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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No. 65 W.

Nos. 127 & 128.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

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

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1,221 EG, dated 30th July 1875, on the subject of the system of promotion to be adopted in the Madras Public Works Department, I am directed to state that after a further careful consideration of the whole question, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that with the approval of the Government of India, the system of promotion prescribed in Resolution by the Government of India, No. 1,565—83 EG, dated September 10th, 1874, which has already been accepted by this Government for the Upper Subordinate Establishment, may now be intended and made applicable to the Engineer Establishment with effect from the 1st September 1876.

2. In paragraph 3 of this office letter No. 407, dated February 13th, 1875, the Government of India were informed that in this Presidency the sanctioned scale of establishment contained no provision of 10 per cent. on account of absentees.

Following the same course for the Engineer Establishment as has already been followed in the case of the Upper Subordinate Establishment, His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore proposes to consider the existing sanctioned scale as the "permanent" scale referred to in Circular Memorandum from the Government of India, No. 275—94 EG, dated February 23rd, 1875, to which permanent scale the provisional scale as it existed on the 1st September 1876 must be gradually reduced in the manner laid down in that circular memorandum.

3. The permanent scale of the Engineer Establishment will thus stand as follows:—

Chief Engineers—							Regular.	Extra.	Total.
1st class	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2nd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3rd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Superintending Engineers—									
1st grade	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
2nd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3rd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

The Subordinate in direct

Executive Engineers—

	Regular.	Extra.	Total.
1st grade	6	2*	8
2nd "	9	...	9
3rd "	9	1	10
4th "	11	...	11
Assistant Engineers—			
1st grade	15	1	16
2nd and 3rd grades	29	...	29

* Exclusive of the Consulting Architect to Government.

4. With regard to the extra appointments included in the above statement, I am to say that of the two extra Executive Engineers of the 1st grade, one is the senior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, and the other the Deputy Secretary to Government in the Irrigation Branch. The extra Executive Engineer of the 3rd grade holds the appointment of the second Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways; while the extra Assistant Engineer of the 1st grade is the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops.

I am further to point out that with regard to the Officers of the Railway Branch holding the appointments of Deputy Consulting Engineers, they are considered by this Government as extra in the rank they may happen to hold for the time being, and not as extra in any particular grade, e.g., the promotion of the second Deputy Consulting Engineer from 3rd grade to 2nd grade would result in the substitution of an extra Executive Engineer of the 2nd grade for the extra appointment in the 3rd grade.

5. In conclusion, I am to express the earnest desire of the Governor in Council that early orders be passed by the Government of India on the proposals now put forward by this Government, as the whole of the promotions due since the 1st September 1876 are deferred pending a decision as to the most advisable system of promotion to be permanently adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

His Grace the Governor in Council having in anticipation of the approval of the Government resolved to substitute for the system of promotion in the Executive and Assistant Engineer classes hitherto in force, the rules of the Government of India under which temporary promotions are alone made to temporary vacancies, which system was by G.O. No. 2462 dated 27th August 1875 introduced as regards the subordinate establishments, directs

directs the Chief Engineer
P. W. D to make all his
recommendations for pro-
motions in conformity with
the rules contained in the
Resolution of the Govt.
of India No. 1565^{EG} dated
10th September 1874, and
to lay before Govt. a list
of promotions which are
now due. The new rules
will be considered to have
been brought into operation
from the 1st September
1876.

2. The rules of the Govt.
of India with regard
to gradual reduction of
numbers in excess of the
sanctioned permanent
strength are that two out
of

the Railway Department
who are extra in the rank
in which they happen
to stand, and not in any
particular grade; e.g. the
promotion of the extra
Executive Engineer 3rd grade
would result in the sub-
stitution of an extra Ex-
ecutive Engineer 2nd grade
for the extra appointment
in the 3rd Grade.

The Assistant Engineers
of the 2nd & 3rd grades
will be taken together
in accordance with the
arrangement followed
by the Government of India.

4. The gradation list
as it stood on the 22nd
March showing the
sanctioned

sanctioned scale and the permanent and temporary provisional scales is appended to these Proceedings.

5. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts should keep the Chief Engineer P.W.D. informed of the dates from which temporary promotions will take effect and terminate.

6. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information and approval of the Government of India.

(H.E. K. d/)

Sd/-
Chf. P.W.D.
R.P.W.D.
Cons. Eng. for Hyg.
Chf. for Irrig.
Chf. B. & L. Branch
Cons. Architect

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of three vacancies in the Provisional permanent and temporary scales shall be filled up and the third lapse until the Provisional and the Permanent or fixed scales agree, after which promotions will be made only to vacancies in the latter scale.

