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the Secretary.

No. 3134 G.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 DEC. 88
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

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

Calcutta, the 6th December 1888

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3446 G.
dated the 30th October 1888 I am directed to
state that Public Works Department Resolu-
tion No. 2591 G. dated 6th October 1888 on the
subject of the necessity of a strict system
of selection for the superior posts of the
Department was sent to the Government
of Madras for information only and that
there was no intention to make any change
in the system under which that Government
makes promotions ^{to and} in the superior grades.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. H. Walker

Documents Accompanying.

Nil

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The Resolution
was sent for
information &
guidance.

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

1st Grade: It does not
is now
the number of S.D.
of the P.

I submit that it is impracticable
to the Govt of India have
Reports for 14 Local Govts
and the number of candidates
the select men for S.D.
and the Govt with any good
result. The number of
men to select men is too
great for any one man
(say the Secy to the Govt of
India) to have any personal
knowledge of every one in
any of the series and the
to attempt to do this has
Reports would end in confusion
and failure.
It would be better to
consider a system of
personal system but of course
if the Govt of India have
not confidence in the Madras
Govt the Reports called for
can be sent in order that
they may see selection and
promotions in the practice of
the Madras Govt is making
the highest effort.
Of course the Madras Govt
will ask for the series of
senior officers and they
have no one in the high
list for any series with
this has been done.

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G. Govt of India
No 2591 G

3rd Provisional Committee
The Govt of India after consideration
of the report received by the
Local Govt, consider the
3rd cannot be carried out
but in the Resolution passed by
they practically says that
this 3rd proposal is not carried
out as they state that
the selection for promotion
with the security made in
the recommendations is the
register. That is I suppose
that the Govt of India can
give to make the promotion
a J.O. and Ch. of Members
Against this I consider the
Govt of Madras should protest
with vigour. They have
always selected them Ch. of
and J.O. and exercised
a strict system of selection
and and give to them security
in making promotion & then
gratuity, and there is no reason
why the present system by
the Govt should be very serious
should not continue.
Besides the arguments that
have been given is better to
the Govt. It is the following
great objection to the Govt of
India making these appointments
exists.

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