Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2502-3 W

Dated 9th September 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

M.R.Z. T.T. Raghavachariar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Asst to Engineer: Ordered that the Govt of India be requested as a special case, to grant to — from 18th November '95 a personal allowance to make up his pay to that of a Sub Engineer 1st Class.

To Govt of India addressed.

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The Suptg. Engr. on Special duty

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The Government of India will be addressed.

(H.E.No 2503 W/dated 9 Sep 97)

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

I am directed to submit the -- following case for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

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2. T.T. Raghavachariyar, B.A., B.C.E., now an Assistant Engineer 3rd grade, Provincial Engineer Establishment, passed with great credit in January 1876, the examination for the grade of Assistant Engineer in the Madras College of Engineering, and immediately afterwards he obtained the -- degree of B.C.E. 1st class from the Madras University.

3. In an order dated the 14th May 1872, passed on the report of a -- committee

committee convened to consider the subject of the bestowal of appointments in the P.W.Department on the most distinguished students of the Engineering College, this Government stated that one appointment to the grade of probationary Asst. Engineer would be made from among Natives and East Indians who had duly qualified at the Engineering College and University, but to this promise was attached a rider to the effect that appointments from the College must depend on vacancies in the limited establishment of the P.W.Department. The order was however was looked upon by the then Director of Public Instriction as a distinct pledge that one appointment on the Engineer Establishment would be given annually to students of the College, and it was referred to as such in the Public Instruction report for the year 1871-72, and at various anniversaries held subsequently, thus contributing to a marked improvement in the number and qualifications of the students entering the senior department of the College. When therefore T.T. Raghavachariyar passed first in his class in January 1876 and obtained his degree from the University, the

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Director of Public Instruction -- claimed for him an appointment as probationary Assistant Engineer, and requested that he might be gazetted as such. It was then pointed out -- that the Government had not pledged itself to give one appointment annually, and that as the appointments from the College depended on vacancies, it was not possible at the -- time to provide for the student -- named. Further representations were then made on behalf of the student, and as the Government appeared to -- feel that he had been led to expect an appointment, and that something was due to him, a distinct promise was given in an order of Government dated 31st May 1876, that Raghavachariyar would be appointed a probationary Assistant Engineer on the occurrence of the first vacancy. In the meanwhile he was appointed -- Supervisor 2nd grade on the upper subordinate establishment, to enable him to learn the practical duties of a member of the P.W.Department. In February and July 1877 he appealed to the Chief Engineer on the subject of his appointment to the superior establishment, but as a reorganisation of the department was then pending, he was told that while

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his claims had not been overlooked, no steps could be taken in particular cases until the question of the system of promotions to be made in future had been decided by the Government of India.

4. Nothing more appears to have been done for him, and his case was apparently completely overlooked, for he remained on the upper subordinate establishment, and received promotion on that list, on which he always maintained a very high character.

5. In January 1895, when he was a Sub Engineer 2nd grade, he was offered an appointment as Assistant Engineer 3rd grade on the Provincial Engineer Establishment, and having accepted this, he was gazetted accordingly. It may be remarked that this offer had no connection with the promise of an Assistant Engineership, made to him in 1876. He was selected for merit after considering the relative claims of several upper subordinates. He appears soon to have found however that he had gained no pecuniary advantage, either present or prospective, by ~~the doubtful privilege, in the case of a man of his standing,~~ this advancement to the Provincial Engineer establishment. At the time of his selection, he was high up on the list of Sub Engineers 2nd grade, and as such, he drew Rs. 300 per mensem, with a subdivisional allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. On appointment as Assistant Engineer 3rd grade (pay Rs. 250) he was under the rules, protected from loss of salary by a -- personal allowance, but he forfeited his subdivisional allowance of Rs. 30. Had he remained on the upper subordinate establishment until -- November 1895, he would have been promoted to Sub Engineer 1st grade, and have come into the receipt of Rs. 400 per mensem, together with subdivisional allowance.

