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from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 10th September 1859, No. 438.

Mr. G. S. Sage, an uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineer, attached to the Department of Public Works, was appointed to officiate as a 4th class Executive Engineer (in the room of Lieutenant Hunter on other duty) and has claimed deputation allowance at 100 Rupees per month, in addition to his salary of Rupees 400, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the rules of 27th January 1857, which this office has passed for the past 2 months.

2. The above deputation allowance is given to officers holding appointment of Assistant Engineers in the Department of Public Works, and drawing the salaries noted in the margin,* whereas Mr. Sage, by the orders of Government No. 349, dated the 21st February 1857, is allowed a salary of 400 Rupees, so that during his incumbency of the office of Acting Executive Engineer 4th class, he will draw Rupees, 500 or an allowance equal to 3rd class Executive Engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.
* If a Military officer 200.
If a Civilian 250.

3. A question, therefore, arises as to whether Mr. Sage should draw the deputation allowance; and on this point, I have the honor to request that you will obtain for me the order of Government.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 2283.

The rule does not apply to Mr. Sage. The Assistant Engineers intended in it are the class of Assistant Engineers constituted as a part of the new Public Works establishment; it does not refer to the class to which Mr. Sage belongs which is a small exceptional and temporary class created previously for a particular purpose. It is only the accidental similarity of designation that gives a colour of right to the claim; and even that is not by any means complete, as the proper designation of the last mentioned appointment is not Assistant Engineer, but "uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineer."

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 438.

From J. L. Lushington, Esq.
Civil Auditor.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the Department of
Public Works.

Sir

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Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditors Office,
10th September 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Civil Auditor.

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