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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1871.

No. 375. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd August 1871, No. 143 E—A:—

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3. In conclusion, I am to point out that all appointments in the Accounts branch of the Public Works Department in Madras, whether officiating or permanent, now rest solely with the Government of India, and that, except in cases of emergency, no leave should be granted to the officers of this branch of the department without the previous approval of the Accountant-General, who will make the necessary proposals to the Government of India for having the duties of the officer concerned performed in a proper manner.

No. 376. Order thereon, 28th August 1871, No. 2,199.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, whose attention is drawn to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 143 E. A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. Campbell
Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

W.P.

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From the Under Secretary

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Home dated 3rd & 5th August 1871

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J. A. S.

9 Aug: 71

To The Cons. Engr. for Railways

Dated 2nd Aug: 71

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No 3822.

From

The Government of India

Dated 3rd } Augt 71

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No 1438 dated

Requesting to be informed the leaving of Captain Walker at this disposal in view to his appointment as Officer of Railway Accounts, and drawing that in future all cases for leave should be referred to the Accountant General P. W. D.

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W. Campbell

Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Officiating Engr for Railways

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Nos. 375 & 376

Captain Walker.

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