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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
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FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,*  
*Public Works Department,*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
*Public Works Department.*

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33-B.

SIR,—Adverting to clause 2 of paragraph 11 of the despatch from the Secretary of State to the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 48,\* dated 10th February 1876 (Financial), I am directed to request that the confirmation of the Home Government may be obtained to the appointment of Mr. J. C. Johnston as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of this Presidency, which was made in February 1873, with a view to the admission of that gentleman to the benefits of the new Civil Leave Rules.

2. Mr. Johnston had some training at home in Civil Engineering, and was subsequently employed for several years as an Assistant Engineer on the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's works. On the completion of those works, and on the Ceylon Government applying for the services of some Engineers of Indian experience, Mr. Johnston was selected for employment under that Government. The offer was however subsequently withdrawn. This was held to constitute a claim for consideration, and Mr. Johnston was appointed on the Madras Establishment as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and has since been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

3. A statement in the required form is appended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,

*Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

*for Secretary to Government.*

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*Statement showing the names of Engineer Officers not appointed by the Secretary of State, or with his approval, who desire to be recommended for the advantages of the new Civil Leave Rules, called for in letter from the Government of India, No. 552 E.G., dated 22nd April 1872, not previously submitted.*

| Name.               | First Appointment.               | Date of first Appointment. | Subsequent Appointments.                                       | Authority by whom appointed, &c. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mr. J. C. Johnston. | Assistant Engineer, Third Grade. | 18th February 1873.        | Appointed Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, in September 1875. | Government of Madras.            |

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J.C.J.

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Public Works Dept.  
22 May/76.

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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