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17th June 1863.*

No. 407. Read the following Memorandum of the Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, dated Madras, 30th May 1863, No. 400:—

Read the following letter from Captain H. TULLOCH, R. E., Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency, to the Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, dated Madras, 27th May 1863, No. 87.

SIR,

1. As I do not know what pay I am to draw for this month, I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction that I should be allowed half the allowances of my former appointment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer and half those of District Engineer Presidency.

2. Government having abolished the post of Chief Engineer from the 1st instant, I have in consequence lost my substantive appointment of Assistant to that Officer, and from the above date have been acting as Executive Engineer Presidency. Now for the latter post no salary has as yet been fixed. The work, moreover, on which I am employed is not that of Executive Engineer but of District Engineer. I trust therefore that in consideration of the extra duties and responsibilities Government will be pleased to recognize my claim to half the salary of this latter appointment.

3. I also beg most respectfully that until some substantive appointment is given to me in lieu of that which I have lost I may still be considered entitled to half the salary of my appointment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government. This reference is also necessary on my own account, as I am entitled to draw the half pay of my substantive appointment, as Executive Engineer, Presidency, together with the half pay of my acting appointment, as Superintending Engineer. No salary has been allotted as yet for the Executive Engineer at the Presidency; but the Office is kept up on the same footing as hitherto when designated that of the District Engineer; Captain Tulloch has been, during this month, conducting the duties of District Engineer, and as all other District Engineers are retained in their Offices by the Government Order of 28th April 1863, Government may probably see no objection to the pay of District Engineer, Rupees 750, being disbursed, under the present unsettled arrangement of Offices. Captain Tulloch requests that he may be considered entitled to half the salary (Rupees 500) of his late appointment as Assistant to the Chief Engineer, this appointment has not been formally abolished: but has virtually ceased to exist. I trust, however, that Government will be pleased to recognize Captain Tulloch's claim for this moiety of salary, as he has lost his substantive appointment by their orders, and has had none given him in its stead.

2. The Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, with whom I have communicated, states that apparently there are no funds available to meet this charge, on account of the charges of the Offices of Superintending Engineers, but as these latter establishments are actually in existence as well as those of District Engineers, there is in reality available the half pay of Superintending Engineer in Colonel Boileau's absence, to meet the half pay of the Office of Assistant Chief Engineer for Captain Tulloch.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

No. 408. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1863, No. 1,583.

The appointment of Assistant Chief Engineer having been abolished and the salary attached to it not being therefore available, the Government cannot recognize Captain Tulloch's claim to a moiety of the pay of that appointment; and further, as Captains Prendergast and Tulloch have not held the appointments in which they are now officiating for six months, the Government do

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not see how, under the rules, those Officers could be allowed the full salaries thereof. Authority is granted for passing to Captain Prendergast a moiety of the salary of Executive Engineer at the rate of Rupees 650 per mensem, in addition to the half pay of Superintending Engineer, and to Captain Tulloch, the remaining moiety of the Executive Engineer's salary.

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

No. 87

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P^m Cye: Engineers Office
Madras 27th May 1863.

From

The A^d Executive Engineer
Presidency

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. servt.

Wm. L. Lusk Captain
H.E.

Asst. Engr. Engineer B. 12.

To Govt. Secy. 1400 305 May 1863.

Requests to obtain
sanction that he should be
allowed half the allowance
of his former appointment
as Asst. to the Chief Engr.
and half three fourths
of his present one with same
substructure of his old
pay in lieu of the
one he has lost.

Received
from Govt. Secy. 1400 305 May 1863.
The City Engineer Engr.
to the Asst. Engr.
14th Dec. 1863.
and 27th May 1863.
Dec. 1863.

No 1583.

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Wm. L. Lusk
To the Superintending Engr. & Secy.
" Controller & Auditor of W. Accounts."

Chepauk
17th June 1863

Recd. 18th June

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Off of Govt for June
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From ~~N^o 1632~~
The Acting Sup^r Eng^r in
Ch^g of the Dist^{ct} of Columbia

To The Secretary to Govt
P. M. D.

dated 30th May 1863.
Recd 1st June One. one.

Submits for consideration
and Orders of Govt a letter from
the Actg Executive Eng^r Presidency
requesting that he may be allowed
a Month of the Allowances of his
former appointment as Assistant
Chief Engineer and a Month of those
of District Engineer Presidency
until he is provided with some
substantive appointment.

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N^o 1583-17th June.

With an Order.

C. 12th June 1863. P. 12th