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No. 189. Read the following letter from Captain C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount Road, 29th May 1863, No. 669 :—

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1. In the weekly report ending 21st March last, Mr. A. F. Ottman, Sub-Engineer of the second Class, Kistna District, is shown to have been pensioned and relieved from his duties on the 28th February 1863 pending the orders of the Government of India on the subject, but a remark is inserted therein to the effect that the Sub-Engineer's relief had been subsequently cancelled and he ordered to resume his duties. Under these circumstances I beg to solicit the orders of Government as to whether or not Mr. Ottman is to be considered as having been absent on leave during the period that intervened between the relief and re-assumption of office.

2. On receipt of the orders of Government on the subject I will be in a position to judge properly whether the claims he has put forward in his salary Bill for March 1863 are valid or otherwise. The Sub-Engineer's case is a novel one. I have therefore considered it necessary to trouble Government by a reference on the subject.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 1,472.

The Government desire to be informed of the circumstances connected with Mr. Ottman's relief and subsequent return to duty, and of the authority under which the District Engineer acted.

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

Office of the Comptroller & Auditor of P. W. Accounts
March 29 May 1863.
H. 669

From

Captain R. V. Witherspoon R. E.
Comptroller & Auditor of P. W. Accounts

To

Colonel W. J. Burdick R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.

Sir

In the Weekly Report ending 21st March last Mr. A. F. Ottomont Sub Engineer of the 2^d Idaho District is shown to have been pensioned and relieved from ~~his~~ duties on the 28th February 1863 pending the action of the Government of India on the subject but a remark is inserted therein to the effect that the Sub Engineer's relief had been subsequently cancelled and he ordered to resume his duties. Under these circumstances I beg to solicit the Orders of Government as to whether or not Mr. Ottomont is to be considered as having been absent on leave during the period that intervened between the relief and resumption of Office.

On receipt of the Orders of Government on the subject I will be in a position to judge satisfactorily whether the claims he has put forward in his Payroll Bill for March/63 are valid or otherwise. The Sub Engineer's case is a novel one. I have therefore considered -

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. Wilson Captain R.L.
Bank & Auditor of P. W. Service

The decision & recommendation of the
 Nov. 14, 1922, of the
 with our order

At the High Court of the County of Suffolk
in the County of Suffolk
the 10th day of June 1881
I the Clerk of the Court do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears from the records
of the Court.