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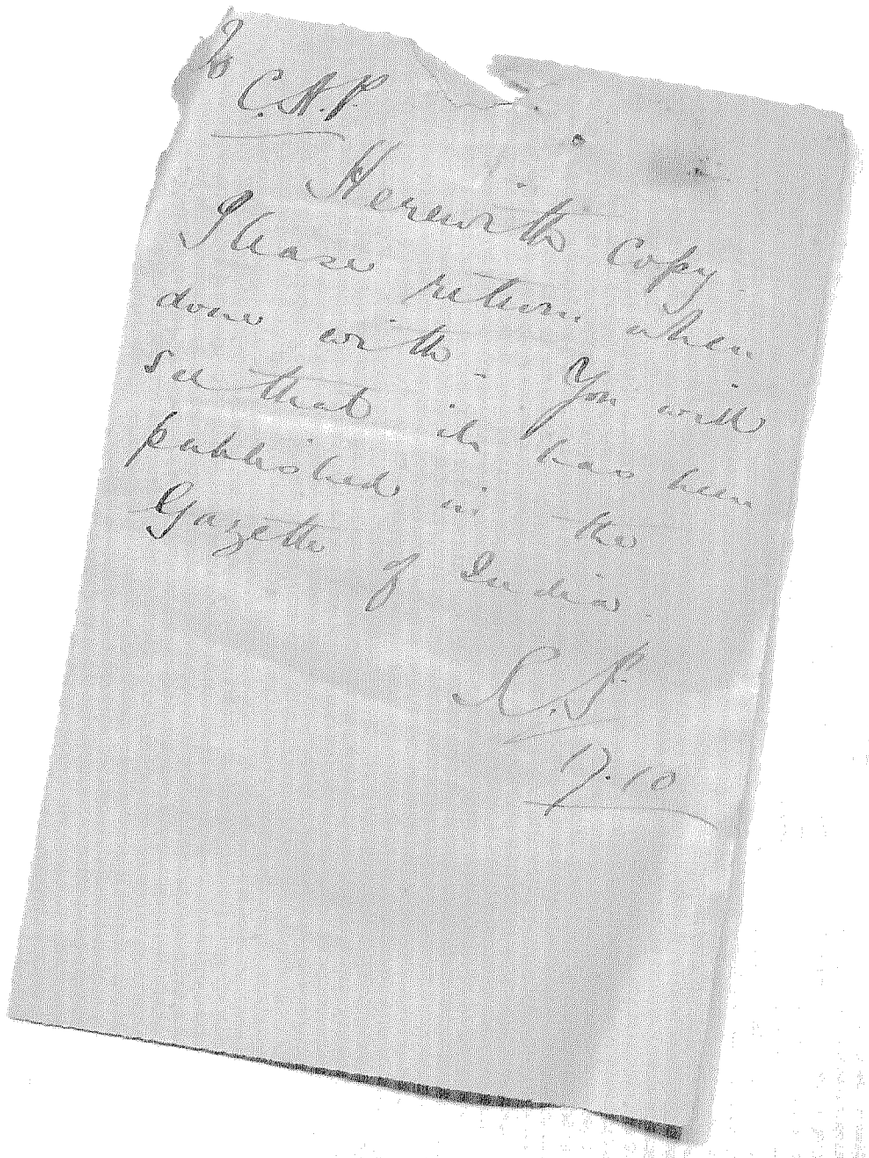
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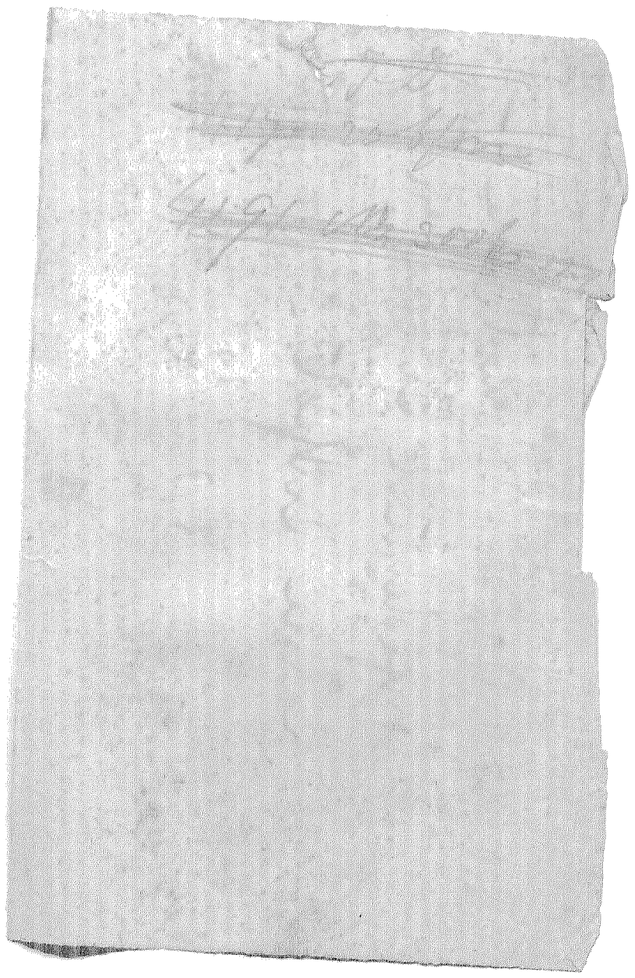
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No. 16.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

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SIR,—I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, the circumstances of the present position of Civilians on the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department.

