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No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11492.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation.

Declines to accede to the recommendation for the disbursement of Military pay to Ordnance Artificers Cooper and Franklin, Assistant Overseer's of the Department of Public Works. } (Here enter 20th March 1857, No. 506.)

Resolved that a copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 506 of the 20th March 1857, be forwarded for the information of the Collector and District Engineer of Madura.

2. Resolved also with reference to para. 2 of the foregoing order, that it be respectfully brought to the notice of Government, how much the position of all employees in the new D. P. W., would seem to have been altered by the operation of para. 3 of the G. O. G. of the 3rd February last. Thus all the Non Commissioned Officers of Sappers and Miners employed as Assistant Revenue Surveyors, who previously had had their claims disallowed, even for subsistence money, became entitled to full pay and Batta under the new rules from 1st January 1857. The Chief Engineer being under the full belief of it being a prominent feature of the new regime to allot Military pay over and above Departmental salary to all enlisted incumbents, thus granting virtually for the same duties, a greater sum to the Military man, than to the Civilian, did not therefore feel at liberty to exclude the Ordnance Artificers Cooper and Franklin from a privilege so expressly extended in para. 3 G. O. G. of 3rd February, without previously soliciting the orders of Government, his only doubt, in point of fact, having been, whether it was not his duty to instruct the District Engineer to at once admit the charge by virtue of the new regulations, so as to secure to the Assistant Overseers, the benefit of their enlisted service and amenability to the discipline of the corps.

3. Resolved also that the consideration of Government be respectfully solicited to the circumstance, that under the decision of Government No. 506 of the 20th March 1857, the advantages of, and the inducements to enter the D. P. W., are rendered less to the class of Ordnance Officers than to any other enlisted class, as denying to them the Military pay conceded to others, and virtually to all other classes precisely by the amount (usually Rupees 15 fifteen) which they must sacrifice to obtain a footing in the Department, as they will receive the Departmental salary, less Military pay, whilst the private soldier will receive Departmental salary plus Military pay, and the simply uncovenanted candidate will receive the full Departmental salary, without any ostensible or inevitable sacrifice at all.

4. Resolved finally that the Chief Engineer should report for the favorable consideration of Government, in regard to his having referred the case of the Ordnance Artificers, that the orders of Government of 22nd November 1855, No. 822 disallowing all Military pay to Serjeants O'Hara and Downe's were no less stringent than those of 29th September 1855, No. 613 prohibiting the future issue of pay to Ordnance Artificers, and that even if he had disposed of Lieutenant Scott's application on his own authority, the disposal, (apparently so opposite to the spirit of para. 3) would have been wanting in the weight and conclusiveness of an order from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the practical meaning of the new regulations.

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

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 938; dated 15th May 1857.

The subject of the above reference affects not only the case of Ordnance Artificers Cooper and Franklin, employed as Assistant Overseers in the P. W. D., but also that of all others of the same Corps, who are already employed, or who may hereafter find employment in the P. W. D. The members of the Corps of Ordnance Artificers appear to be as much Soldiers, as those of any other branch of the Military service; and on re-consideration, the Government do not see why the Artificers should be differently treated, or subjected to a different principle as to pay and allowances, on entering the Engineer Department. The new rules promulgated on the 27th Janu-

ary last, are explicit; they provide for two classes of persons, viz., those in the Military service and those not in the Military service. To the latter, a higher rate of salary is awarded; to the former, a lower scale of civil remuneration is assigned, but in addition, their full military pay and batta is secured to them. Since the promulgation of these rules, all former orders may be considered as having ceased to operate; and all military persons of whatever branch of the service, who are employed in the P. W. D., seem equally entitled to draw the lower rate of allowances of the civil grade to which they belong, in addition to the pay and batta of the rank they may hold in the Military service.

2. The Case of the Ordnance Artificers, equally with that of all Military persons taking employment in the P. W. D., thus becomes simplified. The requirements of the Military service being first considered, and no objection being raised by his military superiors, an Ordnance Artificer may obtain employment in the P. W. D., if fit; and from the moment of his entrance upon his civil duties, he becomes entitled to the lower scale of civil remuneration of the appointment he has obtained, and will draw in addition, the pay and Batta of his military rank. So long as he retains his place in the Military service, and draws military allowances, the Ordnance Artificer like any other military man, is always available to the department to which he permanently belongs; and should any exigency arise, he is liable to be withdrawn from his civil engagements. It is hardly necessary to observe that in the event of objection being taken by his military superiors, to the transfer of any Artificer selected for employment in the P. W. D., it will be for the Artificer to purchase his discharge from his military obligations, if he can obtain the indulgence; and thus severing his connection with the military service, he may draw the higher scale of remuneration attached to the appointment he may obtain in the P. W. D.

3. Under these views, Artificers Franklin and Cooper are entitled to draw their military pay and allowances from the 27th January last, provided they have hitherto drawn, as Assistant Overseers, the lower rate of civil salary attached to the grade, viz., 70 Rupees.

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN,

5TH FEBRUARY 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Orders to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be published to the Army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3D FEBRUARY 1857.

No 29 of 1857.—The following Notifications from the Public Works Department, dated 27th and 29th January 1857, are published in General Orders.

The following Permanent Establishment having been sanctioned for the Department Public Works of the Madras Presidency,—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that it take effect from the 1st Instant.

Number of Officers.	Names of appointments.	Salaries per mensem.	
	Engineer Establishment.	Military Officers in addition to full Regimental Pay and Allowances.	Persons not in the Military Service.
1	Chief Engineer	2250 with pay proper only.	2250
3	Superintending Engineers	1000	1400
1	Assistant to the Chief Engineer	500	750
1	Civil Architect at the Presidency	700	1000
10	District Engineers (1st Class)	700	1000
10	District Engineers (2d Class)	600	900
1	Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal	700	1000
1	Garrison Engineer	500	750
20	Executive Engineers (3d Class)	400	600
26	Executive Engineers (4th Class)	300	500
32	Assistant Engineers	200	250
106	Upper Subordinates.		
3	Sub Engineers (1st Class)	250	400
5	Sub Engineers (2d Class)	200	300
8	Sub Engineers (3d Class)	150	250
12	Supervisors	120	200
20	Asst. do	100	150
40	Overseers	85	100
116	Assistant Overseers	70	80
204	Lower Subordinates.		
24	First Class Sub Overseers (above 10 years) standing	60	60
32	do do do do (above 5 years) do	50	50
40	do do do do (others)	40	40
63	Second do do do (above 10 years) standing	35	35
84	do do do do (above 5 years) do	30	30
105	do do do do (others)	25	25
85	Third do do do (above 10 years) standing	25	25
114	do do do do (above 5 years) do	20	20
143	do do do do (others)	15	15
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The following Office Establishments will be allotted.

