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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th November* 1871.

No. 261. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Nagpore, 6th October 1871, No. 4,508 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of Public Works communication No. 2,275, dated 6th ultimo, inquiring for information regarding the promotion of Mr. G. Walker to the grade of Sub-Engineer, and, in reply, to forward extract copies of the Provincial Promotion Recommendation Rolls for half-years ending March 1866 and August 1868, together with copies of the Government Orders thereon, which, it is hoped, will give the desired information.

2. This office records regarding Mr. Walker only go back to the 4th December 1865; but it is believed that he is one of the establishment transferred to these Provinces from Madras when the Upper Godavery District was handed over to the charge of the Central Province authorities, and, if so, the records of his previous services ought to be among the Public Works records of the Madras Government.

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*Extract from Report of Recommendation for promotion of Officers of the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department in the Central Provinces for the half-year ending 31st March* 1866.

*Name*,—Mr. G. Walker. *How now employed*,—Godavery Works. *Rank (present and proposed)*,—From Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade to Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade. *Grounds of recommendation and remarks by Chief Engineer*,—Recommended by Superintending Engineer as a hard-working, steady man, who takes great care of his engines. *Recommendation of Local Government*,—These recommendations of the Chief Engineer are concurred in.

NAGPORE,
21*st March* 1866.

(Signed) W. MAXWELL, Colonel, R.E.,
*Chief Engr. and Secy. to Chief Comr., C.P., P.W.D.*

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*Extract from Circular No. 42, dated 25th May* 1866, *containing half-yearly promotions of Public Works Department on 1st April* 1866.

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10. Mr. G. Walker, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, may be promoted to the 2nd Grade.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. BUTTERFIED,
*Head Clerk.*

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*Extract from half-yearly Recommendation Roll for promotion of Officers of the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department, Central Provinces, for the half-year ending 31st August* 1868.

*Name*,—Mr. G. Walker. *How now employed*,—2nd Barrier Division. *Rank (present and proposed)*,—From Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade. *Proposed grounds of recommendation by Chief Engineer*,—Reported to be a Mechanical Engineer by profession. Has done good service on the river for some years. Is in charge of Workshops, 2nd Barrier, and is steady and hard-working. *Recommendation of Local Administration*,—Recommended.

(Signed) C. POLLARD, Colonel, R.E.,
*Offg. Secy. to Chief Comr, C.P., P.W.D.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th November 1871.*

*Extract from Circular, No. 87 of 15th October 1868, containing half-yearly promotions of the Public Works Department on 1st September 1868.*

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*Upper Subordinates.*

Recommended.—From 2nd to 1st Grade Sub-Engineer.

Mr. G. Walker, Central Provinces.

Mr. J. McReckine, do.

Mr. J. McReckine has only been in his present grade six months; but the Agent to the Governor-General states that he has a very onerous and important charge, and that he has worked with unremitting energy, and recommends his promotion as a special case. Both may be promoted There are four vacancies.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. BUTTERFIELD,
*Head Clerk.*

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1871, No. 2,884.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,885, dated 14th November 1871.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *14th November* 1871.

No. 263.

No. 2,885.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
CENTRAL PROVINCES.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 450-C. of the 6th October, and to invite attention to the Notification at page 1,981 of the Calcutta Gazette of the 11th July 1863, in which Mr. G. Walker, late Engineer of the Indian Navy, was brought upon the strength of the Public Works Department of the Central Provinces with effect from the 1st May 1863, as a Sub-Engineer of the 3rd Grade. With reference to this appointment, I am to request that the Madras Government may be informed of the circumstances under which the arrangement was made while Mr. Walker retained his rank as a second-class Naval Engineer, and whether the promotions he received in 1863 and subsequent years were intended to carry with them any claim to a rate of pension higher than that attached to his rank in the Navy after a service of ten years.

2. From the papers which accompanied the Under Secretary's letter of the 6th September last, No. 2,275, it will be seen that Mr. Walker lays stress upon the promotions which he received in the Public Works Department and requests that in arriving at a decision upon the question of the pension to which he is entitled such promotions may be recognized as made in connection with service in the Navy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Department

No 2884.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th Novr 1871.

Read the following

From Secy to Chief Commissioner C.P. D.P.W. No 4308 of 6th Octr 1871

Ordered that the following letter be sent

No 2885.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 4308 C.
of the 6th October and
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promotions he received in 1863, and subsequent years were intended to carry with them any claim to a restoration of previous rights or rank attached to his rank in the Navy after a service of 10 years.

From the papers which accompanied the Under Secretary's letter of the 6th September last, No 2275, it will be seen that Mr Walker lays stress upon the promotions which he received in the Public Works Department and requests that in arriving at a decision upon the question of

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

Dated

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G. O. 14th Nov. No 2884-2885

Nos. 261-262 & 263

Mr. Walker - Passing order on a letter from the Secy. to the Chief Comr. of Central Provinces forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the promotion of Mr. Walker to the grade of Sub Engr. in the Dy. Dept.

Requesting to be informed, ~~of the~~ circumstances under which Mr. Walker was appointed Sub Engr. while in the Dy. Dept. & while he retained his rank as a Second Class Clerical Assistant & retains his promotion