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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1864.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 196. 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, 10th March 1864, No. 2,733.

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. 7th March 1864, No. 688, granting Military pay to Serjeant Joyce from date of leaving the Ordnance Department and not from joining his appointment in the Department of Public Works, I have the honor to request instructions as to whether this is to be considered the correct ruling in all similar cases.

2. Heretofore a Military man appointed to the Department has only drawn his Military pay from date of joining, and no provision is made in our Budget until he joins an appointment, whereas he must be provided for in the Military Budget.

3. With regard to the Paymaster's refusal to pay, I contend he has not read Circular No. 173 of 23rd August from Military Controller right, as a man cannot belong to a Department whether Civil or Public Works until he has joined it. It is contrary also to all precedent, for instance when the men from the Civil Engineering College join the Department they only commence drawing the Military pay from our Department from date of joining, the Paymasters' paying them up to that date.

G. O. No. 1,648, dated 11th July 1862.
G. O. „ 688, dated 7th March 1864.
Copy of Memorandum from the Acting Paymaster Vizagapatam.

Referred to the Controller
Military Finance, together with
the papers marginally noted, for
his opinion.

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

Chepauk,
12th March 1864.

No. 197. From Colonel T. MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George, 28th March 1864, A.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to return the letter of the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, No. 2,733, with enclosures, referred for opinion under your docket of 12th March 1864, and to state that pay has hitherto been admitted to Officers and Subordinates appointed to the Public Works Department up to the date on which they enter on their duties in the new Department.

2. I apprehend that the Order of this Government, Public Works Department, dated 11th July 1862, No. 1,648, must have been overlooked when the Order of Government, No. 688, dated 7th March 1864, was passed, and I am of opinion that Serjeant Joyce was entitled to his pay in the Military Department up to date of joining the Department Public Works.

3. The Acting Paymaster Vizagapatam was not justified under my Circular No. 173, dated 23rd August 1862, in disallowing the pay of Serjeant Joyce from 12th July to 12th August 1863, as the Circular had reference to the pay of individuals who had actually joined the Public Works Department, and I have now called Captain Clarke's attention to this.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1864, No. 987.

1. The foregoing letter from the Controller of Military Finance will be communicated to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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8th April 1861.*

2. Under the opinion therein expressed, the Governor in Council resolves to cancel Order of the 7th March 1864, No. 688.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Controller of Military Finance Department.
" Accountant General.
" Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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7th March 1864.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 12th February 1864, No. 66:—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the decision of Government, the following question:—

1. Serjeant Joyce, attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory, was appointed Taluq Overseer and transferred to this Department in G. O. C. dated 10th July 1853.
2. He drew pay in the Ordnance Department to 11th July inclusive, and joined the Kistna on the 12th August.
3. His Military pay for that period is disallowed by both Controller and Auditor Public Works Accounts and by the Military Paymaster as per annexed Memoranda. The Serjeant is evidently entitled to pay in one Department or the other; but in consequence of its being disallowed his pay bill for subsequent months cannot be disbursed, and he is consequently seven months in arrears.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1864, No. 688.

The Governor in Council observes that Serjeant Joyce having ceased to perform Military duty on the 11th July 1853, for the purpose of joining the Department Public Works, the latter Department is properly chargeable with his Military pay and allowances from the 12th idem, and directs that they be adjusted accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th July 1862.*

No. 254. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 31st May 1862, No. 3,823 :—

Read an endorsement from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, No. 97, dated the 10th March last, forwarding for information and orders a copy of a Resolution passed by the Government of Madras, regarding the date from which an Officer newly appointed to the Public Works Department is entitled to draw his salary.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1,481, dated the 21st ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed by that Department to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, explaining the rules issued by this Government on the same subject.

OBSERVATION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the rule passed by the Government of Madras, in regard to the date from which an Officer newly appointed to the Public Works Department should draw his salary, differs somewhat from the rule passed by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, and he accordingly desires that a copy of the orders passed by this Government may be furnished to the Government of Madras and to the Civil Paymaster at that Presidency for information and guidance.

1. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the orders referred to, be sent to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, with reference to their Resolution No. 307, dated the 25th February 1862.

2. Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the orders referred to, be sent to the Officiating Civil Paymaster Madras for information and guidance, with reference to his endorsement No. 97, dated the 10th March last.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd March 1861, No. 636.

SIR,

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 95, dated 4th ultimo, inquiring whether, with reference to Chapter XV, Section 2, paragraph 1 of the P. W. Code, Officers or subordinates newly appointed to the P. W. Department, are entitled to receive "Departmental" pay from the date they report themselves to the Chief Engineer, or from the date of their joining at the station to which they may be posted, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council concurs in the view entertained by you, viz., "that if any Officer or subordinate were appointed to the P. W. Department, at any particular station, he would not be entitled to Departmental pay till he joined that station; but if the Government notification merely intimated that an Officer or subordinate was appointed to the Public Works Department, in Oudh, such officer or subordinate would be entitled to Departmental pay from the day he reported himself to the Chief Engineer at Head Quarters."

