

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 679 25

DATED 16 March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Col. A. W. Smart R.E. Suptg. Engineer, Govt.
of India letter declining to interfere with the
orders of this Govt in the matter of the appointment
of Mr de Winton as As. Chief Engineer in pre-
ference to —, and requesting that that officer
be accordingly informed, Comd to Col. Smart.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 46 W., dated the 8th January 1898 forwarding with remarks a representation from Colonel A.W. Smart, R.E., Superintending Engineer, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, in which he appeals against his supersession by the selection of Mr. W.B. deWinton, Superintending Engineer, for the appointment of acting Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, after careful consideration of the circumstances, as stated in the memorial and in your letter under reply, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council considers that the Madras Government acted within their powers in selecting Mr. deWinton in preference to Colonel Smart, and, under these circumstances, decline to interfere with the orders passed by that Government.

3. Colonel Smart should be accordingly informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. S. Bruceford

Offg. Joint Secretary.

Feb.

Documents accompanying:

Nil.

K.P.G.