1 Chief Engineer	Rs.	6836	0	0		
3 Superintending Engineers						
1 Assistant Chief Engineer						
1 Civil Architect at Presidency	„	745	8	0	Storekeeper.	
	„	40	0	0		
1 Garrison Engineer	„	745	8	0	do	
	„	30	0	0		

DISTRICTS.

1 Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal	Rs.	393	0	0	Storekeeper.	
	„	50	0	0		
5 Districts, 1st Class	„	393	0	0	do	
	„	50	0	0		
7 do 2d do	„	359	0	0	do	
	„	40	0	0		
8 do 3d do	„	309	0	0	do	
	„	30	0	0		
20 Executive Engineers, (3d Class)	„	150	0	0		
26 do (4th Class)	„	104	0	0		
32 Assistant Engineers and Probationary ditto	„	69	0	0		
3 Sub Engineers, 1st Class						
5 do do 2d do	„	53	0	0		
8 do do 3d do						
12 Supervisors						
20 Assistant Supervisors	„	27	0	0		
40 Overseers						
116 Assistant Overseers						
Probationary Assistant Overseers	„	6	0	0		
54 Engineer Apprentices, at 7 Rs. each	„	378	0	0		

2. The abovementioned appointments (with the exception of that of Garrison Engineer) shall be open to all *qualified* persons without distinction, except so far as may be necessary to ensure the employment of all available Officers of the Corps of Engineers.

3. Commissioned and Warrant Officers employed in the Department will be allowed their Military Pay and Allowances in full, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers will be allowed their full Pay and Batta, but *not* clothing, bedding, &c., nor subsistence money for their wives and families. The Military Pay and allowances of Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, will be drawn from a Military Pay Office, under Audit by the Military Auditor General, but all except the Pay proper, will be debited to the Public Works Accounts of the Madras Presidency.

4. Travelling allowances will be granted to the Officers of the Engineer Establishment, under the following rules. These allowances will in all cases be in addition to the regular Departmental salaries.

I. No Travelling allowance shall be granted in any case when an Officer does not proceed to a greater distance than 5 miles from his fixed Station, except as provided in Rule III.

II. For travelling on Public duty any distance that does not exceed 20 miles in one day, Officers shall (subjectto the limitation in Rule I) be allowed as follows ;

Chief Engineer Superintending do	Rs. 6 per diem.
Executive Engineers and Assistant to Chief Engineer	Rs. 5 per diem.
Assistant and Probationary Assistant Engineers	Rs. 4 per diem.

to cover the expense of providing and maintaining tents and other travelling equipage.

III. The same allowances shall be passed to all Officers who are obliged to maintain their marching establishments complete, provided they do not halt in any one place for a longer period than 10 days, after which time, the conditions of Rule No. I will again apply in regard to a greater distance moved, than 5 miles.

IV. For travelling on public duty any distance *greater* than 20 miles in one day, Officers shall be allowed 8 annas a mile.

V. When an Officer makes a dawk journey on public duty, leaving his Camp standing, he may draw allowances under both Rules III and IV.

VI. In the case of the Chief Engineer and of Superintending Engineers, the travelling allowances shall be passed on Bills supported by a statement of the places visited, with dates of arrival and departure, and of the distance travelled (certified by an Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department) with a declaration on honor that the journies were made, and that they were so in the discharge of public duty.

VII. In the case of District Engineers, Executive Engineers, and of Assistant Executive Engineers and Probationers, the charges shall be passed on the submission of monthly Inspection lists bearing the countersignature of the District Engineer in token of his opinion that the allowances charged are bonâ fide due under the preceding rules, and of the Superintending Engineer of the circle in the case of District Engineers.

5. Travelling allowances will be granted to the Members of the Upper Subordinate Establishment under the following rules. These allowances will in all cases be in addition to the regular Departmental salaries.

I. A Subordinate Officer who is required to travel frequently to a greater distance than he can easily do on foot, shall be allowed Horse allowance at 15 Rupees per mensem, to be drawn on the certificate of his immediate Departmental Senior Officer, as to a Horse being necessary and kept up.

II. Double Horse allowance shall on a similar certificate be allowed to any Subordinate Officer having a charge that necessitates the use of *two* horses.

III. Double Horse allowance may also be granted under the sanction of the Chief Engineer to a Subordinate Officer in any case where Ordinary Horse allowance does not cover the necessary expenses of travelling on public duty.

IV. Treble Horse allowance may, under the sanction of the Chief Engineer be allowed to a Subordinate Officer employed in the rainy season ; or in any case where Double Horse allowance fails to cover the necessary expenses of travelling on public duty.

V. The foregoing rules are applicable to cases where accommodation is provided ; or where the Subordinate Officers have not to proceed so far from their fixed Stations, as to make such accommodation necessary.

VI. A Subordinate Officer performing duty which renders it necessary for him to keep a tent and marching establishment, shall, during the continuance of such duty, be allowed as follows :

Sub Engineers ..... Rs. 3 per diem.
Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors..... Rs. 2 per diem.
Overseers and Assistant Overseers. ....Rs. 1-8 per diem.

VII. This allowance is to cover all expenses of travelling, but an Overseer or Assistant Overseer may on the first occasion be allowed a reasonable sum as an advance for the purchase of a tent, to be recovered by equal monthly deductions from his salary for 12 months, commencing 3 months after the payment of the advance.

VIII. A Subordinate Officer above the rank of Overseer shall be allowed 5 annas per mile for all journies exceeding 20 miles in one day, made under the orders of the Assistant Executive, or the Executive or District Engineer.

IX. Under the same circumstances, an Overseer or Assistant Overseer shall be allowed 2 annas a mile ; but if ordered by the Chief Engineer to proceed by Palkee or Carriage dawk, the expense shall be charged in the accounts of the Executive Engineer as a *contingent* expense.

