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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Cons. 11-3-37

G.O. No. 1527	Press Mis.
<i>65-66</i> Dated 7-8-1857	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 26th June 1857, No. 2897.

Read an Endorsement from the Public Works Department No. 2346 dated the 10th Instant, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay No. 1496 dated the 28th Ultimo, relative to the allowances of Officers of the Public Works Department when temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign service.

RESOLUTION.—On the 18th February 1857, the Honorable the Court of Directors ruled that in future when an Officer on the Staff or in Civil employ, is temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign service, he shall not receive more than a moiety of his net Staff pay in the one case or one fourth of his Civil salary in the other.

The Government of Bombay now enquires whether, under the above rule, Officers of the Department of Public Works are to receive one half or one fourth of their Staff salary when temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign service.

On this enquiry the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, with reference to para. 13 of the Honorable Court's Despatch No. 48 of 1854 dated 15th November in which the Honorable Court approved of the decision of this Government that in future the Military Rules in regard to allowances to Officers on leave shall be extended to Military Officers in the Civil Engineer's Department, that Officers of the Public Works Department shall receive half their Staff salaries when on Field or on Foreign service.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department for communication to the Government of Bombay.

• Government of Bengal.
" of Fort Saint George.
" of N. W. Provinces.
Chief Commissioner Punjab.
Governor of E. S.

Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Military Department and also to the several local Governments* for information and guidance.

Ordered further that a copy be sent to the Civil Auditor, Fort William for his information.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1537; dated 7th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Military Auditor General and Civil Auditor.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 2897

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the
Governor General of India in Council in the Financial
Department Under date the 26th June 1857.

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Department N^o 2846 dated the 30th Instant forwarding
for consideration and orders a Letter from the Secretary to
the Government of Bombay N^o 1496 dated the 28th Ultimo
^{relating} to the allowances of Officers of the Public Works Depart^{ment}
when temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for
Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service.

Resolution

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the Court of Directors resolved that in future when an officer
on the Staff or in Civil Employ is temporarily placed at
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information.

Govt of Bengal
of 18th Dec:
J.W.M.
Chief Commr Bengal
Govt of C.P.

/ A True Extract /

[Signature]

Secretary to the Government of India

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