joined the 6 Project Division in June 1883 after resigning a pensionable service of nearly 6 years. and only to observe how, fortune was against me, I was informed, by Government, after joining this Division, that my services were only temporary, tho' they had sent written orders to me to the contrary - Thus I was once more left without a permanent employment of any shape in the Department, when in December 1884, thro' your kindness I secured a permanent Sub Overseer's post — and were it not for Government promising me that I was permanently posted to this Division I would not have left the Local Fund Board of the Vizagapatam District where my prospects would have been better -

My object now in addressing you Sir is that as you are now about to leave India on furlough, and as I have no one to look to, but you, in doing something for me - I pray that you duly the Circumstances of my case and on the strength of para 2 of the Chief Engineers Memo No 19896 of 26th November 1884 - be pleased to recommend me to the Superintending Engineer for promotion - For which act of kindness I shall always remember you with feelings of bounded gratitude.

I herewith enclose a few original certificates and testimonials for your kind perusal.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
pdy C. Lawrence
Surveyor 6 P.W.

No 151

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer Circle for favorable consideration. Mr Lawrence while he has served under me, has worked hard and well - he is a very accurate Surveyor and Leveller - is very intelligent and a neat Draftsman and as a Surveyor on a higher rate of salary is sanctioned for this Division than Mr Lawrence draws, I beg to recommend that he be promoted, on the grounds of good work from Rs 100 to Rs 150 p month. There is still a great number of Projects to be investigated in the Bellary and Kurnool Districts and his services would come in usefully.

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8th December 1885

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Your endorsement No. 2861 D. dated 19th December 1885.

I have no objection to the Surveyors pay being increased as proposed by the Superintending Engineer provided the grant in the "C" Project division will not be exceeded.

Sd/ E. I

The estimate for the Project Rs. cannot be incurred during the Current official year, but there will be no objection to Mr Lawrence's pay being entered at Rs. 150 per mensem in the estimate for 1886/87 —

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