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G.O., No. 111

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, with remarks, letter from
the P. I. on the question of the
rate of salary that should be
allowed to Lieut.-Col. Love, Principal
of the College of Engineering, Madras.

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Apr. The A.G. mistakenly stopping of fugitives.
Col. Loar's bay is one thing; whether
Col. Loar is too expensive a Principal is another. J.S.

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CURRENT No. 1871

The Accountant General
to the Govt. of Madras

No. $\frac{91224}{9600}$

Dated 2nd December 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Referring to Govt. for their
orders the question of as to
the salary that should be allowed
to Lt. Col. Lane, Principal

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Order Endorsement. No. ⁵⁸⁸
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Referred to the D.F.G for
very early remarks.

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As Assistant Secretary

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CURRENT NO. 1871

It is requested that, in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
2nd December 1899

No. 91224
9600

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer for the orders of Government the question as to the salary that should be allowed to Lt. Colonel Love, Principal of the Engineering College:

2. Prior to the reorganization of the College Staff in 1888, the salary of the Principal, when held by an Officer of the Royal Engineers ^{was} pay of rank plus a staff allowance of Rs. 600. By the reorganization, the salary of the appointment was altered to one on a pay of Rs. 1000 rising to Rs. 1250, whether held by a Civil or Military Engineer- At that time Lt. Colonel Love was a Major, and as Principal in receipt of a salary of Rs. 1240-14-0, and in G.O. No. 726 Educational, dated 15th December 1888, the continuance of that salary was sanctioned to Major Love.

Please see G.O. 328 M
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3. Major Love has now attained the rank of Lt. Colonel, and on return from furlough claims his Military allowances and the staff salary of Rs. 600, making a total of Rs. 1602-4-0. I ^{much} regret that this Office informed him before he went on leave that on attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel he would be entitled to this salary, but it is clearly inadmissible without the orders of the Secretary of State and Colonel Love should ordinarily be restricted to the maximum salary

of the appointment viz. Rs. 1250 per mensem. I have the honour
therefore to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Accountant-General

Accountant-General.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1871

SUBJECT.

Pay of Lt. Col Love, Principal
of the College of Engineering.

FOR ORDERS.

The post of Principal of the
College of Engineering prior to the
reorganization ^{of the staff of the College} in 1886, was always
held by a Royal Engineer, who
drew a staff allowance of Rs 600
in addition to his military pay.
By the reorganization of 1886 the
pay of the principal was fixed
at Rs 1000-50-1250 but this change
it was ruled would not affect
the salary of the then Principal
Major (now ^{Lt. Col}) Love - vide G.O.
no 726 Ed dated 15th December 1888.
It would seem to follow from this
that so long as Major (now ^{Lt. Col}) Love
holds the appointment he would
be entitled to draw his military
pay plus the staff allowance of
Rs 600 and that his emoluments

would not be affected by his —
attaining the rank of Lieutenant-
Colonel. The A.G., however, holds
the contrary view. He states that
Col. Love cannot be allowed the
military pay of a Lt. Colonel &
the staff allowance of Rs 600,
making a total of Rs 1602-4-0
without the orders of the Secretary
of State and that he should
ordinarily be restricted to the
maximum pay of the appoint-
ment viz., Rs 1250 per mensem
and solicits the orders of Govt
in the matter.

The question may perhaps be referred to the
Financial Deptt for remarks.

The application of the maximum
rule is rather late. Lieut Col Love's
pay should have been raised
to the maximum before if it
was to be applied.

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Refer to D.P.D. for remarks

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Please see The D.P.D.'s reply in C.A. 133 below.

He suggests that in case Lieut Col Love has to be paid Rs 600 + pay military — & allowances
rank, his services may be replaced at the disposal of the military
Deptt & a Royal Engineer of lower military rank or a Civil
Engineer appointed Principal in his place.

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R.G.
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No 1860.C.

Dated 6 December 1899.

From, The Principal,
College of Engineering, Madras.
To,
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,
In forwarding copy of a letter no G 1224
9600
dated 2nd December 1899 from the Accountant-General
to the Secretary to Government, Educational Deptt.,
in which the former officer states his inability
to pass my salary as Lieutenant-Colonel without
the orders of the Secretary of State, I have the honour
to make the following representation for submission
to Government:-

(1) That when the Survey School was developed
into a Civil Engineering College in 1857, the salary
of the Principal was fixed at Rs 600 plus military
pay and allowances of rank.