X. Subordinate Officers in progress to join appointments (except when returning from leave) will be allowed travelling expenses under Rules V. & VI. or VII. and VIII., according to the order in which they may be directed to proceed.

Para. 6. Sub-Overseers when so employed as to make it necessary for them to travel often to a greater distance than 10 miles in one day, but having public quarters at a fixed station, and being provided with shelter when at a distance from their Head Quarters, shall receive a Travelling allowance of Rupees 7½ per mensem ; but when employed on duty which requires them to march, *unprovided* by Government with shelter, or on field duty, they shall receive a travelling allowance of 15 Rupees per mensem. For journies of more than 20 miles per diem performed under the orders of the Executive Engineer or his Assistant, they shall be allowed one anna per mile. In every case, these allowances will be admitted in the certificate of the District or Executive Engineer.

Para. 7. It will be the duty of Superintending Engineers on their tour of inspection, to make enquiries as to the travelling allowances drawn by the Officers of the Upper Subordinate Establishment, and by Sub-Overseers, and to ascertain whether the allowance in each case is adequate to meet the necessary expenses of travelling on duty, and not higher than is fairly admissable under the foregoing rules.

Para. 8. All persons employed in the Public Works Department may be allowed one months' leave of absence in the calendar year without loss of salary, provided it can be granted without inconvenience to the public service. This leave may be granted by the Chief Engineer, but the Chief Engineer requiring leave must apply to the Government.

Para 9. Leave of absence in excess of that allowed in the last para. will be granted in the case of Commissioned, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under the rules applicable to Military Officers in Civil employ, and in other cases, under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted service.

Para 10. A Military Officer officiating as Executive Engineer, will in all cases be allowed a Staff salary of Rupees 200 per mensem, with travelling allowances as an Executive Engineer. If officiating as Assistant Engineer he will have the allowances of a Probationary Assistant Engineer, viz., Rs. 112.

Para 11. An Assistant Engineer officiating as Executive Engineer, will be allowed 100 Rupees per mensem with travelling allowances as an Executive Engineer, in *addition* to his salary as Assistant Engineer.

Para. 12. An Officer of the Upper Subordinate Establishment officiating as Assistant Engineer will be allowed 50 Rupees per mensem, in *addition* to the allowances attached to his grade in the Subordinate Establishment.

Para. 13. No person holding a superior appointment and officiating in an inferior one will be allowed any additional salary except in special cases under the sanction of the Government of India.

Para. 14. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council does not deem it necessary to follow the course of the G. O. G. G. No. 117 of the 17th June 1856 in giving an "Outline of Duties" as the necessary orders will be contained in the new Code of Regulations, Section I and II of which were published in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 919, under date the 17th June last.

Para. 15. His Lordship in Council will defer for the present, notifying the qualifications to be possessed by Candidates for employment in each grade of the Department Public Works, and the tests to which they will hereafter be subjected; but he trusts that no great length of time will elapse before the members of the Department Public Works in the Madras Presidency are placed on as favorable a footing, both as to attainments and the means of acquiring them, as may be the case in Bengal or Bombay. Further, His Lordship entertains the hope that as the professional duties required in the Irrigation Department of the Madras Presidency are more arduous and for the most part of a more scientific character, the standard of qualification will at least equal, if it does not exceed, that fixed by the Government of Bombay in G. O. G. under date the 23d June 1856.—For the present however, His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to state more than that the penalty of exclusion will be rigidly enforced against all Officers now in the Department who, at the expiration of one year, may not have qualified themselves in a Vernacular language to the extent laid down by the Board of Examiners in the Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th August last.

16. As a temporary arrangement, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the names of Officers and Uncovenanted gentlemen in the present Department Public Works *extra* to the fixed establishment now authorized for the Madras Presidency, shall be borne on a supernumerary roll, in view to their being subsequently placed, as opportunities may present themselves, in such of the permanent grades, as their qualifications and other claims may be held to entitle them to.

17. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is now pleased to make the following appointments, and to intimate that whilst on the present occasion every consideration has been given in weighing the claims and qualifications of all the Members of the Department in the List now published; it is not to be supposed that the Government binds itself to the present classification in making future promotions. These in conformity to a despatch No. 2721 of the 17th June 1856, from the Government of India, will take place "in regard to the professional ability of "the Officers, &c. and in disregard of mere seniority," and agreeably to a recommendation from the President of the Code Committee Public Works Department at Calcutta, contained in the 33d para. of his letter to the Government of India, No. 125 of the 31st March 1856. It is the intention of His Lordship in Council "that the Public Works Establishment should, like the Commissariat Establishment "be formed into a gradation List" (as now published) "independant of the location assigned to the Offi- "cers composing it, the promotion in this list depending on the merits of the individual, seniority being "considered only one claim, and not the rule for promotion."

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS COMPOSING THE PERMANENT STRENGTH OF THE MADRAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Column shewing those who have passed in Surveying and Civil Engineering.	Lingual Attainments.	Names.	Where at present employed.	District or duty to which now appointed.
		Colonel C. E. Faber.....	Chief Engineer.	
		Major E. Lawford.....	Supg. Engr. S. Circle.	
		Lieut. Col. F. C. Cotton	Do. N. do.	
		Captain G. C. Collyer...	Do. C. do.	
	t	Lieut. P. P. O'Connell..	Assistant to the Chief Engineer.	
		Lieut. Col. Atkinson. ...	Supg. Engr. P. D. and Civil Architect at the Presidency.	In future to make over charge of Military Buildings to the Garrison Engr.
		10 DISTRICT ENGINEERS 1ST CLASS.		
		Major Birdwood.....	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
		Captain Horsley.....	S. C. to Europe.	Tinnevelly.
		Captain Orr.....	Krishna.	Masulipatam, but to continue in his present charge.
	T	Captain Johnston...	N. Arcot Acting Supg. Engineer N. Circle.	North Arcot.
	t	Brevet Major Boileau....	Foreign Service.	Ganjam.
	te	Captain Rundall	Godavery.	Rajahmundry, and to continue in his present charge.
	te	Lieut. Hemery.....	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.
	H t	Lieut. Foord.....	South Arcot.	South Arcot.
	h te	Lieut. F. Moberly	On leave at Madras.	Vizagapatam, but to act in Ganjam.

