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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1873.*

No. 329. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 18th March 1873, No. 431 E. G. :—

With reference to the Resolution of the Madras Government, No. 2,970, dated 14th December last, regarding the ranks assigned to officers in the department under the late re-organization, a copy of which has been received through the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and which sanctions to officers who have lost rank the grant of personal allowances to make up for the loss, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council in accordance with the general custom, that officers will not be allowed to be losers by such a change, confirms the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras; but, on the other hand, it must be understood that for the future the sanctioned numbers in grades must not be exceeded except as already provided, by the return of officers who have become supernumerary by going on leave.

2. With reference to the remark that in conformity with the general tenor of late instructions from the Government of India, that so long as the total of the Budget grant for Establishments is not exceeded, precise conformity to scale is not imperatively called for; I am directed to state that it is not understood what instructions are referred to. The Government of India has always ruled that the fact of a certain sum being allotted in the Budget for Establishment is no authority for increase of the sanctioned number or for departure from the regulated proportions in each grade.

3. Concerning Captain Coningham's case, as referred in your letter No. 205, dated 21st January last, I am to state that the Government of India in sanctioning his re-employment did not contemplate his employment in excess of sanctioned scale, but, under the circumstances of the case, the action of the Madras Government will not be interfered with.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1873, No. 1,142.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. It is observed that Captain Coningham was in excess of the sanctioned number of Executive Engineers from the 12th to the 30th November, and that from the 1st December he was absorbed.
(True Extract.)

(Signod) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 1162

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Communicated to the Com.
roller of P. & R. Accounts.

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Permanal allowances. Letter

From the Govt of India passing
orders on the subject of the
granting of permanal al-
lowances to officers in
consequence of the reor-
ganization of the P.W.D.
& the reemployment of
Capt. Cunningham, Comd.
to the Joint Works P.W.
Dept.