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Government of Madras.

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No. 97. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Financial,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 20th July 1871, No. 57 :—

WITH reference to your Public Works letter, dated the 22nd March last, No. 5, I forward herewith copy of a letter from Mr. George Walker, dated the 13th June last, and its enclosures, requesting that the pension of a first-class Engineer of the Indian Navy, namely, 2*s.* 6*d.* a day, may be granted to him on account of the length of his service and the position he held under your Government, instead of the pension of a second-class Engineer, namely, 2*s.* 1*d.* a day, and that he may also receive compensation for an injury to his hand sustained by him while on board the steamer *Prince*.

2. I desire that you will furnish me, as early as practicable, with your opinion on this application.

From Mr. G. WALKER, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated 9, Howard Street, Cook St., East India Dock Road, E, 13th June 1871.

WITH reference to your letter of the 7th instant, I respectfully beg leave to inform you that the Government of Madras, when considering my claim to pension, have not taken into consideration the promotions I received in the Public Works Department, and have only recognized the pension due to the grade I held when first joining Her Majesty's Indian Navy as an Engineer, second-class; therefore I respectfully call upon you to have my promotions recognized as though I had been serving in the *Navy*, and assign to me the pension of an Engineer, first-class, and I beg to say that had I been allowed to remain in the Navy, I should have gained my promotion much sooner than I did in the Public Works Department, and as Sub-Engineer, first grade, is considered by the department a much higher position than that of Engineer, first class, of the Navy, I consider this ought to have something to do with giving me a higher pension than that applied for, but as I cannot expect that, I respectfully beg that the accident I met with on board the steamer *Prince* (relating to which I enclose Surgeon's certificates three) will be taken into your kind consideration and a grant of some addition to my pension be allowed; also, I respectfully beg that should this application have to be referred to the Government of Madras for sanction, that in the meantime you will be good enough to grant me an advance of £20 on the same conditions as before ; also beg to enclose two extracts from *Gazette of India* relating to my promotions.

No. 901.

THE following promotion has been made with effect from 1st September 1868, *vide Gazette of India's* Notification No. 251 of 2nd October 1868 :—

Mr. G. Walker to Sub-Engineer, first grade.

ENCHAMPILLY, (Signed) Name illegible.
14*th October* 1868. *Ex. Engr., 2nd Barrier Divsn.*

Extract from Gazette of India, dated 12th May 1866.

Public Works Department, Establishment, dated Simla, 9th May 1866.

NOTIFICATIONS.

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No. 139.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Public Works Department of the Local Administrations with effect from the 1st April 1866 :—

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th September 1871.

Upper Subordinate Establishment.

To be Sub-Engineer, second grade, Walker, Mr. G., Sub-Engineer, third grade, Central Provinces.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 155, dated 5th June 1866.
FORWARDED for the information of Mr. G. Walker, Sub-Engineer.
(Signed) Name illegible.
Offig. Supdt., S. O. S. Division.

THE services of Mr. Walker, I. N., having been urgently called for by the Transit Manager, U. G., he is discharged from treatment and permitted to proceed on board the *Prince*.

(Signed) J. M. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Asst. Surgeon, Engr. Establishment, U. G.

DOOMAGOODIEM,
29*th September* 1862.

THE Officiating Manager U. G. Transit requests Mr. Walker, I. N., to proceed on board the steamer *Prince* tomorrow morning 6 o'clock. As there is an Assistant Engineer on board, Mr. Walker is requested only to superintend the working of the engine; no hardwork is required of him.

(Signed) E. GRONSILLIER,
For *Superintendent, U.G. Transit.*

DOOMAGOODIEM,
29*th September* 186 .

I CERTIFY that I was on board the steamer *Prince* when the accident happened to George Walker, Engineer, by which he lost the ends of two of his fingers. The steamer's engines were out of order, and he was engaged repairing them. It happened on the 24th August about 3 A. M.; I attended upon him until his arrival in Doomagoodiem.

(Signed) J. McLEOD JAMESON,
Asst. Surgeon in charge, Seroncha.

SERONCHA,
6*th October* 1862.

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(Signed) J. M. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Asst. Surgeon in Medical charge
Upper Godavery Circle, D.P.W.

GOLOGOODIEM,
30*th March* 1864.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1871, No. 2,274.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,275, dated 6th September 1871.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 6*th September* 1871.

No. 99.

No. 2,275.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

To Commissioner, 1st Dec. 1870, No. 2,907.
From „ 24th Feb. 1871, „ 574.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence marginally noted, I am directed to forward the accompanying despatch from the Secretary of State, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish this Government with such particulars regarding the promotion of Mr. Walker to the grade of Sub-Engineer and the conditions on which it was sanctioned as will admit of the reference from the Home Government being replied to. I am also to request an expression of your opinion on the claim preferred by Mr. Walker to an increased rate of pension consequent on his promotion and in compensation for the injury to his hand sustained by him while on board the steamer *Prince*.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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9 Howard Street, Cook St.
East India Dock Road
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13th June 1871.

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To the Under Secretary of State
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I am &c

Sig^d: George Walker

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Enchampilly (signed)
14th October 1868

Executive Engineer
2nd Barrier Dn
N.G.L.

F. 57/71.

Extract from Gazette of India dated
12th May 1866.

Public Works Department—
Establishment—
Simla 9th May 1866.

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Upper Subordinate Establishment—

To be Sub Engineers 2nd Grade

Walker W. G. Sub-Engineer, 3 Grade Central Provinces.

Signed C. H. Dickens Lt Col R. A.
Secy to the Govt of India

(True extract,
No 155 dated 5th June 1866
Forwarded for the information of Mr
G. Walker Sub-Engineer
(Signd)

Offg Supt S.O.S. Dn

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Eng^d Estab^t U. G.

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(signed) J. M. Houston. M.D.
Ass.t Surgeon in Med.l Charge
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Circle D. P. W

Golo-goo-diem
March 30th 1864

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on this application

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant

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Pro 1st December 1870 Nos. 20-22
" 16th March 1871 — — 401-402
To the Secy of State for India No 59
22nd March 1871

No 3.

Financial
20th July 1871.
Rec'd. 30th August 1871.

The Secretary to Govt. St. George
No 57

Ens: 3.

Fort St. George
1st September 1871

Respecting an opinion on Mr. G. Walker's application for the position of a first class Engineer of the Indian Navy, & for compensation for an injury sustained while on board the Steamer "Prince".

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To the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

To Commissioner. 1st Dec 70, No. 2907
from — Govt — 24th Feb 71, No. 574

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Aug. 25.

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Dept. of State Augt 26.
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Papers [illegible] are
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Navy Yard for compensation
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To The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces

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Forwarding despatch from the Secy of State & requesting information in regards the promotion of Mr Walker to Brigade Rank & also opinion on the claim preferred by that Gentleman Dan increased rate of pension consequent on his promotion & in compensation for injury sustained by him on board the Steamer.