Captain J. Ouchterlony late Civil Engineer in Malabar whose privileged preparatory leave previous to embarkation expired on the 23d December 1856, has been permitted in E. M. C. No. 2298, 11th December 1856, as a special case to retain charge and draw the Salary of his Office until date of embarkation for Europe in February 1857.

	t	Lieut. R. H. Sankey	Supt. E. C. Canal.	Supt. E. C. Canal.
		10 DISTRICT ENGINEERS 2D CLASS.		
	h t	Lieut. J. Bean.....	Malabar.	Malabar.
	h te	Lieut. F. Haig	Upper Godavery.	Guntoor, but to be employed on special duty.
	h te	Lieut. A. S. Moberly....	Chingleput.	Chingleput.
	te t	Lieut. Goddard.....	Canara.	Canara.
	Conditional on passing	Lieut. Fisher.....	Bellary.	Bellary.
	Te	Lieut. Scott.....	Madura.	Madura.
	t	Lieut. Gahagan.....	Salem.	Salem.
	t	Lieut. Mullins.....	Nellore.	Nellore.
	te	Lieut. Blagrave.....	Kurnool.	Kurnool.
	t	Lieut. Ryves.....	Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
—		——	Garrison Engr. of Fort St. George.	
		20 EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 3D CLASS.		
	Conditional on passing	Lieut. Mayne.....	North Arcot.	Actg. District Eng. North Arcot.
	Do. Do. Do.	Lieut. Oakes.....	Tinnevelly.	Do. Tinnevelly.
S & C E	S	Captain Rawlins.....	Asst. to Supg. Eng. P. D.	To officiate as Garrison Engineer.
	h te	Captain Heathorn.....	Chingleput.	Chingleput.
S	te	Capt. Hutchinson Arty..	S. C. to Europe.	Dowlaishweram.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS &c.—*(Continued.)*

Column shewing those who have passed in Surveying and Civil Engineering.	Lingual Attainments.	Names.	Where at present employed.	District or duty to which now appointed.
	te	Lieut. Shaw Stewart.....	Coimbatore.	Actg. District Engineer Vizagapatam.
	t te	Lieut. Vertue.....	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
	Conditional on passing	W. Fraser Esq. C. Eng.	imbatore.	Coimbatore, & on special duty.
S & C E	H te	Lt. H. L. Grove 3d E. R.	Offg. Agent to the Government of Kurnool.	To continue to officiate at Kurnool.
C E	S c	Lt. R. Babington 4th N. I.	Bellary.	Bellary.
S	S t	Capt. Paxton 44th N. I.	S. Arcot.	S. Arcot.
S & C E	H te	Capt. Pollard 47th N. I.	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
S & C E	h	Major Selby Arty.....	Malabar.	Malabar.
S & C E	S t	Lt. Payne 12th N. I.....	Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly.
S & C E	Honorary Reward. H P T te	Capt. Stoddard 23d L. I.	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
S & C E	S te	Lt. McNeill 15th N. I...	Do.	Rajahmundry.
S & C E	S te	Lt. Farewell 3d E. R...	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
S & C E	S te	Cap. Ritherdon 45th N. I.	Nellore.	Nellore.
S	H	Capt. Crewe 32d N. I....	Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
S & C E	H te t	Lt. Harington 2d L. I..	Ganjam.	Ganjam.

26 EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS 4TH CLASS.

S & C E	S	Lieut. Paxton	Temporarily on service with Regt.	Tinnevelly.
S & C E	S	Capt. Campbell 7th N. I.	Executive Jackatalla.	Jackatalla.
S	S te	Lieut. Hankin 24th L. I.	Canara.	Canara.
Conditio	nal on passing.	J. H. Dopping C. Eng...	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
S & C E	H	Capt. Greenaway 46th NI.	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
Conditio	nal on passing h	Capt. Barber 33d N. I...	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
S & C E	S	Capt. Ford 12th N. I....	Nellore.	Nellore.
S & C E	H	Lieut. Palmer 15th N. I.	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.
	S	Lieut. Marshall 12th N. I.	Nellore.	Nellore.
S & C E	conditional on passing h	Lieut. Clay 3d N. I.....	Salem.	Salem.
Conditio	nal on passing.	Lieut. Campbell.....	Bellary.	Bellary.
S	H	Lt. A. Francis 12th N. I.	Tanjore.	Trnjore.
S & C E	S	Lieut. Palmer 4th N. I..	Ganjam.	Ganjam.
S & C E	S t	Capt. Morgan 13th N. I.	Coimbatore.	Temporly. at Jackatallah.
S & C E	Conditional on passing	F. Moncrieff Esq...	Krishna.	Bezwada Workshops.
S & C E	Do. do. do.	R. Kennedy Esq. U.A.C. Eng.....	E. C. Canal.	E. C. Canal.
	Do. do. do.	Lieut. Beckley	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
	e	Lieut. Hunter.....	Bellary.	Bellary.
	te	Lieut. Beatty.....	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
S & C E	H	Lieut. Phillips 5th N. I.	Ganjam.	Ganjam.
S	S	Lieut. Law 14th N. I....	Canara.	Canara.
S	S	Lieut. Hamilton 27th N. I	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
	H	Capt. Taylor 13th N. I..	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
S & C E	h	Capt. Searle 35th N. I...	Honore.	Canara.
S	H te	Capt. Walker 47th N. I.	———	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
S & C E	H P Te T	Lieut. P. G. M. Lane 40th N. I.....	———	South Arcot.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS &c.—*(Concluded.)*

Column shewing those who have passed in Surveying and Civil Engineering.	Lingual Attainments.	Names.	Where at present employed.	District or duty to which now appointed.

32 ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEERS.