(2) That all the permanent Principals of
the College from that time down to the present,

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Viz, Cap Winscom, Lt Col Carpendale, Major Edgcome, Col Rogers and myself, drew salary on the above terms.

(3) That when I was offered the appointment I was expressly informed that my salary would be as above.

(4) That in G.O. No 328, Vol. dated 27th May 1886, Government approved a re-organization of the salaries of the staff of the college, subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, under which the salary of the Principal was to be fixed at Rs 1000 - 1250.

(5) That Despatch from the Secretary of State No 3, dated 7th June 1888 published in G.O. No 388, Educational, dated 2nd July 1888 makes no mention of the proposed rate of salary for the Principal.

(6) That G.O. Educational No 559, dated 24th September 1888 states that the above Despatch modifies the proposals approved in G.O. No 328 of 1886 in regard to the Professorships of Engineering & Mathematics.

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(7) That G.O. No 726, Educational, dated 15th December 1888 states that G.O. No 559 was intended to apply only to the Professors, and that the salary of the present Principal will not be affected thereby.

(8) That I accordingly continued to draw pay at Rs 600 plus Military pay and allowances of Captain, my then rank, a rate considerably less than would have been drawn under the new scale designed for future Principals.

(9) That on promotion to Major, I drew Rs 600 plus pay and allowances of Major, a rate less than I should have drawn under the new scale.

(10) That on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, the Accountant-General refuses to pass my salary at the same rate as heretofore.

2. It appears from the above representation that the Accountant-General is able to pass my salary on the terms in force when I was appointed.

as long as that salary is less than I should draw under the new scale; but he refuses my salary under the old scale as soon as it exceeds what I should draw under the new, notwithstanding that it has been expressly stated by government that the new scale is inapplicable to me personally.

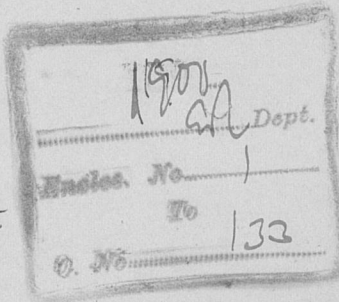
The inequity of such action seems too obvious to need further demonstration.

3. I submit that it was the intention of government in their order no. 726, Eol, dated, 15th December 1888, that I should draw salary on the terms on which I was appointed to the College, viz. Rs 600 plus military pay and allowances of rank; and this view has been accepted by the Accountant-General down to the present time. I have the honour to ask that Government may be moved to instruct the Accountant-General to pass my salary on these terms pending the sanction of the Secretary of State, if such sanction be considered necessary. I have &c.

Lt. W. D. Love Lt. Col. R-E.
Principal.

True copy

G. H. Stuart
Director of Public Instruction.



CURRENT No. 133

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 1st February 1900.

No. 874

From

THE HON'BLE MR. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George

SIR,

In reply to your endorsement no. 588, dated 16th December 1899, calling for remarks on the question of the rate of salary that should be allowed to Lt. Col. Love, I have the honour to submit a copy of Lt. Col. Love's letter no. 1560-C, dated, 6th December 1899 and to remark as follows:-

In his letter no. 7321, dated, 9th November 1885 submitting a scheme for the re-organization of the College of Engineering, Mr. Grigg suggested that the salary of the Principal should

be Rs 1000-50-1250, the same as that of a 2nd grade Educational officer, and this suggestion was approved by Government (G.O. no. 328, Educational, dated, 27th May 1886). Mr. Grigg did not, however, propose to disturb the existing arrangement so far as Captain Love was concerned. Again, in his letter no. 8472, dated, 21st November 1888 to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Grigg wrote "I did not contemplate Cap. Love being transferred to the 2nd grade of the Educational Department So long, therefore, as Cap. Love holds the appointment he should draw the Civil allowance Rs 600 + the pay of his rank This arrangement is, moreover, more economical than his being treated as a 2nd grade officer, that is, so long as the post is held by an officer of rank not higher than Captain". Apparently Mr. Grigg did not contemplate the prospect of Cap. Love retaining the appointment of Principal after

