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15th July 1863.*

No. 349. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 8th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 26th June 1863, No. 20:—

SIR,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,619 of the 20th instant I have the honor to point out that the salary will still be drawn at precisely the same place as now, but that in every case two papers will be required, where now one is sufficient.

2. My abstract is sent to the Controller, who on it passes an order for payment, which enables me to procure cash at any Treasury; in future it will be necessary after receiving the abstracts audited by the Controller, to draw a separate cheque.

3. The order only permits Executive Engineers to draw, consequently Superintending Engineers, and all Subordinates, must forward their abstracts to Executive Engineers and receive cheques in return.

4. The sole object of the order appears to be to procure the entry in our accounts of the salaries disbursed. I would observe that this can be as easily ensured by desiring all persons, furnishing accounts, to enter the amount of their abstracts, as received and disbursed to themselves, and such of their Subordinates as do not furnish accounts, on both sides of the account.

5. If this is permitted a salary bill will be the only cheque which will be always valid, and the difficulty noticed in paragraph 3 will be obviated.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1863, No. 1,897.

Recorded, with reference to Proceedings of Government No. 1,835, dated 9th July 1863.

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

No 20

Supg. Engineers Office 8th Div.
Madras 26th June 1863.

From

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Captain J. J. Moberly R. E.
Supg. Engineer 8th Division

To

Colonel W. J. Birdwood R. E.
Secy. to Government P. W. D.

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I have ^{Yours}
H. H. H. H. H.
Captain R. E.
Supg. Engineer's Division

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Jas. H. G. G. G. G. G.
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The Sup. Engineer
of the Division

To
The Secy. to Government

Dated 26th Jan'y 1843
W. H. G. G. G. G. G.

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Due the subject of the
payment of salary bills
paid by Cheyenne from the
Office of Canadian Engineers
under the No. 1000000000
account.

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W. H. G. G. G. G. G.

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Received with reference to Op. of
Q. 1. No. 1835 dated 9th July 1863

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The Sup. Eng. 8th Dec 1887

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