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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 23rd February 1877, Nos. 328—46 E—G:—

Promotion of absentees on Famine Relief Works.

Read—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 217 E, dated 7th February 1876.

RESOLUTION.—It has been found necessary to transfer temporarily a number of Engineers and Subordinates to Madras and Bombay for the supervision of Famine Relief Works. The names of these Officers are retained on the Establishment lists of the Provinces and Branches from which they have been transferred. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council desires that their interests shall not suffer from their temporary absence on this pressing and important work, but that they may receive promotion both permanent and temporary on their own lists precisely as they would have done had they remained present. His Excellency in Council would draw particular attention to this matter. In 1874 complaints reached the Government of India that the proper claims of Officers detached to Bengal for similar work were overlooked. It is difficult to pronounce an opinion on such complaints, but the Governor-General in Council desires that every precaution may be taken to guard against the recurrence of similar complaints. The Government of Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, should be informed of any promotions that may be given to the absentees in order to regulate their pay.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches. The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam. The Resident, Hyderabad. The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana. The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Inspector-General, Military Works. Director of State Railways. of Madras and Bombay, and the Governments and Officers named in the margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1877, No. 817.

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RECORDED and communicated to District Engineers for the information of the Officers and subordinates concerned.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.

„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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