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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1875.*

No 331. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Gundy, 1st November 1875, No 3,197 —

I HAVE the honor respectfully to solicit the consideration of the Government to Order, No 3,507, dated 21st November 1865, by which I was removed from the Department of Public Works. In reply to my personal appeal to the then Governor Sir W Denison, I was reinstated in a vacant Executive Engineership, with a promise of speedy promotion to my former position.

2 Resting on this assurance, and the actual promotion which I received, I forbore from urging my request for an investigation into the statements made by Mr. Levinge, the correctness of which I wholly denied.

3. I have, however, after ten years not yet recovered the rank to which I was promoted in 1863, during that period I have lost by difference of pay upwards of Rupees 20,000.

4 Up to April last, however, I drew the pay of my military rank and departmental grading; but since that date, on which I obtained the rank of Regimental Colonel, I have fallen under the limitation of Notification of Government of India, No 341, of 7th October 1870, and am prevented from drawing Rupees 135-15-0 of the pay to which I am actually entitled by my position in the Regiment and Department.

5 I am aware that there is no vacancy in the superior grade, but I cannot but think that the Government of India would, on a representation from the Government, admit of so small an extra grant as would be required to allow of my promotion to first-class, which may perhaps be even met by savings in the Controller's hands.

No 332. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1875, No 3,256.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 21-B.

COLONEL Moberly will be informed that the Government are not prepared to comply with his request.

2 It is observed that Colonel Moberly's present departmental rank is that of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, though he receives a personal allowance to make up his salary to that of his old grading as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, and his name is shown in italics with that grading in the departmental list, in conformity with G O, No 2,124, of 28th August 1873.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Chingleput
Exd S T Austin
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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

13 Nov/75

Read the following

From the Super Engineer
Chingleput

N. No 3197 of 13 Nov/75

Colonel Proberly is informed that the Government are not prepared to comply with his request. Appointments to, and promotions in, the grades of Superintending Engineer are now made by selection, and his claims to advancement are not considered strong. It is observed that Colonel Proberly's present departmental rank is that of 1st Grade; though he receives

P. W. Department
From N. No 7095

The Super Engineer
Chingleput

To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept

Dated 1st Nov 1875
Recd 5th

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Solicits the consideration of Government with regard to his own grading in the Dept of Public Works.
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11/11/65 N. No 298-299
Notice of the Govt of India re the new scale of salaries of 1st grade
1875 June/73 N. No 108A-108B & 108C.
25 Aug 75 N. No 420

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Circular
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Resp'd 21-11-75

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To J. L. Bhingapur

16/11/91

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G. O. 13 Nov 1875, No. 325-b

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Col: F. J. Mobley - declining to
comply with the request of
— to be promoted to the
rank of 1st Class.