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No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 16th November 1866, No. 3659.

Communicating Resolution of Government of India, declining to sanction a personal allowance of Rupees 50 to the Uncovenanted Assistant to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 16th November 1866, Nos. 356 & 357.)

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1866, No. 438.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1866.

No. 356. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 26th October 1866, No. 1,042 A :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, (Accounts, dated Simla, 28th September 1866, No. 2,561 :—

Read the undermentioned papers regarding measures for the introduction of an appropriation audit of Railway expenditure throughout India :—

Public Works Department's Resolution No. 648 A., dated 23rd July 1866.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 662 A., dated 23rd July 1866, with enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that, in order to give effect to the new system of Railway audit, three Royal Engineer Officers are to be employed as Examiners of Railway Accounts—Madras, Bengal and the Punjab—on a staff pay of Rupees 400 each, to be increased after two years' service to Rupees 500 a month.

2. This proposition is sanctioned in anticipation of the approval of the Secretary of State, and in the expectation that the appointment of 3rd Deputy Consulting Engineer, Bengal, which was lately sanctioned and reported to the Secretary of State, will not be required, and that the office of Deputy Consulting Engineer, Punjab, will lapse.

3. The Public Works Department, indeed, has not asked for sanction to the appointment of an Examiner of Railway Accounts for the Punjab in substitution of the Deputy Consulting Engineer, but as the measure has been carried out by the nomination of an officer as Examiner, the necessary sanction to it is accorded.

4. In his Note on the Railway Accounts, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, has offered to reduce one Accountant in his Office. His Excellency in Council is pleased to accept this reduction without waiting for the proposal of the Local Governments regarding Accountants.

5. The Governor General in Council regrets that he cannot accede to the recommendation for the grant of an increase of Rupees 50 to the personal allowance of the Uncovenanted Assistant to the Consulting Engineer, Madras, upon any of the grounds set forth in the correspondence.

6. Orders on the question of account noticed in the Public Works Department's Resolution No. 648 A., dated 23rd July 1866, will be passed separately.

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Accountant General, Madras.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information in continuation of Public Works Department Resolution No. 1,009A, dated 24th instant.

By order,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1866.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 3,659.

RAILWAY, No. 29.

1. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

2. Adverting to paragraph 5, the Government observe that the increase of Rupees 50 per mensem to the personal allowance of the Consulting Engineer's Uncovenanted Assistant has been drawn by Mr. Hamnett from the 1st March last under the authority conveyed in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings No. 802, dated 10th idem. The amount which has thus been passed will not now be retrenched, but Mr. Hamnett will draw only the sanctioned rate of salary, viz., Rupees 350 per mensem, from the 1st instant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant General.

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