6. In November 1896, he submitted a memorial to this Government, setting forth the disabilities under which he suffered by the nonfulfilment of the promise made to him in 1876, and praying that something might be -- done to better his position in the Department; but the Government, while feeling that his case was a hard one, did not see its way to improve his position, without relaxing the time rule and giving him special promotion in supersession of other deserving officers. It was pointed out to him that his acceptance of an Assistant Engineership on the Provincial establishment was purely voluntary

voluntary, but he was at the same time allowed the option of reverting to the upper subordinate list in the position of Sub Engineer 1st grade on the occurrence of a vacancy.

7. He has now submitted a further memorial, in which while expressing his willingness to revert to the grade of Sub Engineer if the Govt. will not reconsider its decision he prays that he might be saved the humiliation of such reversion by the grant of certain alternative concessions. These concessions have all for their object the relaxation of the time rule in his case, and the grant of special promotion -- either on the Provincial or Imperial list, and are all out of the power of this Government either to grant or recommend. There is one way however in which his position may -- be somewhat ameliorated, and which it is thought may without difficulty be granted with the sanction of the Government of India. As stated above, if the Assistant Engineer had not been advanced to the Provincial Engineer establishment, he would have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Engineer 1st grade and have come into the receipt of Rs. 400 per mensem on the 13th November 1895. The recommendation I am now directed to make, therefore, is that, as a special case, he may be granted, from the 13th November 1895, a personal allowance to make up his pay to that of a Sub Engineer 1st grade. Such -- allowance would amount to Rs. 100 per mensem, and would be reduced to Rs. 50 per mensem in January next, when he will be eligible for promotion to Assistant Engineer 2nd grade, and I am strongly to advocate the grant of this concession.

8. I am to point out that if the promise made to T. T. Raghavachariyar in 1876 had been fulfilled, he would now, having regard to his character, have probably been an Executive -- Engineer of the 2nd or 1st grade on the Imperial Establishment. It might be said that he accepted his positionby enduring in silence his -- grading on the upper subordinate -- establishment since 1877, but he now states that he made no appeal after the answer he received in -- that year, because he was reluctant to trouble the Government with his case, and that he relied on the promise made to him until all hope had departed. It might also be pointed out that he accepted the appointment of Assistant Engineer 3rd -- grade on the Provincial list with his

his eyes open, but the unwillingness of a native upper subordinate, especially one with the antecedents of T.T. Raghavachariyar, to refuse the offer of such an appointment when made by Government, can easily be understood. I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers the case a peculiarly hard one, and hopes that the Government of India will not withhold its sanction to the grant of the personal allowance now recommended.

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P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer on Special duty, No. 424, dated 23rd May 1897, forwarding a memorial to Government from Mr. T.T. Raghava Chariar, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, for promotion.

Office Note from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, No. 374 A., dated 13th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 3531 W dated 9th December 1896, Mr. T.T. Raghavacharyar, Assistant Engineer, Provincial Engineer Establishment, was told that nothing could be done to improve his prospects of promotion as an Engineer, but that he would be allowed the option of reverting to the upper subordinate establishment, on the occasion of next vacancy in the 1st grade of Sub Engineers.

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He now submits a further memorial in which, after recapitulating the circumstances of his case, he expresses his willingness to

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to revert to the upper subordinate establishment if the Government will not reconsider their decision, but at the same time he prays Government to save him the humiliation of such reversion by the grant of one or other of the following concessions:—

(1) To promote him at once to Assistant Engineer 2nd grade, without regard to the time rule. He thinks that this may be done by allowing him to count his service for promotion from the time the first appointment to the Provincial establishment was made, although he was appointed some time after. The first appointment was made in October 1893, while the petitioner received his appointment in January 1895.

(2) To treat a portion of the service he has already rendered in the 3rd grade as

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as the probationary period under G. O. No. 1237 dated 14-5-92, and to promote him at once to the 2nd grade. It is not quite clear what the petitioner means by this, but in effect the request is the same as No. (1). By the grant of either request he would at once draw Rs 350 per mensem, or Rs 50 less than the pay of a Sub Engineer 1st grade.

(3) To promote him to Assistant Engineer 2nd grade Imperial establishment, which would give him Rs 450 per mensem.

(4) To promote him to the rank of Executive Engineer 3rd grade Provincial service, the pay of which is Rs 475 per mensem.

In conclusion he prays more especially for the grant of either (3) or (4).

