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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd August 1861.

No. 48. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 1st July 1861, No. 2,178 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding for submission to Government the accompanying letter from the District Engineer Upper Godavery, enclosing one from the Paymaster North Division, stating that under instructions from the Military Auditor General, only pay proper will for the future be disbursed by the Military Department to the Officers employed in the Public Works Department, all other allowances being drawn in the Civil Department, I have the honor to observe that as the Officers alluded to by Captain Haig draw their *Civil* salary and travelling allowance from the estimates for the works in progress in the Upper Godavery, and as no provision has been made for meeting their *Military* allowances from the assignment in the Budget for the current year, I have to request that the latter may be authorized to be defrayed in the same manner as the Civil salary and allowances of the Officers are at present.

1 Original letter with one enclosure.

Captain Stephens.
Lieutenant Montgomerie.
Lieutenant Roberts.

2. I have also the honor to request that the Military pay and allowances of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers employed in the Upper Godavery, which the Paymaster states should hereafter be drawn in the Civil Department, may be authorized to be defrayed in the manner shown in the preceding paragraph.

3. As regards Captain Haig, I would only observe that as that Officer draws his Civil salary as District Engineer from the Civil Department, and not from the estimates for the works in progress, his Military allowances will likewise, under the present rules, be drawn in the same Department.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1861, No. 1,451.

1. The Government sanction the adoption of the course suggested by Colonel Birdwood in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter.

2. With reference to paragraph 3, the Chief Engineer is requested to state why Captain Haig's Civil salary and Military allowances should not also be charged to the works on which he is at present engaged, as ordered in G. O., 12th July 1861, No. 1,295.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
1st July 1861.

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No. 2178

From

Lieut. Colonel Birdwood

Dy. Chief Engineer in Charge
Central Office of P. Works

To

A. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St George

Public.

Forwarding for Submission to Government the accompanying Letter from the District Engineer Upper Godavery, enclosing one from the Paymaster Northern Division, stating that under instructions from the Military Auditor General, only Pay proper will for the future be disbursed by the Military Department to the Officers employed in the Public Works Department, all other allowances being drawn in the Civil Department.

1 Orig letter with
1 Enclosure

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I have the honor to observe that as the Officers alluded to, by Captain [illegible] Staff, draw their Civil Salary and travelling allowance from the Estimates for the works in progress in the Upper Godavery, and as no provision has been made for meeting their Military Allowances from the appointments in the Budget for the Current year, I have to request that the latter may be authorized to be defrayed in the same manner as the Civil Salary and allowances of the Officers, are at present.

2. I have also the honor to request that the Military pay and allowances of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers employed in the Upper Godavery which the Paymaster states should hereafter be drawn in the Civil Department, may be authorized to be defrayed, in the manner shewn in the preceding paragraph.

3. As regards Captain Staff,

I would only observe that as that Officer draws his Civil Salary, as District Engineer from the Civil Department, and not from the Estimates for the works in progress, his Military Allowances will likewise, under the present rules, be drawn in the same Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Central Office of Pay
Department
July 1861

Lieut Col
Deputy Ch. Engineer
in Charge Central
Office Pay Dept

To
S. D. Sim Esqre
Secy to Government P.W.D.

12 July 61

From the Chief Engr
14th Augt 61 C.E. No 18
in Rec:

No 4849 -

C. 27th July R 31st

P. W. 1861 Apart.
Rec'd from Govt for August.
From No 1475.
Lt Col. R. J. Birdwood
Dy Ch: Engr in charge
Central Office W.D.
J. L. Smith Esquire
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Dated 1st/3d Augt 1861
Rec'd 3d Augt
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No 3178

Requesting under the circumstances represented that the Military allowances of Officers and the Military Pay and allowances of Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers employed in the Ulster Gold area may be permitted to the Estimates for the works in progress

Write an Order

No 1457.
a The Govt sanction
the adoption of the course suggested by Colonel Bird
noted in paragraph 2 of
this letter. With reference to para 5, the
Ch Engr is requested to state why
Capt Nagle's civil
salary & daily allowances also
should not be charged
to the works on which
he is at present
engaged, as ordered in G.O. 12
July 1861. R: 1295.
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Geo: 3d Augt 1861
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