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he had attained the rank of Lt Colonel. The order of Government in Mr. Grigg's letter is no. 726, Educational, dated, 15th December 1888 and declares that "the salary of the present Principal will not be affected". This has always been interpreted as permitting Capt. Love to continue to draw pay at the old rate. As a matter of fact Capt. Love drew Rs 1033-10 until he attained the rank of Major, after which Major Love drew Rs 1240-14. Lt Col Love now claims a salary of Rs 1602-4 calculated according to the old scale.

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2 Lt Col Love considers that (para 3 of his letter) it was the intention of Government in G.O. no. 726, Educational, dated, 15th December 1888 that he should draw salary at the rate of Rs 600 + military pay and allowances of rank. But it nowhere appears that it was the intention of Government, and it was certainly not the intention of Mr. Grigg when he made his proposals.

to Government, that the appointment should continue
to be held by an officer of Lt Col Love's present rank.
Lt Col Love is an able officer of much experience in
the College and I would regret losing his services, but
it is a question to be seriously considered whether
those services are not over remunerated by a
salary such as is now claimed. In exactly
similar circumstances when Col Rogers was
Principal, Government declared (G.O. No. 359,
Educational, dated, 19 September 1879) that the
original scheme of the Civil Engineering College
did not contemplate the expense of the post of
Principal being held by an officer of the rank
of Colonel, and consequently replaced the
services of Col. Rogers at the disposal of His
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. If
Government decides that Lt Col Love's claim to
a salary of Rs 1602-4 is justified (and he
seems to have made out a good case), I would

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Suggest that the same course be followed with
regard to him as was adopted in the case of
Col. Rogers, viz, that his services be replaced at
the disposal of the Military Department and
that his place at the College be filled by the
appointment of either a Royal Engineer of
lower military rank or a Civil Engineer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G H Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

E^d.



no. 17045-3-1900.
H. O. Memo

I had asked for Secretary of state's sanction as he had fixed the maximum pay of the Principal at 1250. On a reference however to the Government of India, I understand that the papers making the proposals which the Secretary of state sanctioned, mentioned that the salary of Col: Love should be left undisturbed. Under these circumstances no further action is required and I shall now authorize Col: Love to draw salary at 1602-4 - from 8 November 1899.

For Col: George
Accounts & Audit Office
5 March 1900

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The Secretary to Govt.,
Educational Deptt.

No. 100/12-3-1900



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of State sanctioned, mentioning
that the salary of Col: Gore
should be left undisturbed.
Under these circumstances no
further action is required and
I shall now authorize Col: Gore
to draw salary at 1200/- per
month. 8. November 1900.

For Col: Gore
Secretary
12th Dec 1900

The Secretary to Govt
Education Dept.

Copy made from No. 588
16/12/00

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College of Engineering,
MADRAS,

29 January 1900

Dear Friendhere

Instead of telephoning
to you this morning as you
suggested, I send a copy
of my letter of 6th December
last addressed to the D.P.I.
which explains briefly how
matters stand. Probably



this letter has not yet
found its way by the
ordinary channel to the
Government Office.

Sincerely Yours
W. O. Howe.

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Department of Public Instruction.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

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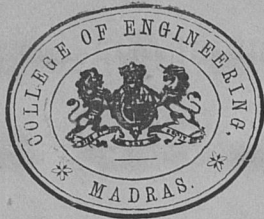
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No. 1560C

Dated 6th December 1899.

From

THE PRINCIPAL,

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

SIR,

In forwarding copy of a letter no. G 1224/9600 dated 2nd December 1899 from the Accountant-General to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, in which the former Officer states his inability to pass my salary as Lieutenant-Colonel without the orders of the Secretary of State, I have the honour to make the following representation for submission to Government:—

(1) that when the Survey School was developed into a Civil Engineering College in 1857, the salary of the Principal was fixed at Rs 600 plus mili-

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tary pay and allowances of rank.

(2) that all the permanent Principals of the College from that time down to the present, viz. Captain Winscom, Lt. Col. Carpendale, Major Edgcome, Colonel Rogers and myself, drew salary on the above terms.

