No 1040 Consg Architects Office
Chepauk 5th March 1883.

From

The Consulting Architect
to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
General or Establishment

Sir,

Enclosures.
1 Petition.

I have the honor to forward your Petition to the Right Honorable The Secretary of State for India from Honorary Assistant Engr Mr J. H Stephens.

Mr J. H Stephens grievances can be stated in a few words;

1 Mr J H Stephens was a Sub Engineer 2d Grade drawing Rs 300 per mensem

2 His next step would have been Sub Engineer 1st Grade 400/- "

He has been promoted (presumably as a reward for good services) to

3 Honorary Assistant Engineer 2d Grade on a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem

4 His next step being 1st Grade on Rs 400 "

He prays that the Honorary title may place him on one of the lower rungs of the Official Establishment otherwise the promotion will be actually a mere change of designation carrying with it no advantages of either rank or emoluments.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt servt

W Linklater

Comg Archt to govermt

S.O. 1626 W dy 28-1-83
" 2529 W dy 17-10-87
" 3290 dy 5-12-76
" 3060 dy 15-11-76
" 1635 dy 6-7-72
" 123 dy 19-1-74
" 626 dy 10-3-74
" 1612 dy 9-6-75

General Establishment

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The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
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No 1040
Dated 5th March 1883
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Forwards Petition of
Honorary Assistant Engr
Mr. J. H. Stephens.

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No 834 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13 March 83.

Read the following

From,

The Consulting Architect to Govt

(M.C. No. 1040 dy 5th March 1883)

Ordered that the
Memorial be transmitted
to the Secretary of State
through the Government
of India, and that the
Memorialist be advised
of its despatch.

(M.C. No. 838 W dy 13th March 83

To,

The Secretary to the
Govt of India.
P. W. Dept

Sir,

In continuation of my

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Letter No 707 W dated 5th March 1883 I am directed to forward herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State for India the accompanying Memorial from Mr. J.H. Stephens, Sub Engineer 2d grade and Honorary Assistant Engineer, praying for a modification of the rules which prevent his substantive promotion to the Engineer Establishment of the P.W. Dept.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council has already expressed his views on previous Memorials

Circ: 5/3 [illegible]

of this nature, but to prevent misunderstanding it is considered desirable to Explain that while holding strongly to the opinion that the local Government ought to have the power of promoting men from the subordinate to the engineering class, the Exercise of this power is only contemplated in quite special and Exceptional cases, and it is not to be supposed that this Government supports the claims of any particular individual who has

submitted a Memorial

upon the subject, or accepts

his views as to the value

of his own services

8/3/83

Rec'd to Secretary

with letter 8/3

No 834 W
835 W dd 18-3-83.

Noted Recd 18/3

Ref. 8/3 to 18/3.

Endd. on Receipt Regr