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No. 360 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 14th August 1861, No. 3,886 :—

SIR,

With reference to their Proceedings No. 1,451, dated 3rd August 1861, I have the honor to state that the appointment of District Engineer Upper Godavery, which Captain Haig now holds, has hitherto been considered a substantive appointment of the Department of Public Works, and as such the Civil salary and travelling allowances appertaining to it have been debited to that Department, and not to the works on which he has been from time to time engaged. Captain Haig was, on the formation of the new Department, appointed District Engineer of Guntoor ("Fort Saint George Gazette" 28th January 1857) with a view of giving him a substantive appointment in the Department, though at the time employed on special duty in the Upper Godavery. During the period he was in England, Captain Haig also drew his Civil salary as District Engineer Upper Godavery from the Department, under the authority of Government No. 945, dated 16th May 1857.

2. To charge Captain Haig's Civil salary and travelling allowances to the works on which he is at present engaged, will be tantamount to altering his position in the Department and converting his appointment into that of a temporary Executive Officer, so that in case of absence on sick certificate or on private affairs, he would lose all, instead of only half his Civil salary, and be in a worse position than that of his brother Officers holding the appointment of District Engineers.

3. It is only fair, therefore, to Captain Haig that he should be considered as holding a substantive appointment in the Department of Public Works, for even after the works projected for the improvement of the Upper Godavery are completed, which cannot be the case for several years, the services of an Officer and establishment will be required to look after them, and keep them in good working order, the same as the works in any ordinary District.

4. By an oversight no provision has been made in the Public Works Budget for the current year for the Civil salary and travelling allowance and Military allowances of Captain Haig, but this omission will be supplied in the supplemental Budget ordered to be prepared, in the event of Government acceding to my recommendation to consider Captain Haig's appointment as a substantive one, payable from Civil Department as heretofore.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1861, No. 1,606.

Captain Haig's appointment will of course remain as it now is, a substantive one ; but this, it appears to the Government, need not prevent that Officer's Civil salary and allowances being charged to the Upper Godavery funds. This course will accordingly be adopted on the understanding that Captain Haig's position in the Department is not affected thereby.

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

Central Office of P.W.

Chepauk 14th August 61.

No. 3886.

Public.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley.

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With Reference to their Proceedings No. 1451 dated 3d August 1861, I have the honor to state that the appointment of District Engineer Upper Godavery, which Captain Haig now holds, has hitherto been considered a Substantive appointment of the Department of Public Works, and as such the Civil Salary and Travelling allowances appertaining to it have been debited to that Department, and not to the works on which he has been from time to time engaged. Captain Haig was, on the formation of the

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Civil Department as heretofore.

Central Office P.W.
Chepauk 14th Augt. 1861
E.W.R. Captain
A.D.C. Chief Engr. N.C.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

E.W. Ravenscroft Lieutt Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government P.W.D
Fort St. George.

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From
Capt. Coll W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secy to Govt. D. P. W.
Fort St. Geo.

Dated 14th August 1861.
Recd 16th

No. 3886.

Requesting sanction for the disbursement of Capt. Haig's Civil Salary and his Travelling and Military allowances from the Civil Department and not from the Estimates for the works in progress at the Upper Godavery.

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Fort St. George
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