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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
25th February 1862.*

No. 406. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 19th February 1862, No. 115 :—

SIR,

1 Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster, dated 6th February 1862, No. 57.  
1 Letter from the District Engineer Kurnool, dated 29th January 1862, No. 958, with one accompaniment.

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying papers from the Acting District Engineer of Kurnool and the Civil Paymaster, relative to the date from which Assistant Overseer Ellis is to be considered as entitled to the salary of his appointment.

2. Captain Beatty reports that Mr. Ellis joined the District on the 6th November, and subsequently assumed charge of the Ghât works at Gazullapully on the 21st idem, under instructions communicated to him on the 13th, from the latter of which dates Captain Beatty considers Mr. Ellis to be entitled to his salary.

3. The Civil Paymaster however, to whom I referred the subject states "that under the Rules Officers or Subordinates newly appointed are not entitled to salary until they actually assume charge of their duties;" but this is contrary to the rule laid down in paragraph 5, Chapter XI of the Civil Auditor's Manual, which states that "Officers in the Department of Public Works are held to have joined their appointments from the date on which they enter the District or Division to which they are attached, provided they are actually proceeding to assume charge of the duties of their office;" and as this rule, I conclude, applies equally to the Subordinates of the Department, it seems to me that Mr. Ellis should be allowed his salary from the 6th November 1861, the date on which he entered the Kurnool District. I have therefore to request that the decision of Government in the matter may be obtained, in order that the same may be communicated generally to the Department for guidance, and that further correspondence on the subject may be avoided.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1862, No. 307.

1. The Government consider that as persons newly appointed to the Subordinate branch of the Department Public Works, are not intended to be placed in charge of Ranges but to be employed in any part of a District where the District Engineer may think proper to send them, they are entitled to their salary from the date on which they enter the limits of the District to which they may be posted.

2. In the case of Officers appointed to relieve others, the relieving Officer is not entitled to any portion of the salary of the office, until he actually takes charge, but in the case of an Officer proceeding to join an appointment *bonâ fide* vacant, the Government consider that he should be held to have joined his appointment from the date on which he may enter the District to which he is posted. In the latter case the Government would not be put to any extra expense, and the proceeding is in accordance with the Rule quoted by the Deputy Chief Engineer.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works  
Chennai 19<sup>th</sup> February 1862.

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From,

Lieutenant Colonel J. Ochterlony  
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer R. E.  
To,

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W. H. H. H. Lieut. Col.

As Deputy Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> N. C.

Central Office of P. W.  
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