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3rd May 1865.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th April 1865, No. 3,034 :—

SIR,

With reference to G. O., 14th January 1865, No. 134, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a Circular No. 6,* of the Accountant General, Public Works

Department, illustrative of the new rules for deputation allowances, and to request that should the Government have no objection to the same, it may be circulated to all Superintending Engineers and other Officers of the Department for information and guidance.

Circular from Major G. CHESNEY, Accountant General, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 28th March 1865, No. 6.

1. In drawing attention to Public Works Standing Order No. 11 of 1865, the following explanatory illustrations are communicated, which may be found useful in applying the new rules therein laid down for officiating allowances to officers in this department.

2. *Ex. 1.*—Assistant Engineer officiating as an Executive Engineer. The deputation allowance will, under Rule 7, be calculated as follows :—

	Civil Salary.
	RS.
Executive Engineer, 1st Grade...	900
" " 2nd " ...	750
" " 3rd " ...	600
" " 4th " ...	500
	4) 2,750
	5) 687-8 average.

Deputation allowance at 20 per cent. ... 137-8

Therefore a Civil Assistant Engineer of the Second Grade, whose salary is Rupees 300, will in this case be entitled to Rupees 300 + 137-8 = 437-8.

3. But if the Assistant Engineer is a Military officer, with staff salary of Rupees 200, then as the pay of the lowest grade of Executive Engineer is Rupees 300, his deputation allowance is limited to Rupees 100, under Rule 7.

4. *Ex. 2.* Case of a person holding no substantive appointment, and officiating as an Assistant Engineer. The allowance to be passed is arrived at as follows :—

	Consolidated Salary.
	RS.
Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	400
" " 2nd " ...	300
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Allowance for Civil Officer officiating as an Assistant Engineer when not holding any substantive appointment ... 150

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5. *Ex. 3.* Executive Engineer, First grade, officiating as Superintending Engineer in addition to his own duties. Unless it be specified to the contrary, the acting officer will officiate as Superintending Engineer, Second Class, and the deputation allowance would be Rs. 200, but the total allowance to be drawn would be limited under Rule 7 to the pay of the substantive appointment, Rupees 1,000 for a Civil, or Rupees 700 staff for a Military Officer.

6. A Civil Executive Engineer of the Second Grade would, under the same circumstances, be entitled to Rupees 950 per month.

7. But if an Executive Engineer, First Grade, were appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, First Class, he would draw, if a Civil Officer, Rupees 1,140, or if a Military, Rupees 800 staff salary.

8. *Ex. 4.* Executive Engineer, Third Grade, officiating as Controller, Public Works Accounts, First Class. Here the deputation allowance would be the same as in the last case. A Civil Officer would, therefore, draw Rupees 600 + 240 = Rupees 840. A Military Officer would draw a staff salary of Rupees 400 + 240 = Rupees 640.

9. *Ex. 5.* An Executive Engineer acting as Controller, Third Class, in addition to his own duties, will receive Rupees 100 per month, in addition to his substantive salary, under Rule 12.

10. *Ex. 6.* Superintending Engineer, First Class, officiating as Chief Engineer, First Class. The consolidated salary of the latter appointment being Rupees 2,250, the deputation allowance calculated on 2,000@ 20 per cent., and on 250@ 10 per cent. is Rupees 425. A Civil Superintending Engineer would, therefore, draw Rupees 1,200 + 425 = Rupees 1,625. A Military Superintending Engineer would draw Rupees 800 + Rupees 425 = Rupees 1,225 staff salary.

11. With the exception of the case of an Executive Engineer holding charge of two divisions, or appointments ranking as such, no additional salary is claimable for an officer holding a higher appointment *in addition* to his substantive one, in excess of the deputation allowance to be drawn for the officiating appointment only.

12. These remarks will, it may be hoped, serve to render the application of the new rules clear for every case that can occur.

13. An officiating appointment, to entitle the holder to deputation allowance, must be notified in the Government Gazette.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 1,203.

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 7.

Ordered that the Circular submitted with this letter be communicated to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Special Executive Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Circular No. 6 of 1865.

FROM

MAJOR G. CHESNEY,

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

TO

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8. *Ex. 4.* Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, officiating as Controller, Public Works Accounts, 1st Class. Here the deputation allowance would be the same as in the last case. A Civil officer would therefore draw Rs. 600+220=Rs. 820. A Military officer would draw a staff salary of Rs. 400+220=Rs. 620.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Accountant General.

Trans. May 11/18 1865

Officiating allowances to officers in the Public Works Department.

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Received

Dated 28th March, 1865.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

FROM

TO

CIRCULAR NO. 6.

Recd. Co. to be sent to
S. H. House on 15th April 1865

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Miscellaneous

Ordered that the
Circular submitted with
this letter be communicated
to the Superintending Engineers
for information and
WDV guidance.

- To the Superintending Engineers
- 4" Controller of P.W. Dept. M.B.
- 3" Special Ex. Engineers

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3rd May 1865.

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From
Captain J. D. Fischer R.E.
Controller of P. & A. Accounts

Colonel O. S. Orr R.E.
Secretary of Government
Fort Smith, Ark.

Dated 20th April 1865
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Dr. 303
Revenue
Department

Forwarding copy of the
Circular No 6 dated 28th
March 1865 from the Account
Genl. General P. & A. regarding
the New Rules for Depn.
Station allowance.

Apr 27 1865

With order

c. 25th April 1865 Dr. 28th

1203. 3rd May 1865