

1888

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current Nos. 8216.
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From Chief Engineer for Singapore
Supt. Engineer III Circle
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ENCLOS.—

No.

Dated

Received

SUBJECT.

Engineers temporarily
transferred to the Madras
List.

Recommendations
Rolls of — for the
half year ending 30 June 1888.

DISPOSAL.

No. 269076 Dated 30 August 1888

(Confidential)

Forwarded to Govt. Madras
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The Secy to Govt. Madras

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19TH MARCH 1889, No. 822 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 18th February 1889, No. 476 G.

In continuation of correspondence ending with Public Works Department letter No. 3134 G., dated the 6th December 1888, on the subject of the necessity of a strict system of selection for the superior posts of the Public Works Department, I am directed to forward extract para. 3 of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 3, Public Works, dated the 10th January 1889, and to state that, whilst the Government of India does not desire to interfere with the Government of Madras in the matter of making promotions to the superior posts of the Public Works Department in that Presidency, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council would ask the Government of Madras to issue orders similar to those issued by the Government of India to guide the Local Government in the selection of officers for promotion.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT para. 3 of a despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 3, Public Works, of 10th January 1889.

3. As a consequence of the preparation of these special lists for promotion to the two highest grades in the department, it will be necessary for the Local Governments to examine and appraise most carefully the merits of officers before their promotion to the next grade in the department, viz., that of 1st-grade Executive Engineer, a point on which your Government has very properly dwelt in your letter No. 2048 G., dated 14th October 1887, to the Local Governments on this subject, and it is of course desirable that the Governments of Bombay and Madras should regulate the system of promotion in the Public Works Departments in accordance with the action now taken by your Excellency's Government.

ORDER—dated 19th March 1889, No. 822 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to adopt the substance of the rules contained in Government of India Resolution No. 2591 G., dated 6th October 1888, to guide in the selection of officers for the superior posts of the Public Works Department.

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of 20/10/89

2. A confidential register in the form given below will be maintained in the Public Works Secretariat containing the names of officers of the rank of Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer, 1st and 2nd grades:—

Superintending Engineers.	Whether considered fit for promotion to Chief Engineer.	QUALIFICATIONS.			
Executive Engineers.	Whether considered fit for promotion to Superintending Engineer.	Professional.	Administrative.	Personal.	General.
1	2	3	4	5	6

3. The register will be written up annually by the Secretary under the orders of Government.

(Here enter No. 823 W., dated 19th March 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th March 1889, No. 823 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India for information.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Mar. 1889, Nos. 822 W.,
823 W.

MARCH.

**Superior Posts of the Public
Works Department**

Forwarding copy of Proceedings of
Government passing orders on letter from
the Government of India on the subject of
the promotion of officers to the —.

Wgows 30.8.88