Copy forwarded, for information, to the Financial Department.

Public Works Department,
Fort William,
2nd March 1861.

(Signed) H. YULE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1862, No. 1,648.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings of the Government of India be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Deputy Chief Engineers Northern, Southern and Central Circles, for information and guidance, with reference to the orders marginally noted.

No. 307, dated 25th February 1862.

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

No 398

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Pay drawn for Sergeant J. Joyce from 12th July
to 12th August 1863, is inadmissible and returned
as it should be drawn in the Civil Department
agreeably to Circular No 173 dated 23rd August
1862, from the Controller of Military Finance

Vizagapatam

Pay Office

23rd December
1863

/ Signed / J. R. Clarke Captain
Actg Paymaster

/ True Copy /

J. Anderson Sub Col R.E.
Supt Engineer 2nd Div

Office of the Cont^r & Aud^r of P. W. Accounts.
Madras 10th March 1864.

N^o 2733.

From,
Lieut^{nt} Colonel C. V. Wilkinson B. E.
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr B. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

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2. Heretofore a military man appointed to the Department has only drawn his military pay from date of joining and no provision is made in our Budget until he joins an appointment in whereas he must be provided for in the Military Budget.

3. With regard to the Paymasters refusal to pay I contend he has not read Circular N^o 173 of 23rd August

from

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 20 March 1864.

From, The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To, The Secretary to Government,
Pub. Works Department, *Chapain R.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return the
dated 10 March letter of the Controller and Auditor
Public Works Accounts No. 2733 with
enclosures referred for opinion under
your despatch of 12 March 1864 and to
state that pay has hitherto been ad-
mitted to officers and subordinates
appointed to the Public Works Depart-
ment up to the date on which they
retire.

27 March 1864
Geo. J. Fort & Son
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From,

Mr. G. J. Fort & Son
Controller & Auditor of Military

Colonel G. J. Fort & Son
Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

27 March 1864

Recd 10 March 1864

No 2733

Request under relative
to the ruling in the case of
deputy pay that he is to
receive pay for the period
before joining while in
transit to do so.

27 March 1864

10 March 1864
10 March 1864
10 March 1864

Refused to the Controller
of Military Finance, together with
the proposed marginally notes for
his opinion.

27 March 1864

Secretary of Govt. P. W. D.

Secy to Controller Military Finance.
with 3 enclosures.

27 March 1864

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enter on their duties in the new Department.

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3. The Acting Paymaster Vizayapatam was not justified under my Circular No. 173 dated 23rd August 1862 in disallowing the pay of Sergeant Joyce from

from 12th July to 12th August 1863 as the Circular had reference to the pay of individuals who had actually joined the P. W. D. and I have now called Captain Clarke's attention to this.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant.

W. B. Colwell,
Conty of Mil. Secy.

Finance.

Secretary of Govt. P. W. D.

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 7th March 1864 - 163-164

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From
 The Controller of Military Finance,
 Fort St. George,

To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Pub. W.
 Military Department,
 Chepauk,
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 28th March
 Received 30th 1864

Enclosure 4

A.
 Offers opinion that
 Sergeant Joyce under existing
 orders was entitled to
 Mil^y Pay in the Military
 Department up to date
 of joining the D. P. W.

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N^o 197.

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under dated 8th April/64.
 Read the following letter
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 from the ~~Madras Government~~ ~~Madras Government~~

Requests orders relative to the
 valuing in the case of Sergeant Joyce
 that he is to receive pay for the period
 before joining while in transit to do

from the Controller of Military Finance
 Fort St George.

Offers opinion that Sergeant Joyce
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 Pay in the Military Department up to
 date of joining the D. P. W.

18th March/64
 H. E. Dated 12th March 1864

H. E. Dated 28th March 1864.

The foregoing
 letter from the Cont^r
 of Mil^y Finance
 will be communi-
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 and Auditor of P. W.
 Accounts

Under the
 opinion therein ex-
 pressed, the Gov^t
 resolves to cancel
 the order of the
 7th Mar. 1864 N^o 688.

To the Cont^r & Auditor P. W.
 Cont^r M. T. & S.
 Accl^d 5th April
 Sup^d 2nd April

20th April

127 1844 Oct 21
of Geo. J. Bond

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No. of the 11th
of 1844

Chalony Hobbs
My mother in law
patience was well
I took in the
the only way of
Joyce from 12:00
to the 11th Aug 1844
to the 11th of 1844
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of 1844 in the
Cassell.

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