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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George the

11th December 1891.

Read the following:—

Office Note from the Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, No. 5034 C,
dated Madras 13th November 1891. x with 5302 C
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sent to C. S. W.
on 1.12.91

From the Adjutant-General to the
Secretary to Government, Military Department,
No. BA 2727, dated Ootacamund, 8th December 1891.

In returning Military Department No.
6418 of the 14th ultimo, with its enclosure, I
have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief, to report for the information
of Government, that the services of 1 Sergeant
and 4 men of the Royal Artillery have been
given to the Public Works Department at
Bellary, this being the assistance asked for
by that Department.

Copy
J.

Copy forwarded for the information
of the Public Works Department.

(By Order)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

The Public Works Department.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 3068

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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

Calcutta, the 22 December 1891.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 2764, M
dated the 6th November 1891, soliciting the
sanction of the Government of India under
the circumstances explained, to the permanent
promotion of Mr. A. D. Mackenzie, Assistant
Engineer 1st grade to the rank of Executive
Engineer 4th grade as a supernumerary
until such time as he would be promoted
to the latter grade in ordinary course.
In reply, I am to say that such an
increase to the scale as is proposed would
require

require the sanction of the Secretary of State which would almost certainly be refused; and that, pending a consideration of the general question of promotion the Government of India is not prepared to make any special recommendation for exceptional treatment in the case of Mr Mackenzie.

3. The Government of India, however, fully agrees with the principle which, it is deserved, has hitherto been followed in dealing with Mr Mackenzie's case, namely, that seniority alone does not give a claim to promotion, and that special merit should be recognised by more rapid promotion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

J. W. Department.

Honble Members remarks on draft
disposal - C. No. 12880.

I am not quite sure whether by "being kept in the grade" the Honble Member means that he should be retained with temporary rank (as at present) ~~that~~ he should be

is being done now. The latter I should deprecate, as it would involve the supersession of ten senior officers, a course which I have already stated to be in my opinion undesirable. The proposal made by this Govt. was to promote him

as a supernumerary, until his time arrived for promotion in the ordinary course.

HM

3. This proposal having been negatived, I suppose that nothing can be done but to take care that Mr. Mackenzie does not lose his temporary rank as Executive Engineer as long as he remains in India. Temptation must

This is what I meant
MS

Yes, but it can be restored
at his return. Since then doubtless
involve less supervision than
it now does.

MS
12 Dec.

by the state of his health to do, next year

I

W. H. M.

General Mackenzie

Letter 8

12 Dec.

MS
12 Dec 1891