No. 1183 G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Public Works Department

Simla, 3 September 1883

Sir,

With reference to Public Works Department letter No. 395 G. dated 8th March last, requesting that the services of Mr. E. J. Anthony, Accountant or 1 grade may be made available for employment in this Secretariat for 2 or 3 months in connection with the revision of the Public Works Code, I am directed to state that at the time the request was made the only work definitely contemplated was the revision of Vol. I of the Code. Subsequently it was considered necessary to order the revision of the entire code and the compilation of certain new volumes. This work it is expected will not be completed until the end of December next and it is very desirable that Mr. Anthony's services should be retained in this Secretariat until that date. I am therefore to enquire whether the Govt. of Madras can spare him for this further period and if so whether his post in the Accounts Establishment of the

Madras

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Madras Presidency can be left unfilled until his return.—

2. It appears from the Madras Classified List that Messrs Calder and Conquest Accountants have been promoted Sub-pro-tem to the 1st and 2nd grades respectively from March 1838 and I am to inquire whether these promotions have been made in room of Mr. Anthony - his services having been obtained on the understanding that his place would not be filled up.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
G H Walker
Offg Under Secretary to the Govt of India

No. 359. E of 12th September 83.

To C/
R. No. 569.
14.9.83.
For remarks.
11.9.83.
For W

References from the Secretary of State and the Government of India should invariably be considered *special* in all departments of the Secretariat, as well as in the offices to which they may be sent for report, and should take precedence of everything but *really urgent* business of other kinds.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 15th September 1883.
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OFFICE NOTE No. 614.

Enc: 1.

To
W.

Your Office Note No. 359 E. dated 12th. September 1883.

I have no objection to Mr. Anthony being retained in the Govt. of India Secretariat to the end of this year, as it seems important that he should carry out the work on which he has been engaged.

2. In regard to para 2 of Govt. of India letter, the sub-pro-tem promotions referred to were in consequence of Mr. Anthony's deputation. The telegram from the Accountant General P.W. Department, in which Mr. Anthony's services were asked for, ran " Can you spare Mr. Anthony × × × without filling up his place × × × . This was received in February when Mr. Macdonald was here. On my return from leave, Mr. Macdonald told me what had been agreed to, and I certainly, as also

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I feel sure did Mr. Macdonald, considered that Mr. Anthony's place was not to be filled up by the transfer of another 1st. Grade Accountant to this Office, in exchange for him; but we were both agreed that sub-pro-tem promotion was admissible to Accountants in the Office, and even discussed the merits of the men for such promotion. Mr. Anthony's place still remains open to him on his return.

C.

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No 2664 W. P. W. Department.

Madras 22nd Sept 1883

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Public Work Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1183 G dated 3rd September 1883, and to inform you in reply that the services of Mr. E. Anthony Accountant 1st grade can be spared for the further period required, and that his appointment on the Madras Establishment will be left unfilled

until his return.

2. In regard to the substantive pro tem promotions made in Mr. Anthony's place, I am to forward for the information of the Govt of India the accompanying copy of a Note by the Examiner P.W. Accounts Explaining the circumstances under which the promotions were made.

3. I am to add that promotions in the Subor-dinate Accounts Estab-lishment of Madras are made by the Examiner without reference to

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