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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 14th December 1876.

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No. 3,422.

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. 30.

SIR,—I am directed to request that the Government of India will confirm the appointment of Captain S. C. Clarke, R.E., as Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, in the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

2. Captain Clarke is, I am to say, of the Madras Engineers, and was in 1862 appointed to the Mysore Public Works Department under the Government of India. Having returned home in March 1872 he took up the command of a Depot Company at Chatham, forfeiting his appointment. And as the chances of procuring employment under the Government of India were doubtful, he was considered to have a claim on the Madras Public Works Department.

3. The 3rd Grade of Executive Engineers, to which it was necessary to appoint Captain Clarke, in order that his rank in the Madras Establishment might correspond with his former rank in the Mysore Establishment, was, at the time of his arrival in India, complete. But there was a vacancy due to an officer of the 3rd Grade of Executive Engineers having proceeded on furlough. And as a special officer was required for Famine Relief Works at Madras, His Excellency in Council resolved to appoint Captain Clarke as a supernumerary, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India.

4. Captain Clarke will, I am to add, be absorbed on the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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From *Examiner*
 THE CONTROLLER,
 PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
 To

No. 327.W.
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8th December 1876.

Sir

With reference to the Notification published at page 150 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 5th December 1876, in which Captain S. C. Clarke R. E. is appointed to the Public Works Department as supernumerary Executive Engineer of the 3rd Grade, I have the honor to point out that the aggregate number of Executive Engineers now on duty, exclusive of Major A. de Scott R. E. and Mr. A. F. Chisholm equals the sanctioned strength as shewn below.

Grade	Sanctioned strength	Number actually on duty
Executive Engineers 1 st Grade—	6	6
Do 2 nd Grade—	9	10
Do 3 rd Grade—	9	8
Do 4 th Grade—	11	11
Total	35	35

2. The appointment therefore of Captain Clarke causes an excess of one Executive Engineer in the department. Mr. Harrington, Executive Engineer 1st Grade, has moreover, actually returned from furlough, and, on his rejoining the department, there will be an excess of two in the sanctioned number of Executive Engineers.

3. Under these circumstances the confirmation of the Government of India to Captain Clarke's appointment appears to be necessary, in accordance with the ruling communicated in G.O. No. 1142 of the 21st April 1878.

I have the honor to be,
Your most ^{obedient} servant

Lowry-Jordan.

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To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

No 327 W.

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Point out with certain
observations that the confirm-
ation of India to the ap-
pointment of Captain S. C. Clarke
R.E. is necessary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Decr/76

Read the following:-

From
The Examiner S. H. Clarke (No. 327 W. of 8th Decr/76)

Ordered that the
Government of India be
requested to affirm the
appointment of Captain
Clarke.

N.E. No. 3421 dated 14th Decr/76

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

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ment of India will
confirm the appointment
of Captain S. C. Clarke
R.E. as Supernumerary

Executive Engineer 3rd grade,
To the Examiner S. H. Clarke
Dated 28/12/76
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Clarke
Dated 28/12/16

For Mr. L. M. S. S.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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To The Secy of P. W. Dept.

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Capt. S. C. Clarke, R.E.

It is directed that the information of the Govt. of Madras be obtained from the Government of — for the Chief Clerk of the Public Works Dept. at Madras —

Requesting to conform the appointment of Capt. S. C. Clarke R.E. as Superintendent of the Public Works Dept. in Madras.

By P. W. Dept.