S	S te	Capt. Watts 5th N. I....	Temporarily on service with Regt.	Nellore.
S & C E	S	Lt. Syme 11th N. I.....	Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam.
S & C E	h	Major Dobbie 44th N. I.	Godavery.	Coimbatore.
S	S te	Lt. Hankin 15th N. I....	S. C. to Europe.	Rajahmundry.
S & C E	S	Lt. Meyer 11th N. I.....	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.
S & C E	T	W. Harington Esq.....	Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
Conditio	nal on passing h	Bt. Capt. Davis 15th Rgt. N. I.....	Kurnool.	Kurnool.
S & C E	t	E. Ricketts Esquire.....	Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
C E	S te	Capt. Dansey 3d E. R....	Chingleput.	Chingleput.
S & C E	Conditional on passing.	Mr. R. Smith.....	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
S & C E	Conditional on passing.	Mr. H. B. Smith	Godavery.	Godavery.
S & C E	S	Capt. Shand 51st N. I.	Coimbatore.	Coimbatore.
S & C E	H	Capt. Marshall 18th Regt N. I.....	Madura.	Madura.
	Conditional on passing.	Lt. Chrystie.....	Coimbatore.	Coimbatore.
	Do. do.	Lt. Tulloch.....	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
	Do. do.	Lt. Hamond.....	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
	Do. do.	Lt. Hasted.....	Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly.
S & C E	t	W. E. Wright Esquire.	S. Arcot.	S. Arcot.
S & C E	t	C. Konig Esquire.....	E. C. Canal.	E. C. Canal.
S & C E	t	A. Lawford Esquire.....	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
	Conditional on passing.	Mr. O'Hara.....	Master of the Survey School.	
	S	Lt. Playfair 34th L. I..	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
S & C E	S	Lt. Burn 43d.....	Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam.
S & C E	S	Capt. Snow 3d L. I.....	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
S & C E	Conditional on passing.	J. George Esquire.....	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.
S & C E		Major Money 30th N. I.	Salem.	Salem.
S	H	Lt. Georges 30th N. I.	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
	H	Lt. Warden 13th N. I.	Tinnevelly.	Madura, but tempy. in Tinnevelly.
	Conditional on passing.	Lt. Prendergast...	On foreign service.	Rajahmundry.
	Do. do.	Lt. Moore.....	Tanjore.	Tanjore.
	Do. do.	Lt. Boyd.....	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
S	H	Lt. Dangerfield 1st M. F.	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah.

SUPERNUMERARIES TO BE RETAINED AS ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

	S	Major Walker 30th N. I.	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
	H	Lt. Clemons	Malabar.	Malabar.
	H	Capt. Daniell 16th N. I.	Bellary.	Bellary.
Conditio	nal on passing.	J. Biggers Esquire.	Krishna Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
	Do. do.	E. E. Merrall Esquire...	Krishna.	Masulipatam and Guntoor.
	Do. do.	H. B. Huddleston Esq...	Do.	Do.
	Do. do.	Mr. D. Horgan.....	Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly.
	Do. do.	Mr. G. S. Sage.....	Krishna.	Krishna.
	t	,, T. W. Bush...	N. Arcot.	N. Arcot.
S	Conditional on passing	G. P. Tuke Esquire	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
C E & S	Do. do.	J. Rundall Esquire.....	Do.	Do.
S	Do. do.	F. A. Hawkins Esquire.	Do.	Do.
C E & S	Conditional on passing	E. Leggett Esquire.....	Godavery.	Rajahmundry.
S	Do. do.	R. Leggett Esquire.....	Do.	Do.
S	Tel	W. Rundall Esquire...	Do.	Do.
S & C E	T	B. T. Norfor Esquire....	S. Arcot.	S. Arcot.
S & C E	Conditional on passing.	G. Powell Esquire.....	Nellore.	Nellore.

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at present employed.
3 1st Class Sub-Engineers, Mil. 250 Civil 400.		
Serjeant W. Arnold	Supervisor.	Guntoor.
Corporal T. Robertson	Assistant Do.	Vizagapatam.
Carporal T. Reid	Assistant Overseer.	Anamallay.
5 2nd Class Sub-Engineers, Mil. 200 Civil 300.		
Serjeant P. Curley	Serjeant Major of Engineers.	Employed at Presidency.
Mr. J. Oakes	Superintendent.	Kistnah.
„ A. Ottman	Revenue Surveyor 1st Class.	Coimbatore.
„ W. Williams		Bellary.
Chedumbra Moodelliar	Supt. Toombuddra channel.	
8 3rd Class Sub-Engineers, Mil. 150 Civil 250.		
Achoota Naidoo	Superintendent Tanjore.	Tanjore.
T. Veeranah	Anicut Superintendent.	Godavery.
Sergeant H. Irving	Overseer.	Nellore.
Mr. A. Coloquhoun	2nd Class Surveyor.	Ganjam.
„ C. W. Maitland	3rd Do.	Tanjore.
Serjeant F. Graham	Overseer.	South Arcot.
Mr Walsh	Late Serjeant Major of Engineers.	Madras.
Mr. Böesinger	Excutive Officer.	Canara.
12 Supervisors, Mil. 120 Civil 200.		
Mr. F. Dick	2nd Class Revenue Surveyor.	North Arcot.
„ F. Mason		Madura.
„ A. P. Kemp		Madras.
„ W. H. Blacker		Bellary.
„ F. A. Bance		Kistna Division.
„ W. S. Downes		Trichinopoly.
„ J. H. Martin		Coimbatore.
„ D. McNair		Tinnevelly.
Serjeant M. Howard	Overseer.	North Arcot.
Corporal Bevan	Assistant Do.	Godavery.
T. Veerasawmy	Anicut Superintendent.	Kistnah.
Corporal Porter	Assistant Supervisor.	Bellary Military Buildings.
20 Assistant Supervisors, Mil. 100 Civil 150.		
Mr. W. Stoddard	3d Class Revenue Surveyor.	Godavery.
„ Conran		Kistna.
„ W. H. Walton		Cuddapah.
„ R. A. Ross		Kurnool.
T. Appasawmy	Marahmut Superintendent.	Masulipatam.
Aukoze Ramiah	Do. Do.	Rajahmundry.
J. Olive	Overseer.	Chingleput.
Mr. Stanger	Executive Officer.	Canara.
Mr. Vigor	Overseer.	Malabar.
Corporal W. Joliffe	Overseer.	Chingleput.
„ W. Goodchap	Assistant Do.	Chingleput.
Vencataramiah	Marahmut Superintendent.	Shevagunga Zemindary.
Kistniah	Marahmut Superintendent.	Coimbatore.
Corporal H. Lee	Assistant Overseer.	Kistnah.
Corporal Gilbanks	Do. Do.	Coimbatore.
Corporal Shaw	Do. Do.	Godavery.
Corporal Hopkins	Assistant Overseer.	Ganjam.
„ Bywater	Do. Do.	Madura.
Mr. E. Towle	Navigation Superintendent.	Godavery.
Mr. W. Melly	General Superintendent.	Dowlaiswaram Workshop.