3. Pending the re-organization of the P.W.D. in this Presidency the actual scale of Establishment regular and extra now in operation will be considered to be the permanent sanctioned scale. This scale is as follows

follows

1. Chief Engineer 1st Class

1 ~~do~~ 2nd

1 ~~do~~ 3rd

2. Superintending Engineers 1st Grade

2 ~~do~~ 2nd

1 ~~do~~ 3rd

6. Regular } Executive Engineers 1st Grade

2. Extra }

9 ~~do~~ 2nd

9 Regular } ~~do~~ 3rd

1 Extra }

11 ~~do~~ 4th

15 Regular } Assistant Engineers 1st Grade

1 Extra }

29 ~~do~~ 2nd & 3rd Grades

It is observed that one
of the Extra Executive
Engineers 1st Grade and
the Extra Executive Engineer
3rd Grade are officers of
the

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt.
of India.

My. 28/3.

QD. 13.2.75 No 1069407
 27-8-75 2462
 31-8-76 1354
 20.11-76 3208

Go. 60.11

11.11.75

Govt of India

Should this be given
 without the detail.
 There is a letter to J.

Atty. 3/5

See 4-4-77

J. W. D

Memorandum.

Government having
 decided to adopt the system
 of promotion in force under
 the Government of India,
 the Examiner of Public Works
 Accounts has prepared lists
 showing the strength of the
 Establishment in the several
 classes and grades of
 Engineers on the 1st Sept
 1876 and the 22nd March
 1877 respectively.

2. These lists show the
 numbers in each class and
 grade regular and extra,
 those permanently promoted

to

Memorandum
 Govt of India
 Public Works
 Accounts
 Establishment
 11.11.75

to the grades, those drawing the pay of the grades.

3. In accordance with the rules of the Government of India so long as there are supernumeraries in any grade the first and second vacancies by present incumbents will give promotion and the third will lapse. It will be desirable and proper also to consider extra appointments in any grade as separate and distinct from the regular establishment, and to exclude them and changes in them from consideration in arranging for the reduction of the actual to the normal strength of the regular establishment.

The

C. P. M. H. J.

4. The list corrected up to the 22nd March shows that there were only 4 Officers instead of 5 drawing the pay of Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer recommends that Major H. L. Pendergast, R. E. who is considered fairly qualified for the efficient performance of the duties of a Superintending Engineer, who formerly officiated as such prior to the reduction of the number of Superintending Engineers, and who is the Senior Executive Engineer not holding higher rank should be appointed to act as Superintending Engineer.

Apart

5. Apart from the two extra Executive Engineers 1st grade, Major C. J. Smith and Major Scott (now Mr. G. J. Walsh), there are 6 of this grade in the authorized establishment and on Major Trendergast's promotion there will be only 5 drawing the pay. One temporary promotion will therefore be available from the 2nd grade and Major L. Montgomerie the senior in the list is recommended for promotion.

On Mr. Lawford proceeding on the furlough which has been granted to him, another temporary promotion can be made and Major Tihart the next senior is recommended for

6. One temporary promotion from the 3rd to the 2nd grade is available and for this

Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy is recommended on the ground of good service rendered as specially brought to the notice of Government on former occasions, and recently in P. M. G. No. 1000 dated 22nd Oct. 1900 as stated in the report of the P. M. G. No. 1000 dated 22nd Oct. 1900. No promotion from the 4th to the 3rd grade of Executive Engineers is available,

ed but

as Captain Clarke will
absorb the temporary
vacancy caused by Mr.
Shaughnessy's promo-
tion.

8. There will be tem-
porary promotion
to be made from Asst.
Engineer 1st grade to Ex-
ecutive Engr. 4th grade
and the Chief Engineer
recommends Mr. J. D.
Grant for the step,
this officer having
officialized as District
Engr. of Cincinnati for
nearly 2 years and per-
formed the duties with
credit. Mr. Grant is it
tho. considered fully

deserving of a more
marked recognition
of his services than a
temporary promotion
of probably short
duration will confer.
His seniors are Mr.
Granger who holds an
extra appointment,
Mr. Brickwell and Mr.
Lough and therefore
not eligible and Mr.
Lough also on the
ground of inefficiency
for sometime before he
took furlough. Mr. H.
Lynch an officer of good
ability and whose pro-
motion would have
been recommended but

P.M. G. No. 3208 dated
28th Nov 1876

Lynch an officer of good
ability and whose pro-
motion would have
been recommended but

for the much stronger
claims of Mr. Grant,
and Mr. J. W. Martin on
furlough.

