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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1864.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd May 1864, No. 1:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I received a letter from Captain Moberly asking me from whence he was to draw his Military pay proper after the 1st of May as the Paymaster of the Southern Division had received instructions not to disburse it. In consequence of this letter on the 25th of April, I wrote to the Controller of Military Finance for information on this subject, and in his reply, dated the 30th April received this morning, he informs me that the pay proper "of all Officers on Staff employ including the Public Works Department is to be paid by the Department disbursing Military allowances, and the distinction between pay proper and what have been termed allowances is to cease."

2. Not having received from any source instructions on this subject and nothing having been provided in the Budget to meet this extra charge, I have the honor to request the Government will issue such instructions that the Officers who are likely to suffer by the non-payment of their Military pay proper may not be inconvenienced by the new arrangement.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to the Controller of Military Finance, dated Madras, 25th April 1864, No. 3,125.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated 20th April 1864, alluding to a Circular from your

G.O. 12th March 1864, No. 762.

Office issued probably with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 11th February 1864, No. 821, in the Financial Department, and to request that you will be good enough to state whether the terms of this Resolution have been made applicable to the Public Works Department to which it does not appear to apply, as no consolidated Civil salary are laid down for the Civil appointments in the Department.

From Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort Saint George, 30th April 1864, No. 1,848.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to return the enclosure of your letter of the 25th April 1864, No. 3,125, and to state that the pay proper of all Officers in Staff employ including the Public Works Department, is to be paid by the Department disbursing their Military allowances, and the distinction between pay proper and what have been termed "allowances" is to cease.

Military Finance Department letter, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 4,093.

2. The Resolution of the Government of India, dated 11th February 1864, No. 821, charges the Civil Department, in the case of a consolidated Civil salary, with the whole emolument of the Officer whether present or absent, and also of the *locum tenens*. Where a Civil salary is drawn in addition to Military pay and allowances, the Military pay and allowances of the Officer or the Staff Corps pay in the case of a Staff Corps Officer, are disbursed by the Military Department during absence on leave.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1864, No. 1,292.

The subject of this letter will be referred to the Government of India for orders:—

(Here enter No. 1,293, dated 4th May 1864.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

4th May 1864.

No. 1,293.

No. 98.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 11th February 1864, No. 821, I am desired by
1 Copy of letter from Controller, His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letter from the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, from which it will be observed that the Controller of Military Finance in a reply to a reference from that Officer as to the Department by which the pay proper of Officers in the Public Works Department, is to be disbursed, maintains that it should hereafter, under the orders above quoted, be paid by the Department disbursing the Military allowances, and that the distinction hitherto observed between pay proper and what have been termed "allowances" is to cease.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkieson is of opinion that the orders of 11th February last, were not intended to apply to the Public Works Department, inasmuch as the Civil appointments in it have no consolidated Civil salaries attached to them; but as the reading of the Controller of Military Finance is different, I am to request that the intentions of the Government of India may be explained.

3. If the pay proper of Officers is rightly chargeable to the Public Works Budget, authority is solicited for the transfer to it of the amount provided for the purpose in the Military Budget of this year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Office of the Controller and
Auditor of M. Accounts
Madras 25 April 1864

N^o 3125

From
Lieut. Colonel J. V. Milneson B.
Controller and Auditor of M. Accounts

To
The Controller Military Finance.

Sir,

GO 12 March 64. ginner 8 Dⁿ dated 20 April 1864 alluding
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herewith a letter from the Superintending En-
to a Circular from your Office issued
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of the Government of India of 11 February 64
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to request that you will be good enough
to state whether the terms of this Re-
solution have been made applicable to the
M. Accounts Department to which it does not
appear to apply, as no authorized civil
salary are laid down for the civil appoint-
ments in the Department.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
/s/ J. V. Milneson B.
Cont. & Aud. of M. Accts.

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Office of Controller of Military Finance
Fort St. George 30. April 1864

From
The Controller of Military Finance
Fort St. George
To
The Controller and Auditor of M. Accounts
Sir

I have the honor to return the
enclosure of your letter of the 25 April, 1864, N^o
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in Staff employ, including the M.D. is to be paid
by the Department disbursing them Military
allowances, and the distinction between pay
proper and what have been termed "allowances"
is to cease.

2. The resolution of the Government
of India dated 11 February 1864 N^o 821 changes the
Civil Department, in the case of a Consolidated
Civil Salary with the whole emolument of the
Officer whether present or absent, and also of
the lieutenants, where a Civil Salary is drawn
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Department during absence on leave.

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1847 J. McLeorn, Colonel
Controller of Military Finance

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Office of the Controller and
Auditor of M. Accounts
Madras 2nd May 1864

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From
Lieut. Col. C. V. Williamson R.E.
Controller and Audr. of M. Accounts
To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government M.D.
Sir

I have the honor to report
for the information of Government that I
received a letter from Captain Mobley
asking me from whence he was to draw
his Military Pay proper after the 1st of
May, as the Paymaster of the Southern
Division had received instructions not to
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"between pay proper and what have
"been termed allowances is to cease"

2. Not having received from any
source

No 1293.

The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Sir,

With reference to the Pro-
p of the Government of India in
the Financial Dept. of 11 Feb.
1864, No 821, I am directed by
A. & the Governor in Council
to forward the accompanying
letter from the Controller &
Auditor of P.W. Accounts, from
which it will be observed
that the Controller of Military
Finance in reply to a
reference from that Office as
to the Department by which
the Pay proper of officers in
the P. W. Dept. is to be dis-
bursed, maintains that it
should hereafter under the
order above quoted, be paid
by the Department disbursing

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From
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Office Secy to Govt of India

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It is to be noted that
the Controller of Military
Finance has notified the
all Officers in the P.W.
are to draw their pay
from the Civil
Department and re-
quire instructions on
the subject.

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The subject of the letter will
be referred to the Govt of India
for order.

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If the Pay Proper
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purpose in the Military
Budget of this year.

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Chepauk
1st May 1864

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Wm. W. D. D. D.
of No. of Geo. J. J. J.

1893.

to the Secretary to the
General Council

of the 1st May 1893

Government of India
upheld to for instructions
to the Department by which
the property of Officers in
the P. W. D. is to be delivered