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.—*(Continued.)*

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at preset employed.
40 Overseers, Military 85 Civil 100.		
Serjeant James	Overseer.	Presidency Division.
„ Hill	Do.	Do.
„ Moggridge	Do.	Paumben.
„ Elder	Do.	Do.
Corporal G. Church	Assistant Do.	Coimbatore.
„ W. Milton	Do.	Bellary.
„ D. Kennedy	Do.	South Arcot.
„ T. Smither	Do.	Tinnevelly.
„ L. McNamara	Do.	Salem.
„ Campbell	Do.	Kishnah.
„ J. Carter	Do.	Vizagapatam.
„ Grayson	Do.	Jackatallah.
Mr. P. A. Martin	3d Class Revenue Surveyor.	Trichinopoly.
T. Rungiah Naidoo	Marahmut Superintendent.	Guntoor.
Mr. J. Machado	Do.	Canara.
C. Balasoomoodrum Moodelliar	Do.	Salem.
Ramachendriah	Do.	Tanjore.
Valoomoyloo Moodelliar	Do.	Chengleput.
Moonesawmy Moodelliar	Do.	North Arcot.
Appavoo Moodelliar	Do.	South Arcot.
Mooneappah Pillay	Do.	Tinnevelly.
Mr. Evans	Covenanted Overseer.	
Mr. Hall	Do. do.	
Mr. Brosnahan	Do. do.	
Mr. Dudgeon	Do. do.	
Mr. Fouracres	Superintendent.	Dowlaeswarum workshop.
Mr. O'Neile	Delta Superintendant	Godavery.
Corporal Plummer	Assistant Overseer	Godavery.
„ J. Britt	Do.	Do.
„ Harris	Do.	Do.
„ R. Hasler	Do.	Do.
Mr. Kohlhoff	Temporary Do.	Tanjore.
Corporal J. O'Shaughnessy	Assistant Do.	Do.
„ J. Cairns	Do.	Kistnah.
„ F. Hudson	Do.	Do.
Mr. J. Wakefield	Do.	Chingleput.
Ordnance Artificer A. Damerum.	Do.	North Arcot.
Ramanjooloo Pillay	Do.	North Arcot.
Serjeant W. Bateman	Do.	South Arcot.
Coopoosawmy Rajoo	Do.	Tanjore.
116 Assistant Overseers, Military 70 Civil 80.		
Mr. J. E. Penman	Assistant Overseer.	Vyagapatah.
„ E. Shopman	Do.	North Arcot.
Corporal Menzies	Do.	Jackatallah.
„ Gilbert	Do.	Nellore.
„ W. Willy	Do.	Godavery.
Private C. Eyles	Do.	Do.
Gunner Lincoln	Do.	North Arcot.
Serjeant D. Booth	Do.	Do.
Corporal Bake	Do.	Coimbatore.
Ord. Art. J. Tucker	Do.	Godavery.
Corporal Palmer	Do.	Ganjam.
Serjeant J. Lever	Do.	Do.
Private J. Kelly	Do.	Nellore.
Gunner Stephenson	Do.	Godavery.
Serjeant Catchpole	Do.	Chengleput.
„ Roberts	Do.	Vizagapatam.
Gunner Archer	Do.	South Arcot.
Mr. Koelmeyer	Do.	Tanjore.
„ T. Edmonds	Do.	Do.
„ F. Treutwein	Do.	South Arcot.
Appasawmy Pillay	Do.	Nellore.

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.—*(Continued.)*

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at present employed.
Corporal P. Barry	Assistant Overseer.	Kistnah.
„ G. E. Wiffen	Do.	Do.
Mr. V. M. Fernandez	Superintendent.	Canara.
Corporal W. Jack	Assistant Overseer.	Nellore.
„ Barringer	Do.	Salem.
„ W. Drysdale	Do.	Malabar.
Mr. G. Ross	Superintendent.	Godavery.
„ G. H. Shortt	Navigation Superintendent.	Do.
„ C. W. Kemp	Sub-Assistant Surveyor.	Madura.
„ M. D. Rozario	Do.	Cuddapah.
„ S. Ottman	Do.	Tanjore.
„ S. Lee	Do.	North Arcot.
„ S. Ward	Do.	Bellary.
Mr. Alexander	Temporary Overseer.	Trichinopoly.
Rungasawmy Naidoo	Do.	Do.
A. Palmooloo Moodelliar	Marahmut Superintendent.	Madura.
Vedoomoto	Do. Do.	Malabar.
Ramasawmy Iyer	Do. Do.	Trichinopoly.
Serjeant J. Sears	Assistant Overseer.	Nellore.
Private C. J. Bird	Do.	Do.
Farrier J. Moore	Do.	Godavery.
Serjeant W. Boyd	Do.	Kistna Division.
Gunner R. Wilkins	Do.	South Arcot.
Color Serjeant J. Haddock	Do.	Cuddapah.
Private M. Newham	Do.	Do.
Corporal H. A. Gilbert	Do.	Nellore.
Serjeant J. King	Do.	South Arcot.
„ P. J. Shannon	Do.	Nellore.
Corporal J. Lovejoy	Do.	Chingleput.
Mr. O. Brien	Sub-Assistant Surveyor.	Bellary.
„ C. Plunkett	Do.	Nellore.
„ E. A. Price	Do.	Do.
„ G. Vardon	Sub-Assistant Surveyor.	Bellary.
Streenavassa Moodeliar	Do.	Do.
Mr. J. W. Laskey	Do.	Canara.
Mr. Wright	Assistant Overseer.	North Arcot.
Corporal J. E. Whitney	Do.	Kistna Division.
Serjeant E. Scully	Do.	Godavery.
Corporal Corkhill	Do.	Do.
„ M. Day	Do.	Kistna Division.
Serjeant J. W. Jackson	Do.	Coimbotare.
Mr. Erskine	Sub-Asst. Revenue Surveyor.	North Arcot.
„ W. H. M. Wylie	Do.	South Arcot.
„ G. H. Anderson	Do.	Salem.
„ J. Fox	Do.	Nellore.
„ W. R. Kowen	Do.	Coimbatore.
„ F. Conroy	Do.	Do.
Mr. J. Diane	Assistant Overseer.	Malabar.
Private Adam	Do.	Do.
Private J. McGuire	Do.	Kistna Division.
Private M. Sanderson	Do.	Trichinopoly.
Corporal F. Palmer	Do.	Tanjore.
Private J. Gowdie	Do.	Salem.
„ R. Gowdie	Do.	Do.
Pensioner O'Connor	Do.	Nellore.
Mr. O'Connor	Do.	Do.
2nd Corporal C. Howard	Do.	Eastern Coast Canal.
„ W. Brown	Do.	Cuddapah.
„ J. Rose	Do.	Nellore.
Serjeant A. Young	Do.	Bellary.
Ordnance Artificer F. Franklin	Assistant Overseer.	Madura.
„ E. D'Lima	Do.	Do.
„ J. Cooper	Do.	Do.
Gunner J. Doheny	Do.	Cuddapah.
Private A. Jeffery	Do.	Do.
Bombardier H. Goodger	Do.	Canara.