9. There is a perma-
nent vacancy in the
list of Assistant En-
gineers 2nd grade and
Lieut. C. V. Boddy the
senior Assistant with
temporary rank would
have been recommended
for the vacancy had he
passed any Vernacular
examination, but as
he has omitted to do so
Lieut. C. B. Henderson
who has passed the Lower
Standard, is recommended
for the permanent step.

10. There will then be
14 or 15 in the list,
13 Assistant Engineers
1st Grade drawing the
pay of that grade
instead of 15, the same
known number and
the following temporary
promotions for the 2nd
grade are recommended.
1. Lieut. L. Langley
2. — — — F. J. Romilly
The officers passed
over are

S. Sankaragopalachari B.C.E.
on leave and therefore ineligible
Mr. H. F. Gilby on furlough,
ineligible and not considered
qualified for promotion
Lt and Assistant Comy. J. Lever,
not

not qualified and likely
to be long the pensioned.

11. There will be a vacancy
in the lower grade of
Asst. Engineer, vice Lieut.
Henderson, promoted per-
manently to the 1st grade,
and it is recommended
with reference to the order

as per margin that G.O. No. 1352 of 31st May/76.

J. Ragava Chavias B.C.E.
now a Supervisor 2nd grade
in Tanjore be appointed
as a Probationary Asst.
Engineer.

12. The dates of promo-

tions will have been
settled in communi-

cation with the Examiners
of

of Public Works Accounts.

Wm. Mullins Lt. Colonel R.E.

Chief Engineer

P.W. Dept

24 April 1877

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of Public Works Accounts.

Wm. Henderson Esq. Colonel R.E.

Chief Engineer

P.W. Dept

3 April 1877

Public Works Department, Madras
Promotion list of the Engineer Establishment showing
the actual strength on the 22nd March 1877.

Rank	Normal	Extra	Total	Strength	Names	Remarks	Resulting Provisional Scale				
							Normal	Extra	Total	Strength	Actual
Chief Engineer	1	1	1	1	Mullins J.						
	1	1	1	1	Shaw Stewart J. H.	Off. 2 nd Class Chief Engineer					
	1	1	1	1	Farewell W. J. J.	Off. 3 rd Class Chief Engineer					
Superintendent Engineer	2	2	2	2	Wilkinson G. T.	These classes have reached their normal strength					
	2	2	2	2	Roberts						
	2	2	2	2	Roberts J. J.						
	2	2	2	2	Roach J. O.						
Executive Engineer 1 st Grade	1	1	1	1	Beatty J.	Off. 3 rd Grade Super. Engineer					
					Pendergast B. L.						
					Virtue J.						
					Roberts A. P.						
					Smiths G. J.						
					Fearington W. S.						
					Lawford B. C.						
					Head S. P.						
Executive Engineer 2 nd Grade	6	2	8	13	Wicks J. J.						
					Montgomery O.						
					Vitart B. M.						
					Leggatt W. B.						
					Van der Meer J.						
					Thompson R. B.						
					Morant J. L. L.						
					Wood H. W.						
					Law G. V.						
Executive Engineer 3 rd Grade					Kennedy B. B.						
	9	9	13	10	Brookman B. B. C.						

11 2 13 6 2 8

13 - 13 10 - 10

See 4-4-))

Executive Engineer 3rd Grade.

Executive Engineer 4th Grade.

Assistant Engineer 1st Grade.

Sanctioned Number
Normal
Extra
Permanent
Temporary

Names

Remarks

Resulting
Provisional Scale
Permanent Strength
Normal
Extra
Permanent
Temporary

Patigan P.
Paynter L. W.
Goodechap W. H.
O'Shaughnessy J.
Loaker W. H.
Harris J. D.
Sudry A.
Notfor R. E.
Bailey H.
Clarke S. L.
Rayne O. A.
Lowry R. J.
Rungle E. H.
Smith A. L.
Neville Campbell D.
Dorward J. W.
Graham H.
Leggatt G. R.
Hannan J.
Notis W. R.
Morris R. A.
Hytow J. D.
Peterson L. J.
Grainger J. W.
Erickson
Lyon H.
Grant J. D.
Smither J.
Hughes W.
Harrison J. L.
Bell J. W.
Smart A. W.
Wiffen J. E.
Rawson L. L.
Dorward A. R. H.
Dobson A. E.
Grimes J.
Boddy C. V.
Henderson L. R.
Hunter A. W.

This grade has had no promotions Temporary or Permanent.
(One excess over Provisional Scale, both Temp and Permanent to be absorbed at once.)

