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No. 364. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 4th October 1871, No. 428:—

From Lieutenant G. R. WALKER, R.E., Acting Examiner of Railway Accounts, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 28th September 1871, No. 61.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, this my application, that the Government of India may be moved to cancel the words "in the grade of Deputy Controller" in the Notification of my appointment in the *Gazette of India* of the 12th August 1871, as a great hardship is thereby inflicted upon me.

2. I was appointed to act for Captain Moberly during his absence on leave in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 27th June 1871, page 1,032, and I naturally supposed that I should draw deputation allowance on the pay of the permanent incumbent's grade, and this allowance was passed to me by the Controller of Public Works Accounts till the receipt of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th August, upon which he refused to pass it and granted me deputation allowance on the grade of a Deputy Controller only, making a difference to me of Rupees 65 per mensem.

3. I venture, respectfully, to submit that the alteration of grade and consequent reduction of pay after I had joined the appointment is a course opposed to the principle hitherto, I believe, invariably acted upon, that alterations of this nature made subsequently to an officer's appointment should not affect his pay. Of course it may be urged that my appointment dates from its confirmation by the Government of India; but as I received no intimation whatever that my appointment in the *Fort St. George Gazette* (upon the faith of which I accepted the acting appointment) needed the confirmation of the Government of India, I think that it will be admitted that a grave hardship has been inflicted on me by the subsequent alteration of grade which I could not have anticipated, the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* having been supposed by me to be the final and authoritative order on the subject.

RECOMMENDED for the favourable consideration of the Government.

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

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1871, No. 2,688.

RAILWAY, No. 58.

THE Government are not prepared to recommend that Lieutenant Walker should be graded in a higher rank than that which the Government of India have considered suitable for an officer of his standing in the service. It is observed that Lieutenant Walker draws a deputation allowance of Rupees 100 in addition to the salary of his fixed appointment, Rupees 450.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

P. W. 1871 Departl
From Pn. Offices No. 4736.

The Actg Com: Rly Cr
for Railways.

Sir,

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 4th
Rec'd 5th } Octr 4/71.

No 428.

I am submitting a letter received from the Actg Examiner of Railway Accounts on the subject of Trade.

No 2688. 23 Octr 71.

No 2264
Statistical Abstract p. 16.

No: 2658. Public Works Dept.

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From

Lieut: Colng: Engineer
For Railways

(H. C. No: 428 of 4th October 1871)

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To The Secretary to
Railways.

Despd 24/10/71

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Govt. of Madras.

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To Robt Kennedy Esq r
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Dated

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Dr Walker - Examiner
of Railway accounts -

Passing orders on the
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