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# Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2756 W

DATED 26 October '98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Provincial Engineer to the Government

Letter from the Chief Justice observing that Sub Engineers who accept with remarks, that Sub Engineers must look to their improved promotion to the status generally and to the higher pay to which they may ultimately rise & that this should be fully explained to them before they are recommended for promotion, communicated for the information of Upper Subordinates of the Dept.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER,

ALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India,  
Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of  
Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st October 1898,  
No. 2754 G.

[Selection of Upper Subordinates for special promotion to the Provincial Engineer  
Establishment.]

Representations have reached the Government of India from time to time from members of the Provincial Engineer establishment who have been promoted to that service from the Upper Subordinate establishment, in which they complain that they suffer pecuniary loss in consequence of such promotion; that is to say, they point out that their emoluments are less in the Engineer establishment than might have been the case had they continued in the Upper Subordinate establishment.

2. Rule V of paragraph 1 of Public Works Department resolution No. 2112 G., dated 19th July 1892, laid down that men of the Upper Subordinate class to be selected annually for special promotion to the Provincial establishment shall be ordinarily Sub-Engineers chosen for their ability and merit; that they shall be posted to a suitable grade of the Provincial service, and may be granted a personal allowance to protect them from loss of pay; and Public Works Department resolution No. 2387 G., dated 21st September 1896, widened the field of selection by extending the rule to men of the Supervisor class who may be considered qualified by education, practical training, and character for such promotion, with the reservation that in selecting men of the lower class, due regard shall be paid to the legitimate claims possessed by men of the Sub-Engineer class, who are desirous of accepting appointments in the Provincial Engineer establishment and are recommended for them.

3. I am directed to state that, while giving the preference for promotion to Sub-Engineers to the extent stated in the resolutions quoted above, the Government of India are unable to go beyond the provision in Rule V referred to above, for protecting them from loss of pay at the time of promotion. This provision was designed to meet exceptional cases only, when, that is to say, the Government agreed to promote men whose pay in the Subordinate service already exceeded the pay of the post in the Provincial service to which it was intended to appoint them.

4. I am accordingly to observe that Sub-Engineers who accept promotion to the Provincial service must look to their improved status generally, and to the higher pay to which they may ultimately rise, and must not expect special treatment if, in the immediate future, their pay is less than it might have been had they continued in the subordinate grade. This should be fully explained to them before they are recommended for promotion; and no subordinate should be recommended who is not prepared to accept these conditions absolutely.

ORDER—No. 2756 W., dated 26th October 1898.

Communicated for the information of Upper Subordinates of the Public Works  
Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
„ Superintending Engineers.  
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.  
„ the Superintending Engineer on special duty.  
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse division.  
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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SUBJECT.

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promotion to the Provincial  
Engineers Establish.

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C. S. for Mr. ✓  
Sub. S. for Mr. ✓  
C. A. S. for Mr. ✓  
S. S. on spec. duty ✓  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
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Selection of Upper Subordinates for special promotion to the Provincial Engineer Establishment.

Simla, the 1st October 1898.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*G. M. Walker*

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*Documents accompanying.*  
Nil.

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*in ball for high altar, under the altar  
the great altar.*

*To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.  
Public Works Deptt.*