This grade has had no promotion Permanent or Temporary.
One temporary promotion available from 1st Grade Assistant Engineers.
(One in excess of Provisional Scale which must be absorbed on first opportunity)

This grade has had no promotions Temporary or Permanent.
Normal strength reached.
One of the Temporary Grade Assistants may be permanently promoted, and two other 2nd Grade Assistants temporarily promoted.

9 10 8 12

12 - 12 - 11 - 11

15 16 15 16

Sanctioned Number
Normal
Extra
Permanent
Temporary

Names

Remarks

Resulting
Provisional Scale
Permanent Strength
Normal
Extra
Permanent
Temporary

Montserrat W. H.
Lives J.
Langley L.
Rimelly J. J.
Jackson W.
Notfor L. H. J.
Hamilton R. E.
Baddely W. L.
Dorward W. L.
Vincent L.
Garrett R. H.
Dorward W. L.
Danderson J. P.
Bryce-Smith E. L.
Chancellor J. J.
Johnston J. L.
Hutchings H. R.
Bird W. L.
Smith L. M.
Taylor H. S.
Russell H. S.
Paul J. E.
Charles J. P.
Hail J.
Maclean A. D.
Durlton L. H. R.

This grade has had no permanent promotions, its next temporary promotion, having had this, will be the first again.

One in excess of Temp Provisional Scale, further temporary rank should be cancelled.

This grade has had its first Permanent promotion, and either one or two Temp promotions according to whether Durlton's temporary promotion is or is not cancelled.

Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade.

Assistant Engineer 3rd Grade.

22 - 22 - 29 - 26

7 - 7 - 4 - 2

27 - 27 - 25 - 25

Public Works Department Madras.
Promotion list of the Engineer Establishment showing
the actual strength on the 1st September 1876.

Number	Names	Remarks	Resulting Annual Strength
1. 1. 1	Walker G. W.		11
1. 1. 1	Mullins J.		11
1. 1. 1	Shaw Stewart J. H. M.		11
2. 2. 2	Tarewell W. J. S.		32
2. 2. 2	Witherison L. T.		31
2. 2. 2	Carter R. J.		
2. 2. 2	Roberts R. B.		
2. 2. 2	Moberly S. J.		
	Heastide J. C.		
	Beatty J.		
	Fischer J. J.		
	Pendergast W. S.		
	Vertue J.		
	Moberly R. B.		
	Goddard		
	Smith L. J.		
	Cott R. D. C.		
	Stuart J. H.		
	Wright J. H.		
	Widdows J. H.		
	Lawford R. L.		
	Meade R. B.		
	Foran J. H.		
	Montgomery P.		
	Vittart R. M.		
	Leggatt W. B.		
	Pennington J.		
	Tunstall J.		
	Thompson R. B.		
	Morant J. L. L.		
	Law J. T.		
	Wainwright J. H.		
	Wainwright J. H.		
	Kennedy R. B.		
	Strockman R. B. E.		
	Wood R. W.		

Temporary Promotions
Commence here -

Number
Sanctioned
By Gov
Actual strength

Names

Remarks

Resulting
Annual
Exam
Temp

E. E. 3/10/21

E. E. 1/10/21

E. E. 1/10/21

O'Patigan P.
Paynter L. W.
Goodchap W. A.
O'Shaughnessy J.
Coaker W. H.
Harris J. D.
Audry A.
Notfor R. E.
N.
Bailey H.
Haynes O. A.
Lowry R. J.
Pringle E. H.
Smith A. L.
McNeil Campbell D.
Graham A.
Leggatt J. R.
Hannan J.
Norris W. R.
Morris R. J.
Peters L. J.
Montserratt W. H.
Grainger J. N.
Lyon H.
Martin J. W.
Turner G. J.
Grant J. D.
Smither J.
Hughes W.
Larmine J. L.
Smart A. W.
Wiffen G. E.
Rawson L. L.
Dorward A. R. J.
Dobson A. E.
Grimes J.

Number
Sanctioned
By Gov
Actual strength

Names

Remarks

Resulting
Annual
Exam
Temp

121

Peunter A. W.
Subroyachari S.
Lewer J.
Boddy O. T.
Kenderson C. B.
Langley L.
Romilly S. J.
Jackson W.
Notfor L. H. J.
Hamilton R. E.
Paddley W. L. B.
D'Winton W. B.
Vincent L.
Garrett A. H.
D'Morgan W. B.
Davidson J. P.
Foster W. J.
Chancellor S. J.
Johnston J. L.
Kewchings H. B.
Bird W. L.
Smith L. M.
Taylor H. S.
Russell A. S.
Paul J. E.
Barless G. P.
Traill J.
Maclean A. D.
Burlton L. H. B.
Evans H. E. G.
Ruthnasabapathy Pillai N.

