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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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22nd May 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 445. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 3rd May 1865, No. 37.

From W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, 1st Range, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Cuddalore, 26th April 1865, No. 219.

SIR,

1. In the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 13th September last, I was appointed to act as Executive Engineer 2nd Class, *vice* Captain Rogers, R. E., appointed to act as 1st.

2. I was under the impression that after acting for six months I was entitled to the full allowances of the appointment. Captain Rogers is acting for Major Stoddard, who is acting for Captain Haig, who is absent on sick certificate; I imagine that the latter Officer ceases to draw any Civil salary after an absence of six months, that Major Stoddard draws the full salary after the expiration of this period, and that Captain Rogers in his turn draws the full Civil salary of 1st Class Executive Engineer. It seems to me, therefore, that I am in like manner entitled to the full allowances of 2nd Class Executive Engineer from the date on which Captain Rogers ceases to draw them.

3. In my pay abstract for last month accordingly I entered the amount of these allowances from the 13th *idem*. It was erased, however, I conclude by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, without any reason being assigned.

4. As I know of no rule in this instance by which an Uncovenanted Officer is debarred from privileges which Covenanted Officers in the same Department enjoy, I request that you will do me the favor to lay before Government my application to be allowed to draw the full Civil salary of 2nd Class Executive Engineer from the 13th ultimo, on which date I conclude that Captain Rogers began to draw the full Civil salary attached to the appointment of 1st Class Executive Engineer.

5. I am aware that an Uncovenanted Officer absent on sick certificate does not cease to draw his departmental salary after the expiration of six months, simply because he has no other pay or allowances to fall back upon, but I respectfully submit that in the event of an Uncovenanted acting for a Covenanted Officer in a higher appointment he is equally with him entitled to any advantages which may accrue to the latter, more particularly as no loss would ensue to the Government.

1. Submitted to Government, for orders.

2. The correction pointed out in paragraph 3 of Mr. Harington's letter was made in this Office, on the supposition that an Uncovenanted acting for a Covenanted Officer was not entitled to the full salary of the higher appointment, after the expiration of six months.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th May 1865.

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

No. 446. 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, 11th May 1865, No. 116.

SIR,

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated 3rd May 1865, No. 37.

1. With reference to your Memorandum, dated 6th instant, forwarding for my report Mr. Harington's claims for full pay of the appointment in which he has been acting after six months' service, I

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have the honor to state that there is no rule granting him full pay after six months, while acting for an absence on sick leave in Europe.

2. Section I., paragraph 40, of the Military Pay and Audit Register, under which Mr. Harington claims the full pay after the expiration of six months, is applicable only to Military Officers in Civil employ. He being a Civilian should be governed by the rules of his own branch of the service, and draw deputation allowance from such sums as become available from time to time under Rule 20, Class I., of the revised Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

No. 447. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1865, No. 1,387.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

* Executive Engineer 4th Class.

1. The Government are unable to authorize the disbursement of the full salary of the appointment of Executive Engineer 2nd Class to Mr. W. S. Harington* for the period during which he lately officiated in that grade.

2. The new Rules for regulating the grant of deputation allowances to Officers (Military and Civil) in the Engineer branch of the Public Works Department were circulated for information and guidance, with the orders of Government marginally noted.

No. 134, dated 14th January 1865.
,, 1,203, ,, 3rd May ,,

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

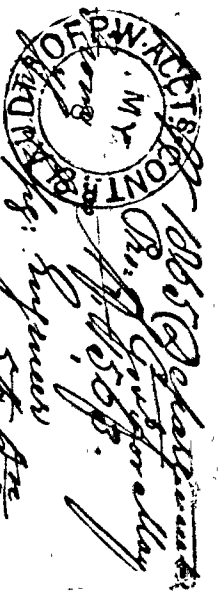
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 Under date the 22nd May 1865
 From the Supy Engrs 5th Div. Read the following

Submits for orders a letter from
 the Executive Engineer No 1 Range,
 S. Arcot claiming the full emoluments
 of an Executive Engineer 2nd Class from
 the 13th March, in which grade he
 had been acting for six months.
 (Here enter 3rd May 1865 No 37)

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts.
 Reporting that Mr. Harrington
 cannot draw full pay after 6 months
 while acting for an Absentee and
 Sick leave in Europe.
 (Here enter 11th May 1865 No 116)

The Government are
 unable to authorize the
 disbursement of the full
 salary of the appointment
 of Executive Engineer
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 Harrington for the period
 during which he lately
 officiated in that grade.
 The new rules for
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To the Secretary to Govt
 of the Madras P.W. Dept.

Noted 3rd May 1865
 Recd 5th May 1865

22nd May 1865
 Mr. W. B. S.

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Referred to the
 Controller of Public Works
 Accounts for report.

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 Mr. W. B. S.
 Secretary to Govt
 of the Madras P.W. Dept.

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 Mr. W. B. S.
 Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 To be returned.

Deputation allowances to
 Officers (Military and Civil) in
 the Engineer branch of
 the Public Works Dept.
 - particular notice being
 taken for information
 and guidance with
 the orders of Government
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 Date 22nd May

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Of 22 May 1865

The Supg Engineer
2^d Div. informed that Port
are unable to authorize the dis-
bursement of the full salary
of an Engr. Engineer 2^d Class
to Mr W. J. Harrington for the
period during which he lately
officiated in that grade.