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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1864.*

No. 648. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. BEADLE, R. E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 21st January 1864, No. 320 :—

SIR,

1. I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to enquire, with reference to your letter No. 3540, dated 24th December 1863, whether there is no Officer in the service of Government on the authorized Public Works Establishment, who is competent to fill the appointment of Consulting Engineer to the Government of Madras for the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. Colonel Ludlow having retired from the Military service on the 31st August 1863, cannot, without special re-appointment, continue to hold the position Departmentally, as a Civilian, which he held as an Officer of the Engineer Corps, prior to his retirement from the Military service of the Government.

3. In the Public Works Establishments, more especially under the Government of India, the consolidated Civil salary which has been adopted as the equivalent of Rupees 1,000 Staff allowance is Rupees 1,400 per mensem, but under the expression of opinion that the Governor of Madras in Council considers that Rupees 1,500 per mensem would be a fair remuneration to a Civilian, holding the appointment now under consideration, the Government of India would make no difficulty in confirming that salary, were the question simply one of salary.

4. But while the Governor General in Council does not desire in any way to interfere with appointments made by the Government of Madras, there are such obvious objections to continuing as a matter of course, or on any, but very special grounds, the employment of a retired Officer of Engineers in the Department of Public Works, and in the appointment in which he was serving previously to his retirement, that the Government of India is constrained to ask for further explanation of the circumstances which are considered to render Colonel Ludlow's continued employment necessary.

5. Meanwhile, however, the Governor General in Council authorizes the payment of the salary of Rupees 1,500, less the monthly pension of Rupees 372-11-3, to Colonel Ludlow, temporarily, commencing with September 1863.

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ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1864, No. 321.

Communicated to the Civil Paymaster with reference to his letter No. 1,616, dated 12th December 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster.

„ Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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