Public Works Department

Minute

Fort Saint George March/77

The President proposes
the following promotions

Major M. D. Prender-
gast R. E. Ex. Eng. 1st
grade to officiate as
Supg. Engineer, 3rd grade
with effect from the 1st
February 1877

Major P. Montgomerie
R. E. Ex. Eng. 2nd grade, to
be Executive Engineer, 1st
grade Temporary, vice
Major Prendergast, with
effect

effect from the 1st February 1877.

Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy.
Ex: Engrs, 3^d grade, to be

Ex: Engrs 2^d grade Temporary
vice Major Montgomerie,
with effect from the 1st Feb-
ruary 1877.

Mr. J. D. Grant Asst.
Engrs, 1st grade to be

~~Temporary~~ Ex: Engrs 4th grade
temporary
vice Mr. O. A. Hayne with
effect from the 13th October
1876.

Lieut. H. B. Henderson
R. E. temporary Asst. Engr
1st grade to be confirmed
with effect from the 1st Jan-
uary 1877.

Lieut. L. Langley R. E.
to be temporary Asst Engr
1st.

temporary
1st grade, with effect from
the 1st January, 1877.

Lieut: Fr. J. Romilly R. E.
to be temporary Asst.

Engrs 1st grade, temporary,
vice Mr. J. C. Lemire, with
effect from the 12th March.
1877.

by 3/4

J. T. Rayner Engr
Supervisor 2^d grade to be
Probationary Assistant
Engineer 2^d Class, with
effect from the

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 1000 1000 1000 1000
 1000 1000 1000 1000
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Hon. Mr. Secretary
 of the Board of
 Civil Engineers
 of the State of New York
 Albany, N.Y.

Referring
 to the
 proposed
 scale of
 salaries
 for the
 Civil Engineers
 of the State of New York

(See 4-4-7)

Absentees - Following the
 same course for the Engineer
 Establishment as has already
 been followed in the case
 of the Upper Subordinate
 Establishment, His Excellency
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 proposes to consider the
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2nd " 1 --- " --- 1

3rd " 1 --- " --- 1

Supg. Engineers

1st grade 2 --- " --- 2

2nd grade 2 --- " --- 2

3rd grade 1 --- " --- 1

Execution Engineers

1st grade 6 --- 2nd --- 8

2nd " 9 --- " --- 9

3rd " 9 --- 1 --- 10

4th " 11 --- " --- 11

Asst. Engineers

1st grade 15 --- 1 --- 16

2 & 3rd grades 29 --- " --- 29

* Exclusive of the Consulting Architect to Govt.

To the No 65 N 3/14 May/77

Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

In reference to your

letter no 1221. E. S. dated
30th July. 1875 on the subject

of the system of promotion to be
adopted in the Madras P. W.

Dept., I am directed to
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MD 9/15

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this office letter no 407
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that in this Presidency the
Sanctioned Scale of Establish^t
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10 per cent on account of

4. With regard to the
Extra appointments included
in the above statement, I am
to say that of the two Extra
Executive Engineers of the 1st
Grade, one is the Senior
Depy Comdg Engineer for
Railways, and the other the
Depy Secy to Govt in the
Irrigation Branch. The Extra
Executive Engineer of the 3rd
Grade holds the appointment
of the second Depy Consulting
Eng^r for Railways, while the
Extra Asst Engineer of the
first Grade is the Asst of the
P.W. Stores & Workshops -
I am further to point

out that with regard to the
Officers of the Railway Branch
holding the appointments of
being Comd. Engineers, they
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as Extra in the rank they
may happen to hold for the
time being, and not as
Extra in any particular
grade: e.g. the promotion
of the Second Comd. Eng.
from 3rd grade to 2nd grade
would result in the substitution
of an Extra Exec. Eng. of the
2nd grade for the Extra appoint-
ment in the 3rd grade.

5. In conclusion, I
am to express the earnest

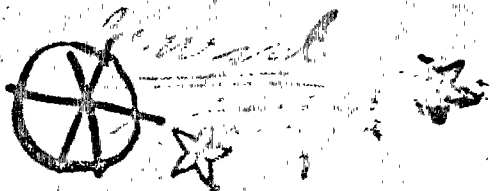
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^{deferred} postponed pending a decision
as to the most advisable system
of promotion to be permanently
adopted.

Lewis Gordon.

6th May. 1877.

sent 4/5/77

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Govt. of India

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To The Secy to the Govt. of India

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