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10th December 1862.*

No. 217. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd December 1862, No. 4,480:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of Government,

1 Letter from District Engineer, Presidency, No. 1,911, dated 15th November 1862, with one accompaniment.

1 Do. Officiating Civil Paymaster No. 501, dated 26th November 1862.

letters from the District Engineer, Presidency, requesting that Captain Vertue may be allowed to draw a moiety of the Staff salary of the appointment of District Engineer, during the time he acted in that capacity from the 17th to the 26th October 1862.

2. The Civil Paymaster informs me that if Captain Vertue is recognized by Government to have officiated for Lieutenant Colonel Hitchins, he may be granted the allowance he has claimed, if the amount which he has already drawn from the same period as Acting First Assistant District Engineer is refunded by him, I have therefore the honor to recommend that orders to such effect may be issued by Government and the usual notification inserted in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1862, No. 2,965.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government accede to the recommendation contained in paragraph 2 of the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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3rd Dec 62.

I have the honor to do,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. Mitchell
Colm. R.E.
Chief Engineer &c.

The Secretary to Government
P.M.S.

Comd. R. M. S.

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The Chief Engineer

of the Army

at Fort Mifflin

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Dec 22 1862

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.

in relation to the matter of the

proposed alterations to the

plans of the fort.

Dec 29/62

Under the circumstances

presently, the Government

feels to the recommendation

contained in para 2 of the

Chief Engineer's letter above

recorded.

Yours

13/12/62

The Chief Engineer with 2 Lieut. Capt. &

1st Lieut. & 1st Sergeant

10th Dec 1862