station works.

7. May I ask you to support my recommendation for the promotion of Mr. Stoney to the rank of a second-class Engineer.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

MADRAS,
12*th September* 1870.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R. E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 534. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1870, No. 2,363.

RAILWAY, No. 57.

SANCTIONED, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. R. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS.

Dated September 30th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 30th September 1870, No. 2,363

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 533-534

Stoney, Mr. E. W.—The promotion of Mr. E. W. Stoney, Assistant Engineer, Madras Railway, to the grade of second-class Assistant Engineer, sanctioned.

No. 518.

Madras Railway

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting an Expression of the views of Government to the promotion of the undermentioned Officer.

Department	Name	Office	Present Salary	Date of entertainment in the Company service and for what period.	Office and Salary proposed	Grounds on which the proposal is made	Remarks by the Acting Cons. Engineer for Railways
Engineering	E. W. Stoney	3rd Class Assistant Engineer	£500 per annum	20th July 1866 for four years.	2nd Class Assistant Engineer £650 per annum.	The inclosed Extract from Acting Chief Engineer's letter No 482 of the 4th September 1870 stating in detail Mr Stoney's past services and the important works upon which he is now engaged, will I trust be considered by the Government sufficient to justify my recommendation that Mr Stoney be promoted to the grade of 2nd Class Assistant Engineer.	Recommended upon the grounds brought forward by the Agent and Acting Chief Engineer. Madras 3 Undermentioned Captain [illegible]

Madras 12th September 1870

The Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

[signature]
Agent and Manager

Madras Railway

Mr.

The Agent & Manager
M. R. Co.

To

The Acting Law Engr.
for Railways
Dated 12th Sept 1870
Recd 13th " 1870

No 518

Requesting an expression of the views of Govt. [illegible] promotion of Mr. E. W. Stoney [illegible] Rule of 2nd Class Asst. Engineer

Extract from a letter from the Acting Chief Engineer to the Agent & Manager, M. R. Co. No. 482 dated the 10th September 1870.

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True Extract

[signature]
Agent & Manager.

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No. 366-

Submitted for the approval of Government.

Wm. L. Prendergast Capt. R.E.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 13th Sept. 1870.

Acting *Consg. Engr. for Railways.*

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

P.W. 1870 Dept.
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1870.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 13th } Septr 1870.
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Submitting for the approval of Government an application from the Agent & Manager of the M. R. Compy, for promoting Mr E. W. Stoney 3d Class Agt Engineer to 2d Class-

With an Order.

No 2363

The case is not to stand as in Railways & not the gratuity of entitled in 1866. but I happen with Lord Hindergarth unwedded in my Sanction it. N. Sanctioned, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Lord Saint George
39th Sept 70.
The Consg Engr for Railways. Dept 2 1/10/70.

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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

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To The Ag Consulting Engr for Railways

Dated

Recd.

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Nos. 533-534

Mr. E. W. Stoney. The promotion of Mr. E. W. Stoney, Apt Engr, Madras Railway, & the grade of Cl Clap Apt Engr, Sanctioned.

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