In forwarding the appeal, his Superintending Engineer

Engineer, Colonel Smart R.E. recommends that if it is found impossible to give what the Assistant Engineer asks for, he may be granted a personal allowance to make up his pay to that of a Sublengineer 1st grade. Such allowance would amount to Rs 100 per mensem, and would be reduced in January next (X) to Rs 50 per mensem.

(X) When he will be promoted in ordinary course to 2nd grade.

The Examiner reports that unless the Government should see fit to give the Assistant Engineer special promotion on the ordinary scale, which would involve the supersession of some other officer, each one of the requests, including Col. Smart's recommendation, would require the sanction of the Secretary of State.

It seems out of the question to supersede some officer entitled to promotion, solely in order that the petitioner may be

be given the step, & it has always been decided that [illegible] under consideration.

If Government is disposed to view the case favourably, Col. Smart's suggestion would appear the best.

When the petitioner was promoted to the Provincial service in January 1895, he was a Sublengineer 2nd grade in receipt of Rs 300 per mensem. The pay of an Assistant Engineer 3rd grade Provincial Service, is Rs 250 per mensem, but under the rules, the petitioner continued to draw Rs 300, the difference being regarded as personal allowance.

If he had remained in the upper subordinate service, he would have been promoted to Sub-Engineer 1st grade in November 1895, and have come into the receipt of Rs 400 per mensem. If his promotion to Assistant Engineer Provincial Service had taken place after November

November 1895, he would, under the rules, have continued to draw Rs 400. If approved, a recommendation to the Government of India for the grant of a personal allowance may be made on this ground.

As pointed out by the Examiner, the petitioner will in ordinary course be promoted to Assistant Engineer 2nd grade in January next, (Rs 350 per mensem) when he will complete 3 years service in the 3rd grade.

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This may be done, for the case is rather a hard one. The case needs to be clearly and strongly put.

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
14 JUN. 1897
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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur E. Havelock
G. C. M. G. G. C. I. E. Governor of the
Presidency of Madras in Council.

The Humble Memorial of
T. T. Raghavachari, Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department.

Respectfully Sheweth, that,

(a) Your Excellency's humble memorialist took the B. A. Degree of the Madras University in February 1872, was a School master in Madura in 1873-74, and, induced by the appointment of Mr. N. Rathnasabapathy Pillay (who is now an Executive Engineer and in charge of Negapatam Division) in 1874 as Probationary Assistant Engineer, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist joined the Madras Civil Engineering College in September 1874 to Compete for the guaranteed Appointment, and took the B. C. E. degree in February 1876 in the First Class.

(b) Under the very guarantee that gave Mr. N. Rathnasabapathy Pillay his first appointment as a Probationary Assistant Engineer, viz, G.O. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872, application was made to the

the Government for a similar appointment for Your Excellency's humble Memorialist soon after he passed out of the Civil Engineering College. The Government was not pleased to give him that guaranteed appointment, but offered him a place only in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Department. There was then an appeal to the Government by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College and the Director of Public Instruction at the time, which resulted in the passing of G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, promising to appoint Your Excellency's humble Memorialist as a Probationary Assistant Engineer on the occurrence of the First vacancy.

(c) Relying on the strength of the promise therein contained, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist applied to the then Chief Engineer, for an employment in the Public Works Department to stop in, until a vacancy occurred for appointing him as a Probationary Assistant Engineer under G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876. On such an application of your Excellency's humble Memorialist the Chief Engineer appointed him as a Supervisor 2nd Grade in August 1876, which he accepted.

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(d) Ever since no notice has been taken of G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was left in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Department until January 1895, when he was taken into the Provincial Service Engineer Establishment as an Assistant Engineer 3rd Grade.

2. Between 1876 and 1878 Your Excellency's humble Memorialist petitioned the Government several times reminding them of G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, and asking for the promised Probationary Assistant Engineer's Appointment. On none of these occasions was he fortunate enough to get a favourable reply from them. To avoid risk of incurring the displeasure of Government by frequent applications for the appointment, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist stopped further applying until 1887-88, when, once again, he respectfully took to their kind notice the existence of G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876 and begged for one of the Assistant Engineer appointments of the Madras Civil Engineering College that then happened to lapse Consequent on the extension of the College Course. On that occasion, too, his application experienced the same treatment as his former ones had done. Discouraged from the very beginning at every attempt, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist grew despondent and heart-broken, and Consequently refrained from Molesting the Government

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with any more applications for the appointment.

3. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist has been very peculiarly unfortunate throughout, and his case has not once received the Consideration it was entitled to. On submitting his grievances for kind Consideration, lastly, in his application dated 7th November 1896, the Government was pleased to express (vide Government Proceedings No. 3531. W. dated 9th December 1896) that nothing Could be done to improve the prospects of Your Excellency's humble Memorialist, and that he had virtually relinquished his claims to be Made an Assistant Engineer by entering the Public Works Department as a Supervisor in August 1876, and that, pitying him for the loss he sustains from leaving the Upper Subordinate Establishment and joining the Provincial Service as an Assistant Engineer 3rd grade, and Considering all the Circumstances of his case, it was willing to allow Your Excellency's humble Memorialist the option of reverting to the Upper Subordinate Establishment as a Sub Engineer first grade on the Occurrence of a vacancy.

4. Your Excellency's humble memorialist, with great gratitude, is willing to accept the kind Concession offered and go back to the Upper Subordinate Establishment as Sub Engineer first grade, if the Government will not be pleased to allow Your Excellency's humble Memorialist

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one more chance of putting forth his hardships and, after hearing his plaintive representations, review his peculiarly sad case once again and do something to improve the position and prospects of Your Excellency's humble Memorialist in the Engineer Establishment of the Department.

5. (a) Your Excellency's humble Memorialist when he joined the Civil Engineering College had only one year and three months before him. With very hard study in a comparatively short time he secured a place in the First class in the B.C.E. Degree Examination of 1876. In all the annals of the Madras Civil Engineering College, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was the first First class B.C.E and after him there was only one other Student that got a similar Success in the University Examination.

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(b) G.O. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872 was a distinct guarantee for one Assistant Engineer appointment, annually, for the Madras Civil Engineering College. There was made only one appointment under it in 1874; and that was Mr. N. Ratnasabapathy Pillay's. He secured only a Second class pass in the B.C.E. Degree Examination of 1874; and he was given the appointment; While, in the Case of Your Excellency's humble Memorialist who got a First Class pass in 1876, it was denied, none having passed out of the College

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in 1875.

(c) After a strong appeal, the Government were pleased to pass their order No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, promising to appoint Your Excellency's humble Memorialist as a Probationary Assistant Engineer on the occurrence of the first vacancy; and that order was not given effect to.

(d) As a natural result, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist has lost very considerably in position in all these 20 years. His pecuniary loss in the mean while is by no means small; Where he ought to have received as pay, in the several grades of Assistant and Executive Engineers, nearly, — One lac and fifty thousand Rupees, he has received only fifty thousand, almost all the officers that entered the Engineer Establishment about his time holding ranks now not lower than Second grade Executive Engineers of the Imperial Service.

6. Para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 3531. W. dated 9th December 1896 declares the claims of Your Excellency's humble Memorialist to be made an Assistant Engineer, as virtually relinquished when he accepted a Supervisor's appointment in 1876. After G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876 was passed, Your Excellency's humble memorialist applied to the then Chief Engineer to give him an appointment in the Public Works Department, So that he may stop and wait in it for the promised Probationary Assistant Engineer's appointment on the occurrence of the first vacancy. This can be seen from his application at that time to the Chief Engineer, which would be forthcoming in the records of the Secretariat. When asked for and accepted under such circumstances, his position with respect to G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876 was not altered by his stay as Supervisor in the Madras Public Works Department. It was only an accident that he elected to remain in the P.W.D until his appointment as Probationary Assistant Engineer on the occurrence of the first vacancy. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist submits that, as such, his subsequent applications for the Probationary Assistant Engineer's appointment ought to have been treated as emanating from a passed student of the Madras Civil Engineering College for his first appointment under the guarantee of G.O. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872 and under G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, and not as from a Supervisor of the Department asking for promotion to the rank of Probationary Assistant Engineer. If Your Excellency's humble Memorialist had known then that such step would tantamount to a virtual relinquishment of all claims and that it would ever be used against his getting the promised Probationary Assistant Engineer's appointment afterwards, he would never have asked for a place and accepted a Supervisor's appointment for his ad interim occupation.