(3) that when I was offered the appointment I was expressly informed that my salary would be as above.

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(8) That I accordingly continued to draw pay at Rs 600 plus Military pay and allowances of Captain, my then rank, a rate considerably less than would have been drawn under the new scale designed for future Principals.

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3. I submit that it was the intention Government in their order no 726 Educational dated 15th December 1888, that I should draw salary on the terms on which I was appointed to the College, viz. Rs 600

plus Military pay and allowances of rank;
and this view has been accepted by the
Accountant-General down to the present
time. I have the honour to ask that
Government may be moved to instruct
the Accountant-General to pass my
salary on these terms pending the
sanction of the Secretary of State, if such
sanction be considered necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) F. D. Lowe. Lt. Col. R.E.

Principal.

[E. & L. Dept.
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NOTE FOR THE Secy.

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This may be read with the
Alys & D.P.'s letters now in circulation
& disposed of by the same order.

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has passed the draft order. Please
see linked file below.

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Should this be returned
to the D.P. for consideration
in submitting the separate com-
munication? R. 4. 3-00

1900
Educational (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 290



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From The Director of Public Instruction.

For Orders

The file regarding Lt. Col. Lowe's Salary (containing O.P.'s letter no 874 & 1st Feb. 1900) was sent U.D. to the A.G. on the 3rd Feb. 1900.

Submitted that this letter may also be sent to the A.G. in continuation of U.D. no. 80 & 3rd Feb. 1900 and that he may be asked to return the file with his remarks at an early date.

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to A.G. no

171 8/5-3-1900. 3-3-00

He returned. The delay was due to the delay in the A.G.'s office.

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No 2179

Dated 2 March 1900

Received 3. 8. 00

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SUBJECT.

Submitting in continuation of letter no 874 of 2. 1900, a memorial from the Principal College of Engineering, Madras regarding the question of his increased rate of Salary.

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R. No. 2793 of 1900

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

From
To

*The Principal
College of Engineering
Madras*

No. 2045 C.

Dated 2. 3. 1900

Received *do*

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SUBJECT.

*Requesting that the question of an increased
Scale of Salary to the Principalship College of Engg.
may be considered by Govt along with the D.P.I.'s letter
No. 874 dated 1. 2. 1900.*

NO. 2045 C.

2nd MARCH 1900.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H.D. Love R.E.,

Principal, College of Engineering,

Madras.

To the Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

through the Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following representation may be considered by Government in connection with my letter to the Director of Public Instruction NO. 1560 C, dated 6th December 1899.

2. The proposal made by the Director of Public Instruction in 1885 regarding the pay of future Principals was based on the supposition that the Principal would be a member of the graded Educational Service. Mr. Grigg expressly states in his letter NO. 7321, dated 9th November 1885 that he did not desire to disturb the existing arrangement in regard to the present Principal— myself. I submit that all the correspondence on the subject of the reorganization clearly points to the absence of any intention to alter my personal scale of salary.

3. The Secretary of State's sanction to the scheme approved in Government Order NO. 328 Educational, dated 2nd May 1886, was conveyed in Government Order NO. 605, dated 10th November 1887. This sanction was overlooked in my previous communication.

4. The Accountant-General in his letter to Government NO. G 1224/9600, dated 2nd December 1899, is not quite accurate. He states that "prior to the re-organization of the College staff in 1888, the salary of the Principal, when held by an officer of Royal Engineers, was pay of rank plus a staff allowance of Rs. 600".

This wording is misleading, since every permanent Principal of the College from 1857, when the appointment was created, down to the present time, has been an officer of Royal Engineers. Later, the Accountant-General states that, at the time of the reorganization, Lieutenant-Colonel Love was a Major. That is not so. I held the rank of Captain from 1884 to 1891, and that of Major from 1891 to 1899.

5. I took the precaution before leaving India on furlough in 1898 to enquire from the Accountant-General what the amount of my salary as Lieutenant-Colonel and Principal would be. The Accountant-General informed me in his NO.1553, dated 21st April 1898, that I should draw Rs.1602-4-0, made up of pay and allowances as Lieutenant Colonel Rs.1002-4-0, plus staff pay Rs. 600. Relying on this assurance, I declined while in England, an offer of £ 400 per annum which was independent of retired pay.

