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No. 40. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 7th September 1857, No. 3528.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant F. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Ossoor, 27th August 1857, No. 292.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying (original) letter No. 65 of the 17th Instant, from Lieutenant Clay to my address, with its enclosure, [Extract from D. O. under date the 10th Instant, by Major General R. Budd Commanding the Southern Division] I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me 1st, whether the Major General Commanding the Southern Division has power to issue orders of this kind to any of my Subordinates.

2. Whether Lieutenant Clay can hold temporary Command of the Detachment at Salem without prejudice to his appointment and salary in the D. P. W

Letter from Lieutenant A. D. CLAY, Executive Engineer of Salem District ; to Lieutenant F. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem, dated Camp Namcul, 17th August 1857, No. 65.

SIR,

In enclosing copy of an Extract from Division order by Major General R. Budd dated 10th August 1857, I have the honor to inform you that I this day proceed to Salem as therein directed.

2. I presume that this temporary Command of the Detachment at Salem is without prejudice (or loss of pay) to my present appointment, the duties of which I shall continue to conduct as far as possible.

Extract from Division Order by Major General R. BUDD, Commanding Southern Division, Head Quarters, Trichinopoly, dated 10th August 1857, No. 281.

Lieutenant Clay, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry P. W. D., will relieve Captain Short of the Command of the Detachment of Veterans at Salem, until further orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. L. WALKER, Major,
D. A. A. General S. D.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. D. CLAY, Lieutenant,
Extra. Engr. in charge of 3rd Dn. Salem Dt.

To Lieutenant Clay, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry P. W. D., Salem,
Southern Circle D. P. W.,

Resolved to forward copies of the foregoing letter, and enclosures, No. 292 dated 27th August 1857, from the District Engineer of Salem, for the information and orders of Government, with reference to the Chief Engineer's communication of the 24th Idem, No. 3144, attention being specially exhibited to the authoritative nature of Lieutenant Clay's removal *without* either reference or explanation to the local Officers of the D. P. W.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1737; dated 11th September 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

Extract from D. O. by Major General R. Bu[illegible]
Commanding Southern Divisi[illegible]
Head Quarters Trichinopoly
10th August 1857.

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(True Extract)
(Signed) W. L. Walker Major
D. A. A. General S. D.

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. D. Clay Lieut.
Executive Engr. in Chr. of 3d Dn. Salem D[illegible]

To
Lieutenant Clay 3d Regiment Light Infantry
P. W. D. Salem
Southern Circle D. P. W.

No. 65.

From Lieutenant A. D. Clay
Executive Engineer of Salem Distr.

To [illegible]
The District Engineer of
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Camp Nomical
17th August
1857

(Signed) A. D. Clay Lieut.
Executive Engineer 3d Dn. D.C.

(True Copies)

[illegible] Colonel
Chief Engineer

No 8155

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 9th September 1857