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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1862.*

No. 316. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th November 1862, No. 4,407:—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,317, dated 26th September 1862,

I have the honor to state that under their orders of the 7th October 1861, No. 1,815, the salary of an Assistant Overseer is available for disbursement in South Arcot so long as Serjeant Campbell continues to be employed on the Karkur Ghât, no inconvenience is therefore at present experienced in that District by this withdrawal, as his place there has been temporarily filled up by the appointment of a passed Military Student from the Civil Engineering College under the Proceedings of Government No. 1,575, dated 5th July 1862.

2. Should, however, Serjeant Campbell be permanently appointed to Malabar for the general duties of the Department, his salary would be drawn on Abstract from the Public Treasury, and not be charged to the works on which he may be employed. The strength of the Upper Subordinate grades in South Arcot would therefore of necessity be reduced by one, and as this would, I fear, interfere with the efficient prosecution of work under the orders of Captain Ford, I do not think it well to recommend Assistant Overseer Campbell's permanent transfer to Malabar, desirable as such an arrangement may appear from the letter herewith forwarded from the District Engineer Captain Bean. I accordingly beg to reiterate my request that Serjeant Campbell may be allowed his full Civil salary for such further period as it may be found necessary to keep him employed on the Karkur Ghât.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 3,016.

1. In their Proceedings dated 26th September 1862, No. 2,317, the Government declined to accede to the Chief Engineer's request that Serjeant W. Campbell, Assistant Overseer in South Arcot, but temporarily transferred to Malabar, be relieved from the stoppages of pay to which he was subjected under orders in G. O. dated 8th March 1861, No. 471, on account of his failure to pass the prescribed examination in Tamil, and requested him to report whether or not the Assistant Overseer should be attached permanently to Malabar, as on this point would depend the language in which he should pass the required examination.

2. In compliance with this requisition the Chief Engineer submits the letter above recorded, from which it will be seen that he is not in favor of Assistant Overseer Campbell's permanent appointment to Malabar, on the ground that such a measure would affect the strength of the Upper Subordinate grades in South Arcot and the efficient prosecution of work in that District. The Chief Engineer further represents that no inconvenience is felt from the employment of Serjeant Campbell on the Karkur Ghât, as his salary is available for disbursement in South Arcot, and his place there has been temporarily filled up. Colonel Birdwood finally repeats his application for payment to the Serjeant of his full Civil salary during the further period he may be employed on the Ghât work.

3. From the enclosure to the Chief Engineer's letter it would appear that the prospect of the Serjeant's return to South Arcot is very remote; and it would not therefore be just to keep him in Malabar where Tamil is not spoken, and yet subject him to the penalty of stoppages of salary for not passing the required examination in that language. Under this view of the case the Government are pleased, in modification of their orders in G. O. dated 26th September 1862, No. 2,317, to permit Assistant Overseer Campbell to draw his full Civil salary so long as he may be attached to Malabar.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Chepian R.E.
27 November 1862.

N^o 2407.

To
Colonel W. J. Birchwood R.E.,
Chief Engineer I. & P.
The Secretary to Government
I. & P.

Public.

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings
of Government N^o 2317 dated 26th
September 1862, I have the honor
to state that under their orders of the
7th October 1861 & N^o 1845, the salary
of an Assistant Overseer is available for
disbursement in South Arcot so long
as Sergeant Campbell continues to be
employed in the Harwar Ghant, no
inconvenience is therefore at present
experienced in that District by his
withdrawal, as his place there has
been temporarily filled up by the
Appointment

appointment of a proposed Military Student
from the Civil Engineering College under
the Proceedings of Government No. 1575
dated 5th July 1862.

2. Should, however, Sergeant
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to Malabar for the general duties of
the Department, his salary would
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Public Treasury, and not be charged
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Subordinate grades in South Arcot
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of work under the orders of Captain
Ford. I do not think it well to re-
commend Assistant Overseer Campbell's
permanent transfer to Malabar, desir-
able as such an arrangement may
appear from the letter herewith forwarded
from the District Engineer Captain
Beau.

Beau. I accordingly beg to reiterate
my request that Sergeant Campbell may
be allowed his full Civil Salary for
such further period as it may be found
necessary to keep him employed on
the Kerkur Ghaut.

Central Office (M.)
The Secy to Govt
27th Nov 62.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

John A. R.
Chief Engineer D. P. P.

The Secretary to Government
D. P. P.

Campbell & P. P. P.

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It is not advisable to recommend the transfer of Campbell to Malabar for reasons therein set forth.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Under date the 16th Dec 1862. Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer D.R.

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27th Nov 1862 No 4407

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examination in that language.

Under this view of the case
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modification of their order
in G.O. dated 26th Sept 62
No 2317, to permit Messrs
Quarrier Campbell to draw
his full civil salary so
long as he may be attached
to Malabar.

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To The Chief Magistrate
7th Dy. S. S. Sub. ^{with an Encl.}
3rd Civil Paymaster

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