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Young as he was at the time, his error of judgment, if it is decided that it tended to a forfeiture of all his claims to be made an Assistant Engineer, Your Excellency's humble memorialist most humbly entreats, may be viewed with leniency, so that he may not be made to suffer so severely for the implicit confidence he laid on the promise contained in G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876.

7. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist entreats permission to Submit that for such exceptionally rare Success at the College and after 20 years hard work in the Department, he is only a 3rd grade Assistant Engineer of the Provincial Service, when he should have been, at least, a Second Grade Executive Engineer of the Imperial Service, if he had been appointed a Probationary Assistant Engineer, so many years ago, as promised in G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876.

8. In consideration of the Serious loss of position and heavy pecuniary loss all these 20 years, all for no fault of his, Your Excellency's humble memorialist earnestly begs for some better position in the Department towards the fag end of his service. He does not ask for any thing very great that the Government may find it impossible to do him. He only prays for an Eleemosynary Compassionate recompense quite within the powers of Your Excellency's Government, with the Approval of the India Government

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Government and the Secretary of State in Council, if necessary.

9. The case of Your Excellency's humble memorialist is a very peculiarly sad one, hard in the extreme. With much gratitude he considers himself very fortunate that he has enlisted the kind sympathy of Your Excellency's Government so far as is evinced in the Concession (para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 3531 W. dated 9th December 1896) now offered him, viz, the allowance to revert to the Upper Subordinate Establishment when a vacancy occurs among first grade Sub Engineers. But if the real magnitude of the hardships and losses he has undergone, all through these 20 years were only fully realized for a moment, his sad case will be found to be the most deserving one to be sent up to the kind notice of the India Government and even the Secretary of State in Council, with this Governments strong recommendation to do some thing very Considerable to Your Excellency's humble Memorialist. Even an Executive Engineer 3rd grade of the Imperial Service today, will be only an inadequate recompense for him; much less an Executive Engineer 3rd grade of the Provincial Service.

10. It is very compromising to Your Excellency's humble Memorialist to have to revert to the Upper Subordinate Establishment to get back the Rs 100 he is now losing monthly, in pay, (the difference of pay of Sub Engineers of First and second grade) He most humbly prays that he may be saved this

this humiliation, with so many other ways of improving his position and prospects before Your Excellency's Government. As Your Excellency's humble memorialist now stands, any proposal to allow him a better position must necessarily involve supersession. In a case of real unprecedented hardship like the one of Your Excellency's humble memorialist, he most humbly begs that the inconvenience of supersession may not form a serious obstacle. Instances are not wanting in which the Government has had recourse to Supersession in deserving cases.

II. (a)(1) The Local Government has powers to promote Your Excellency's humble memorialist to the Second grade Assistant Engineers without referring to the India Government, even though he has not put in 3 years Service in the 3rd grade according to the time rules. It is at the pleasure of Your Excellency's Government, again, to allow Your Excellency's humble memorialist to Count for purposes of promotion to the Second grade Assistant Engineer, from the date that first appointments under the Provincial Service were begun to be made, Although he was not fortunate enough to be thought of for the Provincial Service Engineer Establishment until a number of his juniors superseded him.

(2) Or, a portion of the Service he has already put in in the 3rd grade may be treated as the Probationary period under G.O. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872, and Your Excellency's humble memorialist put in the 2nd grade, thus giving effect, at least now, to G.O. No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, which Your Excellency's humble memorialist's misfortune has made the Government not to recognize. In either case Your Excellency's humble memorialist would get Rs 50 more pay, or in other words, Rs 50 less than what he would have got as Sub Engineer first grade, from more than a year ago, had he not joined the Provincial Service Engineer Establishment.

(3) Recognizing G.Os. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872 and No. 1354 dated 31st May 1876, and treating a portion of the Service already put in in the 3rd grade as Probationary period under G.O. No. 1237 dated 14th May 1872, Your Excellency's humble memorialist might now be put in the Second grade Assistant Engineers of the Imperial Service, with the approval of the India Government, if necessary. This would give him Rs 450 pay and be some compensation for the heavy losses he has sustained.

