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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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No. 258. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E.,  
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W.  
WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,  
dated Chepauk, 8th June 1874, No. 809:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government,  
the case of the Managers of the Offices  
of the Inspecting Engineers who have  
lost their appointments in consequence  
of the abolition of the Offices in G. O. of the 18th May 1874, No. 1,328, and have  
been left out in the partial re-organization of the department.

2. Employment has been found for the Clerks and Draughtsmen, several  
of whom have served only a short time, while no provision whatever has been  
made for the Managers, who have served, one nineteen and the other twenty and  
a half years.

3. Mr. Shutie, who has been Manager of my Office, was formerly Manager of  
the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, on a salary of 200 Rupees  
a month, and on the re-organization of the Department of Public Works in  
November 1872 he was nominated by the District Engineer of Madura Head  
Clerk in his Office, on a salary of 70 Rupees a month. He accepted the appoint-

ment in the hopes that the difference\*  
in his pay would be made up to him by  
Government either by a compensation  
pension or by a personal allowance. But a telegram from the Chief Engineer  
having subsequently been received by Colonel Roberts, the District Engineer,  
informing him that Mr. Shutie had been selected for the post of Manager in my  
Office, on a salary of 150 Rupees a month, Colonel Roberts ordered him to proceed  
at once to Madras. This he did, being under the impression that if he did not  
accept the appointment offered to him, he would render himself liable to the loss  
of compensation pension or personal allowance. It appears, however, that had he  
remained in the Madura Office he would not have suffered any reduction of  
salary.

4. The only suggestion\* that I can make is that Mr. Shutie be now trans-  
ferred to the Bellary District Engineer's  
Office, as Head Clerk, on a salary of  
Rupees 100, with a personal allowance  
of Rupees 100, which would be in accordance with G. O. of 9th January 1873,  
No. 64, and that the present Head Clerk, Jeyram Pillay, and Clerk B. Wood,  
should revert to their former posts of Accountant on 50 Rupees and Clerk on 40  
Rupees, with personal allowances of 50 and 10 Rupees respectively if admissible,  
and R. Labeyrie, now a Clerk in the Office, be appointed on his present salary  
under G. O., dated 18th May 1874, No. 1,328.

5. The case of the Manager of the Office of the Inspecting Engineer for  
Ports and Communications is similar. He was, prior to December 1872, Manager  
of the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division; he might be similarly  
provided for in the office of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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13th August 1874.

6. The Service Registers which accompany this letter show that both Mr. Shutie and Kristna Rao have obtained the commendation of every officer under whom they have been employed.

No. 259.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1874, No. 2,233.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

The proposals made by the late Inspecting Engineer in the above letter are approved as a temporary measure; but the Managers in question will be transferred to fill the first similar vacancies that may take place in District Engineers' Offices. District Engineers will report when such vacancies occur.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.F.,  
Secretary to Government.

Inspecting Engineer's Office for  
Civil & Milly. Buildings  
Chepauk 8 June 1874.

From  
The Inspecting Engineer for  
Civil & Milly. Buildings.  
To The Chief Engineer and  
Secretary to Government.  
Public Works Department.

Enclosures 2

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\* paras 3, 4, & 5  
Sec 47 Civil Pen-  
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May 1874, No 1328.

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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

E A Mrs Colonel Rb.  
Inspecting Engineer for  
Civil & Milly Buildings.

*Handwritten notes at top left of page 1, mostly illegible.*

*P. No. 1874 Sept.  
From No. 3459  
The Inspecting Engineer  
for Civil & Mil. Bldgs.  
To The Chief Engineer  
& Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.  
No. 809*

*Dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1874  
Recd. 13 June 1874  
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One Encl. referred to Mr. E. J. J. J.  
Cor. 5619/74  
Makes certain  
proposals for utilizing  
the services of the  
Managers of the Office  
of the Inspecting Engineer  
for Buildings and  
Communications -*

*G. O. No. 2273. 13-8-74.  
& One Encl. sent to Mr. E. J. J. J.  
Clearing up no. 1391/75*

*No 258*

*Letter to Mr. J. J. J. J. 17/4 R. 1025/75*

**P. W. D.**

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*Under date the* 187.

Read the following:—

*From the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings — (H. I. No. 809 of 8<sup>th</sup> June/74)*

*The proposals made by the late Inspecting Engineer in the above letter are approved as a temporary measure, but the managers in question will be transferred to fill the first similar vacancies that may take place in D. Engineers' Offices. D. Engineers will report when such vacancies occur.*

*D. Engineers ✓  
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G. O. 13 Aug. 1874, No. 2233

No. 258-259.

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the late Inspectors for  
Buildings & Communications

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