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No 3446 w a 17<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

To Mr Secy to the G. of S. Mod.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 2440 of dated 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1887, I am directed to state that the registers of this office show that Major Charles Cunningham <sup>R. 40.</sup> (then Lieut.) was appointed to act as Asst. Engr 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>Grade</sup> ~~Class~~ in the Madras P.W. Dept in Sept. 1864, & that he assumed charge of his duties on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1864. He was confirmed as Asst. Engr 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in orders dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1865, & resigned the dept in June 1866.

Yours &c  
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Note. This information has been taken from the old estate registers in the office. The records on the subject are all in the Fort.

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has he R.E. Can you send me up the register. The office referred to is I think now employed at Chittoor

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All communications  
should be addressed to  
the Secretary.

No. 2440 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1887.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether Major Charles  
Cunn<sup>w</sup>ingham, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, was em-  
ployed in the Madras Public Works Department  
during his first tour of Indian service, i.e. —  
before December 1872, when he was appointed an Executive  
Engineer 4<sup>th</sup> grade under the Government of India.

2. If so, I am to request that the date he first  
joined the Civil Department may be reported to the  
office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Walker

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

C.H.