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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th January 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 193. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., No. 3,831, of 16th November 1872.

RESPECTFULLY protesting against the grading published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th November 1872.

No. 194. From Major R. F. OAKES, R. E., No. 290 of 25th November 1872.
REGARDING his supersession.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1873, No. 100.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot admit that Officers of the Staff Corps are ineligible for promotion in the Public Works Department to any post in which the Government may think fit to employ them. The Government, while fully recognizing the value of Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts's services in that department, see no reason whatever to question the justice and propriety of the selection they have made in preferring Colonel Foord and Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell for the post of Inspecting Engineers.

2. The Government greatly regret that Major Oakes should have considered the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell as in any sense disparaging to himself. The Government have more than once expressed the high opinion which they entertain of the ability and energy which have characterized Major Oakes's services; and in making arrangements which secured, under all the circumstances of the case, the best that could be devised in the interest of the public service, the Government had certainly no intention of conveying any impression inconsistent with that opinion.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Roberts, R.E.
„ Major R. F. Oakes, R.E.

5-10 Exd. S. T. Austin.

Letter from Lt. R. N. Roberts R.S.

No 3831 of 16th Nov. 1872

Respectfully protesting against
the finding published in the
Herald's Standard Gazette dated
14th Nov. 1872 -

in a letter from Major R. D. Oakes R.S.
No 290 of 25th Nov. 1872 -
Regarding his Supercession

H. S. The S. C. cannot
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ring Lt. David L. J. Jones
well for the post of In-
spect. of the P. W. Dept.
The Govt. must regret that
Major Oakes should have
considered the Appointment

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Govt. of Madras.

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To Commr. R. S. Roberts R.C.

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Major Aches R.C. Paping
orders in letters from
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plaining of their super-
vision in the con-
struction of the
P.W. Dept.

Madras
J. J. J.