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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th May 1863.

No. 334. 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 Chepauk, 24th April 1863, No. 423:—

SIR,

With reference to the Orders of Government of 21st April 1863, No. 979, I have the honor to inform you that according to the Rules Mr. Dopping cannot (as shown in my letter to Chief Engineer, No. 200, dated 24th March last,) claim the full salary as Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, though his case may seem a hard one. Colonel Hitchins says, there is the half salary of the Deputy Chief Engineer available, but this is from another appointment, and cannot be given except by a special sanction from Government which, as the funds are available, I beg to recommend for sanction, as also in the case of Lieutenant Prendergast who is acting for Mr. Dopping.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1863, No. 1,271.

1. Ordered to be referred for the consideration of the Government of India.

2. The Government consider the tone of Mr. Dopping's letter dated 12th April 1863, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to be objectionable; and they request that he will adhere in future to the usual official style in his public correspondence.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 336. From Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D., dated 20th May 1863, No. 1,272.

SIR,

1. In accordance with the Rule laid down by the Government of India in the latter clause of paragraph 1 of the letter marginally* cited, I am directed to submit the following case for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General.

2. Mr. Dopping,† as Acting District Engineer North Arcot, drew only half pay for six‡ months, and the full salary (that amount being available) from 16th September 1862 to 19th February 1863.

3. From the 20th February 1863, however, consequent on the transfer of the permanent incumbent, Captain Prendergast, from the acting appointment of Deputy§ Consulting Engineer for Railways (the full salary of which was drawn by him) to that of District‖ Engineer Presidency on half pay for the first six months agreeably to Regulation, Mr. Dopping was subjected to a forfeiture of a moiety of the salary of his acting appointment in North Arcot, and Lieutenant Prendergast in turn to a similar deduction as acting¶ for Mr. Dopping.

4. According to the Rules, neither Mr. Dopping nor Lieutenant Prendergast has a claim to full salary, but their case appears to the Governor in Council to be a hard one; and as the half salary of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, consequent on whose absence in Europe Captain Prendergast was appointed to act as District Engineer Presidency, has not been drawn, and is therefore available, and is sufficient to meet the charge, I am to convey the recommendation of His Excellency in Council that, as a special case, Mr. Dopping and Lieutenant Prendergast may be allowed full salary from the date on which Captain Prendergast became entitled to a moiety of the salary of his substantive appointment to that on which, in ordinary course, they can again claim full salary.

* Financial Department, No. 1,399 G, dated 13th December 1862.

† First Assistant District Engineer, Madras.

‡ From 16th March to 15th September 1862.

§ Vice Captain O'Connell, acting as Consulting Engineer for Railways during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston on Medical Certificate.

‖ Vice Lieutenant-Colonel Hitchins, acting as Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Boileau on Medical Certificate.

¶ As First Assistant District Engineer, Madras.

Rec: 21st April 1863 No 345-346.

War Department
Rec'd from Govt Offices May
No 1195

From
The Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 24th April 1863
Received 27th
No 413

Informs that according
to the rules Mr Dopping cannot
claim the full salary as Acting
District Engineer.

No 334

No 1271-20 May

No 1271/271 5th W.D

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th May 1863

Read the following letter from the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Informs that according to the rules Mr Dopping cannot claim the full salary as Acting District Engineer. (Fire enter 24th April 1863 No 423)

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Ordered to be referred for the consideration of the Govt of India.

The Govt. consider the tone of Mr Dopping's letter dated 12th Apl. 63 to the Dy. Ch. Engr. C.C. to be objectionable, and they request that he will adhere in future to the usual official style in his public correspondence

J.B.

To 4 The Controller & Auditor of Public Accounts
5 " Superintending Engr 4th Division

Dated Fort St George the 21st May 1863

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P. W 1863 Dept.
P.to of Gov.t for Roy
No 1271
P.to of the 4th Govt
dy 20th May 63.

Rec.d 29th 63 in Re.

Letter from the Controller &
Auditor of P.W. accounts recommending that full Salary be allowed
to Mr. Dorsping and Lieutenants
Prendergast during the Six months
they were acting as District Engrs
N. Arcot and 1st assistant Dist.t
Engineer Madras respectively.
with orders thereon.

No 3334. 3338.

No 1272 Public Works Departt

To

The Secretary to Govt of India
Public Works Departt

with the Governor General

Sir

In accordance with the Rule laid down by the Government of India in the latter clause of para 1 of the letter marginally cited, I am directed to submit the following case for the consideration and order of His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr Dossitt, Acting District Engineer North Arcot, drew only half pay for six months, and the full salary (that amount being available)

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Financial Departt No 1399 dated 2nd Decr 62.

H. E. Madras

from 16th March to 15th Sept 1862.

from 16th September 1862 to
19th February 1863

from the 20th February 62,

however, consequent on the
transfer of the permanent
incumbent Captain
Prendergast from the acting
appointment of Deputy
Consulting Engineer for
Railways (the full salary
of which was drawn by him)
to that of District Engineer
Presidency, on half pay
for the first five months
agreeably to regulation, Mr
Dossing was subjected
to a deficiency of a moiety
of the salary of his acting

× vice Captain O'Connell for Railways
Acting as Consulting Engineer
during the absence of Lt Col
Johnston on Medical Certificate

® vice Lt Col Hutchinson, acting
as Dy Chief Engr Central
Circle during the absence
of Lt Col Boileau on
Medical Certificate

† As First Assistant Dt Engineer
Madras.

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to Prendergast
and in lieu thereof to a similar
deduction as Acting for Mr
Dossing.

According to the Rules
neither Mr Dossing nor
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claim to full salary, but
their case appears to the
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salary of the Deputy Chief
Engineer Central Circle, consequent on whose absence
in Europe Captain Prendergast
was appointed to act as
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has not been drawn, and
is therefore available, and
is sufficient to meet the
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recommendation of His
Excellency

Excellency Lord Somerset

That in a special case

Mr Dessing and Lieu-

tenant Pendergast may

be allowed full salary

from the date on which

Captain Pendergast became

entitled to a moiety of the

substantive appointment to

that on which his ordinary

service as they can again

claim full salary -

Chepstow

20th May 1863

Despt 21st May -

1272

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No. 1272

To Secy to the Govt.
of India with the
Govt Genl.
Dated 20th May 1862

Government of India
requested to grant, as a special case,
full salary to Mr Dospring and
Lieut. Prendergast during the six
months they were acting as Dist.
Engr North Arcot and 1st Asst Dist.
Engineer Madras respectively.

No. 336.