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.—*(Concluded.)*

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at present employed.
Gunner D. Miller	Assistant Overseer.	Kurnool.
Mr. T. Anderson	Do.	Nellore.
Gunner J. Thorpe	Do.	Cuddapah.
Mr. S. Howell	Do.	Do.
Serjeant G. Hunter	Do.	Do.
Serjeant J. Woodward	Do.	Kurnool.
Corporal A. Muir	Do.	Do.
Corporal B. Devine	Do.	Bellary.
Serjeant T. Douglas	Do.	Do.
Private P. Hayes	Do.	Do.
Private J. Dorrington	Do.	Do.
Mr Jelly	Navigation Superintendent.	Godavery.
„ M. Gleeson	Assistant Overseer.	Bellary.
Gunner E. Branieff	Do.	Do.
Serjeant T. Watson	Do.	Do.
Corporal J. Newton	Do.	Cuddapah.
„ C. Bowell	Do.	Bellary.
Private Weldon	Do.	Do.
Ordnance Artificer R. Sears	Do.	E. C. Canal.
Mr. Newland	Do.	Malabar.
„ R. Davidson	Do.	Kistna Division.
„ P. Tormy	Do.	Tanjore.
„ M. O'Donaghue	Do.	Do.
„ J. Galvin	Do.	Trichinopoly.
Odnance Artificer J. Preston	Do.	Malabar.
„ J. Bitton	Do.	Tanjore.
„ S. Bradbury	Do.	Do.
„ A. P. Skipp	Do.	Trichinopoly.
Mr. Gresseux	Sub Assistant Surveyor.	E. C. Canal.

LOWER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

24 Sub-Overseers 1st Class above 10 years standing—Salary Rupees 60.

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at present employed.
G. Appavoo	Dy. Maramut Supt.	Nellore.
Teagarajoo Pillay	do.	Bellary.
Yaloory Bashcarloo	do.	Godavery.
Soobaroy Moodelly	do.	North Arcot.
Ponapah Moodelly	Maistry.	do.
Vencatachella Moodelly	do.	Salem.
Vencatreddy	do.	Ganjam.
C. Parsooram	do.	Nellore.
Vencatram Naick	do.	Coimbatore.
Ramachendriah Naick	do.	Trichinopoly.
Mooneapah Moodelly	do.	Salem.
P. Chinnatumby	do.	Nellore.
Yagambara Pillay	do.	Chingleput.
Peeragounda	do.	Kurnool.
Appasawmy Pillay	do.	Malabar.
P. Viyappah	do.	Vizagapatam.
A. Soobaroy Moodelly	do.	Cuddapah.
C. Soobaroyadoo	do.	Masulipatam.
Balasoondra. Moodelly	do.	Kurnool.
P. Soobaroya Moodelly	do.	Cuddapah.
Rungarow	dd.	Madura.
Perienna Moodelly	do.	North Arcot.
M. Rungiah	Delta Supt.	Kistnah.
M. Pulmanabhoodoo	do.	do.

LOWER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.—*(Continued)*

32 Sub-Overseers 1st Class above 5 years standing—Salary Rupees 50.

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W	District on which at present employed.
Veerasawmy Moodelly	Maistry.	N. Arcot.
Teagary Moodelly	do.	do.
Soobaroya	do.	Bellary.
Parthasarathy Naidoo	do.	Canara.
Cundasawmy Moodelly	do.	North Arcot.
Veerabudra	do.	Bellary.
Appasawmy Moodelly	do.	Chingleput.
Iyasawmy	do.	North Arcot.
Abdool Cowder	do.	Canara.
Durmalinga Pillay	do.	Godavery.
Baupannah	do.	E. C. Canal
P. Soobaroyadoo	do.	Masulipatam.
Yagambara Moodelly	do.	Salem.
Balakushna	do.	Bellary.
Ramanah	do.	E. C. Canal.
Nadeemootoo	do.	Godavery.
Coopanah	do.	Salem.
Moonesawmy Moodelly	do.	North Arcot.
Annasawmy	do.	do.
Vencatasawmy	do.	Ganjam.
V. Moonesawmy Moodelly	do.	Nellore.
Armooga Pillay	do.	Tanjore.
Teagaraja Pillay	do.	do.
Mooneapah	do.	Chingleput.
A. Durmaroyadoo	do.	Nellore.
Ramasawmy Moodelly	do.	Cuddapah.
Parthasarathy	do.	do.
Runganada Moodelly	do.	Tinnevelly.
Vyapoory Moodelly	do.	do.
C. Vencatasawmy	do.	Nellore.
Somasoondrum	do.	Bellary.
M. Ramasawmy Moodelly	do.	Guntoor.

40 1st Class Sub-Overseers—Salary Rupees 40.