2. At present a Civil subordinate, however high his character and long his service, is liable to be superseded by a Military subordinate, who may be considerably his junior, through the promotion of the latter to the rank of Assistant Engineer on his attaining the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary.

3. In point of money a Sub-Engineer of the 3rd grade would gain nothing by promotion to the corresponding grade of Assistant Engineer, and one of the 1st or 2nd grade would only gain Rs. 50 per month, but the difference in rank and position is one to which the men concerned rightly and naturally attach considerable importance.

4. It is no doubt open to Government to promote any Civil subordinate to the rank of Assistant Engineer in the ordinary course, but the exercise of this power is not desirable, inasmuch as the regulated strength of the Assistant Engineer grades should, it is thought, be filled by young men who can look forward to rising in due course to the higher ranks.

5. Moreover, the supply of young officers of Engineers and students from Cooper's Hill and the local Civil Engineering College is amply sufficient for the filling up of the Engineering Establishment, and it would be rarely possible to make an ordinary appointment from the subordinate ranks.

6. The Warrant Officers who now obtain the rank of an Assistant Engineer as an accompaniment to the Honorary Commission are considered as extra to the strength of that rank, and are counted against the establishment of Sub-Engineers.

7. There appears to the Governor in Council no reason why similar promotion should not be given to deserving Civil subordinates, and I am to suggest the introduction of the following rule :—

"A Civil subordinate of not less than twenty years total service in the Upper Subordinate ranks, five of which at least shall have been in the rank of Sub-Engineer, may on the special recommendation of the Chief Engineer be appointed an Assistant Engineer in the grade which he held in the Sub-Engineer rank at the time of promotion, and be eligible to promotion in the former rank up to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

"The number of subordinates so promoted shall not exceed four at any one time, and they will be counted against the strength of the subordinate grades to which they belong, as prescribed in paragraph (189) of the Code for Warrant Officers holding Honorary Commissions."

Chapter II, 53, Government of India Code.

8. There is at present but one subordinate in the department who would be qualified for special promotion under the proposed rule; others will become qualified from time to time, but it is not intended that the promotion should be given as a matter of course to all men who complete the periods of service named in the last paragraph, but only to such as from conduct, qualifications, or good service done, may be considered as specially deserving of reward.

9. The extra expense to the State of this procedure would not, in the case of the Madras Government, exceed Rs. 200 per month if all four of the proposed appointments were held by men in the 1st or 2nd grade.

10. The Civil subordinates of the department now suffer severely, first, by the supersession of the seniors by the senior Military subordinates, and, secondly, by the supersession of the juniors (Overseers of the 2nd and 3rd grades) by Military students who receive the rank of 1st Grade Overseer on first appointment; and the Governor in Council considers that some such relief as that now proposed is fairly due to them.

11. I am accordingly to remit the matter for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
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Fort St. George,
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G. O., 3rd February 1881, No. 305-A. W.

FEBRUARY.
No. 16.

Civilians on the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department.—Submitting, for consideration of the Government of India, certain proposals for the promotion of — to the rank of Assistant Engineers.

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17th October 1881, No. 2529 W.

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No. 64. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd September 1881, No. 1251 G.

I AM directed in this letter to address the Government of Madras on the personal matters which form the subject of paragraphs 19—36 of your letter No. 1697 W., dated 9th July.

2. After inspection of Appendix C, the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that promotion has been slow in the Madras Engineer Establishment, and that there is no ground on the score of too rapid promotion following the increase of establishment sanctioned in my letter No. 1,250 G, of this date, for the transfer of officers from other Provinces.

3. In regard to the proposed reappointment of Mr. Norris, who retired from the service under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2,079, dated 31st July 1879, a telegram was issued to the Government of Madras on 27th July in which it was said "No Europeans can be appointed to the Engineer Establishment. The orders of the Secretary of State are stringent, make no pledges," and in reply the Government of India was assured, in a telegram of the 29th July, that these instructions had been noted. It was afterwards observed in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, that Mr. Norris's appointment had been notified on the 2nd August, and an explanatien was called for, which was received in your letter No. 2010 W., dated 15th August. It is said that after full consideration by the Government of Madras the terms of the telegram of the 27th July were not held to apply to Mr. Norris. If, as may be inferred, there was any doubt on the subject, inquiry should have been made by telegraph. I am now to say explicitly that Mr. Norris's permanent appointment cannot be sanctioned. There is no objection to his temporary employment to fill a vacancy on the terms of Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 1115-34 G., dated 24th August.

4. Nor can the permanent appointment of Mr. Wilks be approved, but there is no objection to his temporary employment to fill a vacancy, subject to one month's notice of discharge.

5. The Government of India is still unable to approve of the promotion of Civil Upper Subordinates to the Engineer staff.

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No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1881, No. 2529 W.

RECORDED.

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OCTOBER.
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