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7th January 1864.*

No. 113. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 17th December 1863, No. 1,971:—

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government as per margin, I do myself the honor of observing that the Adjutant General must have entirely forgotten his letter of the 21th of March last, No. 971, in which he states that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief "sanctions the free discharge from the service" of the then Serjeant T. D. Harris.

2. The Serjeant's claims were adjusted and a report of the same made to the Chief Engineer by Major Stoddard on the 22nd April last, No. 798.

3. Mr. Harris has since been drawing pay for months past as a Civilian, and it is rather late in the day to observe now that his Military Services cannot be dispensed with.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1864, No. 54.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 3,834, dated 2nd December 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. T. Dunn.

Superintending Engineer
Office, 1st Dⁿ. Canton,
17th December 1863.

From Captain W. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
To Colonel Charles A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government. D.E.W.
Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of the Order of Government as per
margin, I do myself the honor of
observing that the Adjutant General
must have entirely forgotten his let-
ter of the 24th of March last. 1863,
in which he states that His Excellen-
cy the Commander in Chief sanc-
tions the free discharge from the
service of the then Sergeant J. D. Harris.

The Sergeant's claims were ad-
justed and a report of the same
made to the Chief Engineer by Major
Stoddard on the 22nd April last,
1863.

8th Dec^r/63.
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drawing pay for months past as a
Civilian and it is rather late in
the day to observe now that his Mi-
litary Services cannot be dispen-
sed with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient St.

Orb. Chambers Capt. R. E.
Superintending Engineer ^{U.S.} ₁₈₇₀

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