Mr. J. Curran	Assistant Overseer.	Canara.
Corporal P Taylor	Sub-Overseer.	Kistnah.
Mr. Wilkinson	Navigation Superintendent.	Godavery.
„ R. Sherard	do.	do.
„ Buchanan	do.	do,
Private L. Straton	Assistant Overseer.	North Arcot.
Serjeant P. Clinton	Engineer Serjeant.	Fort Saint George.
Goolkhan	Assistant Overseer	Ganjam.
Mr. Murray	do.	Tinnvelly.
M. Camrajoo	do.	Gangam.
M. Vencatasawmy	do.	do.
Mr. F. H. Ross	Superintendent of Workshop	Godavery.
Mr. C. W. Page	Assistant Overseer.	Chingleput.
F. Ramiah	do.	Ganjam.
Private Harrold	do.	Malabar.
Mr. Newland	do.	do.
Serjeant. W. Copcutt	do.	North Arcot.
Gunner J. Owens	do.	Cuddapah.
Serjeant J. Shilling	do.	Trichinopoly.
Car. Ord. Artr. J. Joyce	do.	Kistna Divsion.
Corporal. F. C. Tardy	do.	do.
Bugler J. A. Dammermoth	Probationary Asst. Overseer.	Chingleput.
Private J. Brown	do.	North Arcot.
Do. R. Burke	do.	Kistna Division.
Do. J. Murray	do.	do.
Serjt. Major T. H. Butler	do.	do.
Corporal. E. Morton	do.	do.
Mr. J. Duncan	do.	Chingleput.
„ J. B. Misquito	do.	Salem.
„ J. B. Martin	do.	Coimbatore.
Serjt. Major W. Wilson	do.	Bellary.
Drum Major J. Minchall	do.	do.

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LOWER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.—*(Concluded.)*

Names.	Present rank in the D. P. W.	District on which at present employed.
Mr. T. Tod	Probationary Assistant Overseer.	South. Arcot.
„ W. Dolan	do.	Madura.
Pensioned W. Joyce	Temporary Overseer.	Nellore.
Mr. Lerke	do.	Trichinopoly.
Serjeant. M. Kelly	do.	Coimbatore.
Private John Banks	Asst. to Supt. of Pile Driving Machine.	Fort Saint George.
„ G. Robinson	do. do.	do.
Seenavaassa Naick	Maistry.	Tanjore.

Para. 18. In regard to the 2d and 3rd grades of the Sub-Overseers' Class, the Chief Engineer will instruct the various District Engineers to forward Nominal Rolls of candidates (agreeably to a prescribed form) in numbers that will be fixed with reference to the classification of Districts, for submission to Government.

Para. 19. Pending the receipt and final sanction of such lists, the several Local Officers will be authorized, within the numerical limitation above stated, conditionally to entertain such candidates for the different classes of Sub-Overseers, as they may consider in every respect fully qualified for employment in the public service.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 29TH JANUARY 1857.

With reference to the Notification published in a Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, under date the 28th January 1857,—the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the omission of that portion of para. 1, page 2, which fixes the Office Establishment of the Garrison Engineer at Rs. 745—8—0 per mensem, and to notify that pending further orders, the strength of Establishment to be allotted to that Officer is under the consideration of Government.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.
W. G. WOODS, Lieutenant Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

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Public Works 1857 Department.
Dft to Cons 19th Oct (Cay).
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt

Secl No. P.W.
No 938 - 4/5th May
Date 2nd
Received 3rd } April 1857.
1 Encl: No 11492

Resubmits for consideration of Government the case of Ordnance Artificers Cowper and Franklin who will be deprived by the present decision of Military pay, though other officers in the non commissioned grade will receive the same under the provisions of Government Dft of 7th February 1857.

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Public Works Department No 682.

Extract from the Proc: of the Chief Engr: 2d April 57.

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No 938

Extract from the Minutes of a Consultation
Under date the 15th May 1857

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer.
(Here enter 2d April /57 No 1492)

The subject of the
above reference affects not only
the case of Ordnance Artificers
Cooke and Franklin, employed as
Apts Overseers in the P. W. D;
but also that of all others of the
same corps, who are already em-
ployed, or who may hereafter find
employment in the P. W. D. The
members of the Corps of Ordnance
Artificers appear to be as much
Soldiers, as those of any other
branch of the military service;
and on reconsideration, the Govt
do not see why the Artificers shd
be differently treated, ~~in entering~~
~~the Engineer Dept~~, or be subjected
~~to a different principle as to pay~~
and allowances, on entering the
Engineer Dept. The new rules

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promulgated on the 27th Jan? last, are ~~of~~ explicit ~~on the~~, they provide for two classes of persons, viz those in the military service, and those not in the military service. To the latter, a higher rate of salary is awarded; to the former, a lower scale of civil remuneration is assigned, but in addition, their full military pay and batta is secured to them. Since the promulgation of these rules, all former orders may be considered as ceased to operate; and all military persons of whatever branch of the service, who are employed in the P.W.D. seem equally entitled to draw the lower rate of allowances of the civil grade to which they belong, in addition to the pay and batta of the rank they may hold in the military service.

——— The case of the ordnance artificers; equally with that of all military persons taking employment in the P.W.D., thus becomes simplified. The requirements of the military service being first considered, & no objection being raised by his military superiors, an ordnance artificer may obtain employment in the P.W.D., if fit; and from the moment of his entrance upon his civil duties, he becomes entitled to the lower scale of civil remuneration of the appointment he has obtained, and will draw in addition, the pay and batta of his military rank. So long as he retains his place in the military service, and draws military allowances, the ordnance artificer like any other military man, is always available to the department to which he permanently belongs; and should any exigency arise, he is liable to be withdrawn from his civil engagements. It is necessary to observe that in the event of objection being taken by his military superiors, to the transfer of any artificer selected for employment in the P.W.D., it will be for the artificer to purchase his

discharge from his military obligations, if he can obtain the indulgence; and thus severing his connection with the military service, he may draw the higher scale of remuneration attached to the appointment he may obtain in the C. N. E.

Under these views, Asts. Engrs. Franklin and Cooper are entitled to draw their military pay and allowances from the 27th January last, provided they have hitherto drawn, as Assist. Overseers, the lower rate of Civil Salary attached to the Grade, viz 70 Rupees.

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Copies to the Chief Engr. Dis. No. 16
1 — Dy. Asst. Genl.
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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dp. to Govt 19th. May.

No. 938.

Extract Minute of Govt.
Dated 15th. May 57.
Ex. Military Dept. 25th. May 57
No. 1060 in 16 June

From H. Newill Esqr. Dy. Sy. of
Pond. Settlt. Dated 23rd. Nov. 56
No. 1828 in Govt. 30 Nov. 57

Observing that under certain views taken, Artificers Franklin and Cooper are entitled to draw their military pay & allowances from the 27th. January last, provided they have hitherto drawn as Assistant Overseers the lower rate of Civil Salary attached to the grade, Viz. 70 Rupees.

From the Director of Rev. Settlement 2d. Dec. 57 & No. 1877 inl.

No. 37 & 38.