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No. 51. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 10th September 1857, No. 3577.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Mayne Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, in which that Officer requests to be informed with reference to the order in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 7th Ultimo, cancelling Lieutenant Blagrave's appointment as Acting 1st Class District Engineer, and appointing him to act, whether it was not the intention of Government that he should revert to the appointment from the 13th June last, the cause of this reference is that the Civil Auditor has refused to pass to him the difference of the allowance between a 1st, and 2nd Class District Engineer for the month of July last. A copy of the Civil Auditors letter on the subject is annexed to Lieutenant Mayne's letter.

Dated 1st September 1857, No. 1347.

In the revised list of the Officers composing the permanent strength of the Public Works Department, Lieutenant Mayne is appointed as a 2nd Class District Engineer and to act as District Engineer of North Arcot, and Lieutenants Blagrave and Moberly were appointed to act as 1st Class District Engineer in lieu of two Members* of that Class employed on other duty. This is clearly stated to be so in the notification published in the Official Gazette of the 10th July last page 44. In the Gazette of the 7th August, however, Lieutenant Blagraves appointment to act as 1st Class District Engineer, was cancelled and Lieutenant Mayne was appointed to act, thus then Lieutenant Mayne was placed in the same position as he was before the 13th June last, viz. acting for Captain Johnston as a 1st Class District Engineer and in charge of the North Arcot District. It appears to me that it was the intention of Government that Lieutenant Mayne should be deprived of the difference of allowance between a 1st and 2nd Class District Engineer from the 13th of June, to 7th August, and that the order of Government of the 7th August last appointing him to act as a 1st Class District Engineer was intended to have a retrospective effect viz. from the 13th June, but it is necessary to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the difference of allowance that the Government should authorize the same, and I beg to solicit the Govcrnmant will be pleased to grant the necessary authority.

* Major Boileau. Captain Johnston.

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Letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Arcot, 1st September 1857, No. 1347.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of letter* from the Civil Auditor, under the order in Fort Saint George Gazette dated 7th Ultimo, cancelling Lieutenant Blagrave's appointment as Acting 1st Class District and re-appointing me, refusing to pass my Bill for the difference of the allowances as 1st and 2nd Class District Engineer for July, and I shall feel obliged if you will ascertain whether it was not the intention of Government that I should revert to the appointment from the date of my being turned out on the 13th June 1857.

* No. 185 dated 25th August 1857.

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Letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, dated 25th August 1857, No. 185.

SIR,

With reference to the bill submitted by you for the difference of the allowance between a 2nd Class and 1st Class District District Engineer for July last, I have the honor to point out to you that you were appointed to act as 1st Class District Engineer on the 7th Instant, and your claim can therefore be admitted from that date only.

1. The Bill accordingly returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. O. MAYNE, Lieutenant,
*Acting District Engineer.*

*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.*

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 1882; dated 5th October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that Lieutenant Mayne not having acted as 1st Class District Engineer between the 13th of June and the 7th August last, is not entitled to the difference of the allowance between a 2nd Class and 1st Class District Engineer, between those dates; and Lieutenant Blagrave will therefore retain the allowance of 1st Class District Engineer, during the period he acted in that capacity.

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

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Public Works' Department No 1819.

From the Chief Engineer 10th Sept. 1857.

I suppose - that Lt Blagrave has received the 1st Class allowance - if so - I think he did retain - but Mayne has subscribed at getting back to this original with only a short statement of the Allowances - this is the object of the letter

Lt Mc

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George
10th September 1857.

No 835/1.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Department Public Works

Sir,

Dated 1st Sept 57
No 1314.

I have the honor to submit the letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Shayne Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, in which that Officer requests to be informed, with reference to the order in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 7th ultimo, Cancelling Lieutenant Blagrave's appointment as Acting 1st Class District Engineer, and appointing him to act, whether it was not the intention of Government that he should revert to the appointment from the 13th June last, the Cause of this reference is that

that the Civil Auditor has refused to pass to him the difference of the allowance between a 1st and 2d Class District Engineer for the Month of July last. A Copy of the Civil Auditors letter on the subject is annexed to Lieutenant Haynes letter.

In the revised List of the officers Composing the permanent strength of the Public Works Department, Lieutenant Hayne is appointed as a 2d Class District Engineer and to act as — District Engineer of North Arcot, and Lieutenants Blagrave and Haberley were appointed to act as 1st Class District Engineer in lieu of two Members of that Class employed on other duty. This is clearly stated to be so in the notification published in the Official Gazette of the 10th July last page 44. In the Gazette of the 7th August, however, Lieutenant Blagraves appointment to act as 1st Class District Engineer, was Cancelled and Lieutenant Hayne was appointed to act, thus then Lieutenant Hayne was placed in the same position as he was before the Major Boileau Captain Johnston

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I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant

Colt
Chief Engineer

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Dated 10th September 1857
Received 11th September 1857

Encl. 1 - Returned
No. 3577

Submits letter addressed by Lieut. Mayne R.E. Dist. Engineer North West regarding the order in the Fort Saint George Gazette Cancelling Lieut. Blagraves appointment as Dy. 1st Class Dist. Engineer & appointing Lieut. Mayne to act & also forwards a copy of the Civil Auditor's letter on the subject annexed to the Letter from Lieutenant Mayne
With an order

No. 1882

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that Lieutenant Mayne not having acted as 1st Class District Engineer between the 13th of June and the 7th August last, is not entitled to the difference of the allowances between 2d Class and 1st Class District Engineer between those dates, and Lieutenant Blagrave will therefore retain the allowance of 1st Class district Engineer during the period he acted in that capacity.

Fort St. George
5th October 1857

To Chief Engr. Cuddalore
Civil Auditor

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