(4) (b) The Local Government may recommend the case of Your Excellency's humble memorialist to the India Government and Secretary of State in Council, for a third grade Executive Engineer of the Provincial Service, there being at present not even one Provincial Service Executive Engineer in the whole of the Madras Establishment. This would give him Rs 475 or Rs 75 more than a first grade Sub Engineer's pay; and this will not at all be too much for Your Excellency's humble Memorialist, who, being qualified every way to rise high

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in the Engineers branch of the Public Works Department, and with a Government promise held to his eyes at the outset, failed, by simple ill-luck and for want of kind sympathy and support, to be admitted into the Engineer Establishment of the Department wherein he might have been by this time an Executive Engineer first grade of the Imperial Service. Further, Your Excellency's humble memorialist's unique sad case being one of the hardest imaginable, when he was offered an appointment in the Provincial Service Engineer Establishment and taken into it in January 1895, he might have been started as a 3rd grade Executive Engineer instead of as a 3rd grade Assistant, with the Sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, India Code Volume I, Chapter II, para 22 authorizing such appointments.

12. In conclusion Your Excellency's humble memorialist most humbly begs to represent once more that he, with blighted prospects, had been all these years working very hard and faithfully, sustained by the only hope that some one of these days the Government might chance, in their unbounded grace and liberality, to be pleased to pity his sad case and bestow on him a better position in the Department. Your Excellency's humble memorialist most humbly Submits his hard case for kind review and humbly entreats that he may be recommended to the India Government and Secretary of State for India in Council for a 3rd grade Executive Engineer of the Provincial Service, or at least for a 2nd grade Assistant Engineer of the Imperial Service, as respectfully submitted for kind consideration in para 11.(a).(3) Supra.

For which act of kindness, the memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray

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19th May 1897.

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
14 JUN. 1897
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Office of the Superintending Engineer
Cauvery Completion Estimate
Dated 23rd May 1897.
Despt. 27th

From

Lt. Col. A.W. Smart R.E.
Superintending Engineer
on Special Duty

To.

The Chief Engineer
General Buildings Branch
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a memorial from Mr. T.T. Raghavachariar, Assistant Engineer, addressed to His Excellency the Governor. If it is found impossible to give him what he asks for, I would suggest that he may be granted a personal allowance to make up his pay to that of a 1st grade Sub-Engineer and which he now loses by having entered the Provincial Service as an

an Assistant Engineer.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

A.W. Smart Lt Col R.E.

Superintending Engineer
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No. 2857C, dated 11th June 1897

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From Lt Col A.W. Smart R.E.
Superintending Engineer
on special duty
Jamjore

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In favour of report on the points in para 11 of the memorial, & on the recommendation made by Lt. Col. Smart, with respect to a personal allowance.

Dated 23rd May 1897.

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Enclosures 1. Memorial

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SUBJECT.

Forwards a Memorial to Government from Mr T.J. Raghavachariar, Assistant Engineer, for a 3rd Grade Executive Engineer of the Provincial Service or at least a 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer of the Imperial Service, and suggests that the Assistant Engineer may be granted a personal allowance to make up his pay to that of a 1st Grade Sub Engineer, if it is impossible to give him what he asks for.

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Your O.N.Nos.2857 C. dated IIth. June 1897.

Unless Government should think fit, on the strength of the representations made by the memorialist, to give him special promotion - which would involve superseding some other officer- each one of the alternative concessions put forward in para II of the memorial, as also the proposal of the Supg. Engineer to grant him a Personal allowance to make his pay equivalent to that of a Sub Engineer Ist, Grade, would require the special sanction of the Secretary of State - In this connexion see P.W. Code I. I. 59(3), I. I. 40(i), & I. II. 22.

2. It may be noted that the memorialist will, in the ordinary course, have completed 3 years service in his present grade on 29th. of January next, and that, other conditions being satisfied, he will them become eligible for

promotion to Assistant Engineer 2nd.

Grade. Vide P.W.Code I. I. 59(2).

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