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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
En 10/3/28

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<u>78.77</u> Dated	<u>5-3</u>	18 <u>60</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 25th February 1860, No. 10674.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 210, dated 27th January 1860, I have the honor to forward herewith
1 Original letter from Garrison Engineer, No. 820, dated 13th February 1860, with 2 enclosures. a letter received from the Garrison Engineer, from which it will be observed that agreeably to Section XIII of the Pay and Audit Regulations, the establishment entertained on account of the Government Water Works has always been held to appertain, and been charged to the Military Department of the service, in consequence of the works having been established for the sole accommodation of the troops in the garrison.

2. The establishment in question was originally under the personal charge of the Commandant of Engineers, but on the appointment of a Garrison Engineer in April 1857, it was placed under the control of the latter officer, under whom it has since continued. If the establishment had been civil and included in the Public Works establishment at the time of the reorganization of the department, it is most probable that the Superintendent thereof would have been placed on a better footing than he is now.

3. In consideration of the very favorable testimony borne by the Commandant of Engineers and the Garrison Engineer to Mr. Nicholas' qualifications, and of his pay being in the opinion of both the above officers totally disproportioned to his present charge, I would recommend that his salary be raised to Rupees 60 as proposed by Captain Rawlins.

4. As Mr. Nicholas' salary is chargeable in the Military Department, the requisite application for the above increase should be made in that department.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1860, No. 485.

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal, together with the letter from the Commandant of Engineers dated 11th January 1860 and its enclosures.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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N^o 820

Garrison Engineer's Office

From ³⁸ Captain H. W. Rawlin's,
Garrison Engineer.
To The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Northern Circle,
Spartanham.
Sir;

With reference to your Resolution,
N^o 9832, dated 1st instant, enquiring as to whether
the Water works appertain to the Public Works
Department, and whether the cost of the Establishment
maintained on their account forms a charge on that
Department, - I have now the honor to inform you,
that I have referred the questions both to the Civil
Auditor and the Accountant General, a copy of
whose reply I herewith append, from which you will
perceive, that Mr. Waterfield states, that the water
works Establishment is referred to the Public
Works Department, and adds that the Accountant
General is the authority to speak decisively on the
subject; but Mr. Harrison says, that the Establish-
ment entertained on account of Government water
works, has always been held to appertain, and
been charged to the Military Department of the service,
in consequence of the works being established for the
sole accommodation of the Troops in the Garrison.
2. Under the above circumstances, should
Mr. Nicholas not be provided for in the Public
Works

as a simple act of justice
War's Department, I beg most strongly to recom-
mend that a salary of at least One peer 60 per
Annum be granted to him, in consideration of the
onerous and responsible duties assigned to him,
in addition to which, he possesses high testimonials
of efficiency, respectability and integrity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

(A. W. Rawlins, Captain,
Garrison Engineer)
13th February,
1860.

Public Works Dept.

N^o 1992.

Fort Saint George.
Account General's Office
11th February 1860.

From P. P. Harrison Esq.
Account General
To The Garrison Engineer
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter N^o 792 dated the 17th instant, and in
reply to state that the establishment entertained on
account of the Government Works, has always
been held to appertain, and been charged, to the Military
Department of the service, (vide Pay and Audit
Regulations, Section XII, page 198), in consequence
of the works being established for the sole accommodation
of the troops in the Garrison.

2. In the event of its being decided by the Government
that these works should hereafter appertain to the Public
Works Department, I am of opinion that the cost of their
establishment should still be debited to the Military Depart-
ment, owing to their being entirely for the accommodation of the troops.
The two papers which accompanied your letter are
herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Signed P. P. Harrison
Account General

(A true copy)
A. W. Rawlins Captain
Garrison Engineer

From W. Waterfield Esqre.
Acting Civil Auditor
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Captain H. W. Rawlin
Garrison Engineer
Font.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of this day's date I have the honor to inform you that in my office the Water Works establishment is referred to the Public Works Department.
2. You should however enquire of the Accountant-General who is the authority to speak decisively on the subject.
3. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Civil Auditor's Office
Font Saint George
2nd February 1860

Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed W. Waterfield
Acting Civil Auditor

/ A true Copy /
Attest Received Captain
Garrison Engineer

20 June 25th 1874

Central Office of the
Department
25th February 1860

N^o 10674

From, The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government

Sir,
With reference to the Circulars of Government, P.O. N^o 20, dated 24th January 1860, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter received from the Garrison Engineer, from which it will be observed that agreeably to Section XIII of the Pay and Audit Regulations, the Establishment enteredained in account of the Government Water Works has always been held to appertain, and been charged to the Military Department of the Service in consequence of the works having been established for the sole accommodation of the Troops

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Letter from Garrison Engineer of 13th Feb 1860
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3. In consideration of the very favorable testimony borne by the Commandant of Engineers and the Garrison Engineer to Mr. Nicholas' qualifications, and of his pay being in the opinion of both the above Officers totally disproportioned to his present charge, I would recommend that his salary be raised

raised to \$2,500 as proposed by Captain Rawlin.

As Mr. Nicholas' salary is chargeable in the Military Department the requisite application for the above increase should be made in that Department.

W. H. Tamm
25 Feb 1860

Dr. 18.19. Dr. 19.
By Ch. R. R. R.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. M. W. Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to
Government P. B. D.

W. H. Tamm

PP-3, January to No 109.
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To the Chief Engineer
of the Army to Fort
Mifflin

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James H. Ferry
50 March 1861

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