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No. 212. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1873, No. 4,453:—

WITH reference to the promotions notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 7th instant, consequent on Major Oakes' departure to Europe on furlough, I have the honour to point out that the advancement of Colonel Bean to the rank of Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, does not appear practicable so long as Colonels Roberts and F. J. Moberly are held as Supernumeraries in that grade. These officers could certainly be held as advanced to the 2nd Grade permanently, since Colonel Wilkieson and Major Oakes are on leave for more than one year; but even then the promotion of Colonel Bean would cause an excess in that grade, for it will be remembered that the sanctioned number of Superintending Engineers of the 2nd Grade is two.

2. If the above view be admitted as correct, there is no room for the promotion of Mr. Hawksworth from the grade of Assistant Engineer to that of Executive Engineer.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1873, No. 2,995.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

THE advancement of Colonel Bean to the rank of Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, was made in fulfilment of the pledge given in paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,515, of 7th June 1873, that a grievance of which that officer had cause to complain should be remedied at the first opportunity. Although on the reorganized list Colonel Bean took rank only as an Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, he drew the emoluments of his former rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade; the increase of salary therefore amounts to only Rupees 50 a month it is understood. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council has considered himself justified in making the promotion to which the Controller of Public Works Accounts has taken exception as irregular.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Office of the Controller of P. W. Accts
No 453 Fort St. George 14th Oct. 1873.

From

The Officiating Controller
of Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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does not appear practicable so long as Colonels Roberts and F. J. Mobely are held as Supernumeraries in that Grade.

These officers could certainly be held as advanced to the 2d Grade permanently since Colonel Wilkinson and Major Oakes are on leave for more than one year, but even then the promotion of Lt. Col. Beaver would cause an excess in that Grade, for it will be remembered that the sanctioned number of Superintending Engineers of the 2d Grade is two.

2. If the above view be admitted as correct, there is no room for the promotion of

of Mr. Hawkesworth from the Grade of Assistant Engineer to that of Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

Officiating Controller of
P. W. Accounts

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No. 2995 P. W. D.

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Read the following:-

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The offg: Controller of P. W. accts. } (H. E. Do. 4453 14th Oct 1873.)

The advancement of Colonel Beau to the rank of Superintending Engineer 2nd grade was made in fulfilment of the pledge given in para 4 of G.O. No. 1515 of 4th June 1873, that a grievance of which that officer had cause to complain, should be remedied at the first opportunity - although on the reorganized list Coll. Beau took rank only as an Executive Engineer 1st grade he

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C.W.W.

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To the Secretary
To the Controller

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Promotions. Papers ordered on letter from the Secretary to S.W. Arch: offering certain observations on the promotions notified in the Gazette of the 7th Inst. Consequent on the departure of Major Oakes on furlough.