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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

1631

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1865.*

No. 326. Read the following Endorsement of the Executive Engineer, in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, dated Madura, 26th May 1865:—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. CONINGHAM, R. E., Superintendent of Operations, Paumbem, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Paumbem, 16th May 1865, No. 7.

S.R,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 185, dated 19th January 1865, I have the honor to submit the following letter, with a request that you will forward it to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2. In the Order above referred to I was reduced from Acting Assistant Engineer 1st Class, to which grade I had been appointed on the 18th October 1864, to Assistant Engineer 2nd Class, consequent on the return from leave of Mr. A. Lawford Assistant Engineer 1st Class.

3. I beg with all deference to submit that this was an error, as I was not at the time the junior Acting Assistant Engineer 1st Class, there being one Officer of this grade below me, viz. Lieutenant Vibart, R. E. This Officer, I have since ascertained, has been drawing the full pay and allowances of Acting Assistant Engineer 1st Class, thus virtually superseding me, who am senior to him in the Department.

4. I beg that the additional pay attached to the grade of Acting Assistant Engineer 1st Class, from 30th January 1865 to 30th April 1865 inclusive, may be passed to me. A memorandum of this increase of pay is attached, amounting to Rupees 153-3-9.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government.
(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Captain,
In charge of Suptg. Engr.'s Office, 8th Division.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1865, No. 1,631.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

1. The Government are unable to accede to the request contained in paragraph 4 of Lieutenant Coningham's letter.

2. Lieutenant Coningham was appointed on the 18th October 1864 to act as Assistant Engineer 1st Class, *vice* Mr. Lawford on leave. Mr. Lawford having returned to duty in January last, Lieutenant Coningham necessarily reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Engineer 2nd Class.

3. Lieutenant Vibart was also appointed in the Gazette of the 18th October last to act as Assistant Engineer 1st Class, *vice* Captain Hasted, promoted, and he continued to receive the acting allowances until the 30th April 1865.

4. Those promotions were quite distinct, and Mr. Lawford's return to duty in no way affected the latter. Lieutenant Vibart's promotion could not, therefore, in fairness to that Officer, have been cancelled simply to provide for Lieutenant Coningham in the higher grade on the ground of his alleged seniority. The principle which such a measure involves would necessitate numerous changes in promotions made during the absence of Officers on leave or on other duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Per Preamble 16th May 1865

From

The Sup^t of Ordnance

To

The Sup^t Engineer 8th Divⁿ

Sir,

Referring to G. O. N^o 185 dated 19th January 1865 I have the honor to submit the following letter, with a request that you will forward it to the Secretary to Government P. W. D.

2. In the order above referred to I was reduced from Ag. Assistant Engineer 1st class, to which grade I had been appointed on the 18th October 1864, to Assistant Engineer 2^d class consequent on the return from leave of Mr. A. Lawford Assist. Eng^r 1st class.

3. I beg with all deference to submit that this was an error, as I was not at the time the junior Ag. Assistant Engineer 1st class, there being one officer of this grade below me viz Lieut. Vibart R.E. This officer I have since ascertained has been

been drawing the full pay & Allowances
of Asst. Engineer 1st class, thus
virtually superseding me, who am senior
to him in the Department.

I beg that the additional
pay attached to the grade of Asst. Assistant
Engineer 1st class from 30th January 1865
to 30th April/65 inclusive may be passed
to me. A Memo of this increase of Pay
is attached amounting to Rs. 153-3-9.

I have the honour to be

Yours truly,
Gordon G. L. S. Esq.
Commissioner
Supt. of Opus Publicum.

Forwarded for the favourable
consideration of Government.

Supg Engineer's Office
Madras 26th May
1865
For the Secy to Govt.
S. C. Office
P. O.

To
Colonel J. A. Barr & Co
Secy to Government P. O.

Moscow

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From

Lieut. W. Conington R. E.
Supt. of papers. Panama
To Capt. G. M. Payne
4: Eng. in ch. of Supt.
Eng. Co. of 1st 8th Inf.

By

Dated 16th May 1868

Reed

Inclosure 1

Inform that
the additional pay
attached to the grade of
Adj. S. Eng. 1st class from
30th Jan to 30th April 1868
may be passed to him

W. Conington

No 1631

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th June 1865
Read the following

From the Executive Engineer
in charge of Suptg Engrs Office
8th Division.

Forwarding for the favorable
consideration of Government
letter from Lieut. Cunningham
Supt of Operations at Pamburam
requesting that the additional pay
attached to the grade of Supt Engrs
at Pamburam from 30th Jan'y to 30th April/65
may be passed to him.

(Received 26th May 1865 No 1)

The Government
are unable to accede to
the request contained in
para 4 of Lieutenant
Cunningham's letter.

2. Lieutenant Cunningham
was appointed on the 18th
October 1864 to act as
Assistant Engineer 1st Class,
vice Mr. Sawford on
leave. Mr. Sawford having
returned

P. M. 1865 Draft
Proc. of Govt for June
19/15
From
Ex: Engr in ch. of
Suptg Engrs Office
8th Div

To the Secretary to Govt
P. M. D.

Of 26th July 1865.
Enclosed.

Forwarding for the
favorable consideration of
Govt letter from the Supt of
Operations at Pamburam
requesting that the additional
pay attached to the grade of
Supt Engrs at Pamburam
from 30th Jan'y to 30th April/65
may be passed to him.

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5th June 1865. A. G.

No 1631 - 13th June/65

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necessitate ^{numerous} frequent changes
in promotions made during
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To the S. Engineer & S. Master
R. H. Jones

W 1865 Depts
P. of Govt for June

No 1681
P. of the M. Govt
of 10 June/65

The Supy Engr.
8th Dth informed that
the additional pay
attached to the grade
of an Asst. Engr.
to be paid cannot be
passed to Lieut.
Commingham from
30th January to 30th April
1865.

No 326.327

Rev: 5th June/65 A. R. B.