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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1873.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1873, No. 3,093:—

ADVERTING to the promotions* in the Public Works Department which appeared

*Lieutenant J. F. Dorward, R. E., Assistant Engineer of the 1st Grade, to be Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade, in succession to Captain Ross Thompson, R. E., Officiating in the Railway Branch, vice Captain C. J. Smith, R. E.

Mr. T. D. Harris, Assistant Engineer of the 1st Grade, to be Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade, in succession to Captain P. Montgomerie, R. E., appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

in the last *Gazette*, I have the honour respectfully to represent that, as the appointment of Under Secretary to Government in that department was not provided for in the scheme brought into operation in December 1872, Captain Smith, who belongs to the Railway Branch, was, as a temporary measure, posted for duty in the Secretariat, and Captain Ross Thompson,

who is borne on the rolls of the regular Public Works Establishment, detailed for duty in the Railway Branch. This arrangement was made in the public interests, but under it Captain Thompson cannot be treated as a supernumerary. The fact is that the arrangement created no vacancy, and hence it appears to me that Lieutenant J. F. Dorward's promotion, *vice* Captain Thompson, is not in order.

2. Moreover, taking into account Captain Smith's departure on furlough, the only promotion which can be made under the rules is from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Executive Engineer, such promotion taking effect from the 1st April next. It will be remembered that Mr. Chisholm is now borne on the establishment rolls of the Public Works Department as a supernumerary Executive Engineer of the 2nd Grade, and the rules require that, on the occasion of vacancies, supernumeraries shall be absorbed. If Government concur in this view of the matter, the promotion of Mr. T. D. Harris from Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, must also be regarded as not in order.

3. Soliciting the further instructions of Government in this matter.

No. 215.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1873, No. 1,095.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts will be informed that, in modification of the scheme of establishments already submitted to the Government of India for sanction, this Government have recently recommended that the appointment of Under Secretary should be revived under the present organization, and that both that appointment and that of Consulting Architect should be regarded as extra to the authorized strength. Under these arrangements the promotions notified in the *Gazette* of 18th March and those which may be made in accordance with rules after 1st April will be accepted by the Controller as authorized, conditionally, on the sanction of the Government of India to the entire scheme of re-organization.

(True Extract.)

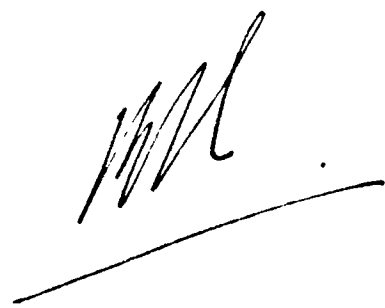
Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker

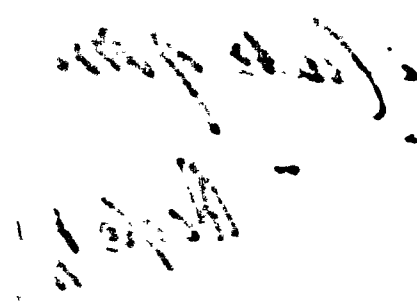
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