MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2432 Proc.s Mis.

Dated 18

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No. 119. Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd November 1858, No. 1010.

SIR,

At the request of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of Government the annexed copy of a letter under date the 13th Instant, from Mr. J. Howell applying for payment of his salary in arrears from the 27th August to the 7th* October last, at the increased rate sanctioned on the latter date.

* See Extract Minutes Consultation 7th October 1858, No. 2068.

2. I beg to recommend that Mr. Howell's applicaton may be complied with, he having during the period in question performed the duty for which the higher rate of salary has been assigned and for which the sum actually received by him was clearly an inadequate remuneration.

Letter from Mr. JOSIAH HOWELL, Head Master Civil Engineering School; to Captain G. V. WINSCOM, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, dated 13th November 1858.

SIR,

As the Civil Auditor, in his letter to your address No. 679 dated 9th November Instant, states that he is not prepared to admit my claim to the difference of salary between the 27th August and 6th October Ultimo, in as much as the order of the 7th October No. 2068 does not authorize the increase being granted *retrospectively*, I beg leave to request you will be pleased, if no objection lies thereto, to submit the matter for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

The grounds on which I think myself entitled to consideration are that the order* of Government, dated 27th August last No. 1745, in my case was held to be temporary and that the Resolution* of the 7th October Ultimo No. 2068 was, "*instead*" and not in continuation of it. Under this view of the case, I beg to request you will be pleased, in supporting my application, to be so good as to move the Government to express its pleasure towards me under the intention of the order of the 7th October Ultimo referred to above, by the issue of such orders, if need be, as a special favor for the grant of the difference of salary amounting to Company's Rupees (141-10-8) claimed by me for the period which evolved between the two dates of its orders.

* Para. 4.

* Para. 2.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, No. 2636; dated 6th December 1858.

The Government grant authority for the salary of Rupees 200 per mensem assigned by Extract Minutes Consultation 7th October 1858, No. 2068, to the Head Master of the Civil Engineering School to be drawn retrospectively from the date of his appointment to that Office on the 27th August last.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 1010. Madras 22nd September 58

From

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr.
Secretary to Government

To

The Acting Secretary
to Government
Civil Department

Sir,

I have the honor to state
for the consideration of Government
that I have been directed by the
Superintending Surgeon of this
Circle to report for the information of this
Department that Assistant Surgeon
Thomas Hall Stewart
who was appointed to officiate
in the Vacancy caused by the
departure on furlough of Assistant
Surgeon Alexander Cleghorn
has not yet joined his appointment.

Sec. E. M. C.
7 October 58
No 2068.

2. I am to recommend
that Mr. Stewart's application may
be complied with, the Examining

Assistant

Montreal 13 November 1838.—

To

Capt. G. T. Vavasour
Principal of the C. E. College
Montreal.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter from Lieut. Colonel [illegible] Commanding Royal Engineer, stating that he is ready to forward to the Department of Military Defences the 2nd Magnetic and Astronomical Instruments in my Hands as the Order of the 7th October 1838 does not authorize the Instruments being granted Interrogatively, they leave to request from me that the Required, if no objection to that Course, to submit the Matter for the favorable Consideration and Orders of Government.—

The Grounds on which I think myself entitled to Consideration are that the Order of Government of 7th August 1840 in giving [illegible] to the temporary Loan of the Instruments in question was [illegible] the Resolution of the

[illegible]

having the Letter in question, that I should forward the Instruments to the Chief Engineer Office at Quebec for the Purpose of being employed and at your Disposal the Same as heretofore Loaned by them to the Provincial Government.—

Assistant Quarter Master General
2nd November 38

Lieut. Col. Commanding
Royal Engineers

G. J. Cumberland
Director of Public Instruction

7th October Kittera A.2008 A.M.
"initial" Lord not in Parliament
yet. Under these circumstances
the request cannot be assented,
without violating my obligations, to
be content as to move the Govern-
ment to express its pleasure thereon
one under the intention of the 2nd
of the 7th Victoria letters referred to
above, by the issue of Land Orders,
if such be, as a special Favour,
for the grant of the difference of
Salary amounting to £1 Sterling
per Mr. S. claimed by me for the
period which elapsed between the
two dates of this order.

Have to transmit,
Sir &c

Signed / Stephen Lushington
Pt. Master & Colonial

(True Copy)
Signed / G. F. Pearson
Principal Clerk of Colonies

(True Copy)

G. F. Pearson

Principal Clerk

No. 2636

The Government grant Authority for the Salary of Rupees 200 per Mensem assigned by Colonial Minute in Council dated 7th October 1858 No. 2068 to the Head Master of the Civil Engineering School to be drawn retrospectively from the date of his appointment to that Office on the 27th August last.

W. H. S.

To Treasurer &c. &c. &c.

Copy to Secretary to Council

Do. to the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 7th

1 — a — a Principal of the Civil Engineering College

1 — a — a Account Clerk

1 — a — a Civil Architect

Com. 12th Oct. 58 No. 1641.
" 31st Aug. " " 58 " 89.

Rupees 200 per Mensem
No. 2816.

Civil Architect &c
Civil Engineering School

To Treasurer
Government
Fort St. George

Dated 22nd Nov.

27th Nov. 58 Decr.