6. I submit that, as I was appointed to the College on specified terms (which were offered to me by His grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos in person, in the presence of the Honourable Mr. Hudson), no change in the scale of salary should be allowed to affect me, so long as I held the appointment. I gather from Government Order NO.726, Educational, dated 15th December 1888, that such was the intention of Government; and the fact that I have, since the reorganization, drawn my pay on the old scale bears out my contention. The present difficulty is raised by the Accountant-General only when I lose by the application of a consolidated salary. So long as I would have gained by such salary, the Accountant-General was silent. His action clearly shows that he considered me entitled to the old scale subsequent to the reorganization.

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amount was drawn for years by my predecessor Lieutenant-Colonel H.T. Rogers, at a time when the College was on a footing very inferior to its present one. If such a salary was deemed suitable then, it cannot fail to be regarded as moderate now that the charge of the Institution involves twice the work and responsibility that it carried in those days. I would further remark that one of the professors of the presidency College is now drawing Rs.1500, while the present Principal of that College is paid a salary rising to Rs.1500. It does not seem unreasonable then for the head of an important professional College— a college which has perhaps a greater influence on the material development of the country than any in the Presidency— to be paid, towards the end of a long service in the Educational Department, a salary exceeding that amount by Rs.100.

8. Since I took charge in 1880 the numbers under instruction have trebled, the buildings are of double their original extent, the staff has been more than doubled, the training is of a far higher and more complete order, and the salary of every member of the staff except the Principal has been raised. Particulars of the development of the institution will be found in the "history" published in the College calendar. Considering the growing importance of the College and the great increase in the work and responsibility of the Principal, I might reasonably, I venture to think, have applied for a rate of staff pay as high as that available at Roorkee, viz., Rs.800. I remained satisfied however with the original rate, looking forward only to the increments to which I became entitled on promotion in military rank.

9. It is a very serious blow to me to find my last and only substantial increment disallowed -- & if only on technical grounds. I would represent that, having once elected for pay and allowances and staff pay, I

cannot be required to accept a consolidated rate. My regimental pay and allowances as Lieutenant-Colonel are inalienable. It follows that, if my salary were restricted to Rs.1250, I should thereby be drawing a staff pay of less than Rs.250, the rate of staff pay assigned to a young officer joining the Public Works Department as a second-grade Assistant Engineer.

10. In the course of the present year I shall complete 28 years' service, and I shall then have only four years more to put in for full pension. I submit that a salary of Rs.1250 is inadequate for an officer of my rank, service and position.

11. I was selected for appointment to the College in the first instance on account of my record at Woolwich (where I passed first of my year), coupled with experience gained at home in the science and Art Department, and in India in the railway and irrigation branches of the Public Works Department. Notwithstanding the attainments and abilities which the selection implies, and notwithstanding the specialized work to which I have devoted all my energies for the last twenty years-- I think I may say with success-- I find that my contemporaries, whether in the Corps of Royal Engineers or in the Madras Educational Department, are better placed than I am in respect of remuneration for work done.

12. If, as the Accountant-General views the matter, a reference to the Secretary of State is necessary in order to distinctly entitle me to the salary which I claim, I request that Government will be pleased to make such reference early.

13. If on the other hand it be decided that notwithstanding its past history and recent development, the College of Engineering is not a sufficiently important charge for a Lieutenant-Colonel of Royal Engineers, I can only regretfully ask that Government will be pleased

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to confer on me another appointment carrying a salary
of not less than I am entitled to draw under the terms
of my present appointment, viz., regimental pay and al-
lowances Rs.1002-4-0, plus staff pay Rs.600, plus free
house valued at Rs.150. In regard to the house I may
remark that the Duke of Buckingham in Council offered
me the choice of the Principal's residence or house
rent at Rs.150, and that I elected the former.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.D. Love Lt-Colonel R.E.

Principal, College of Engineering.

Col **CURRENT NO. 290.**

No 2179 dated 2 March 1900

*Submitted to Government
in continuation of this office letter
No 874 of 1 February 1900.*

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G.H. Stuart
Director of Public Instruction

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