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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd August 1865.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st
July 1865, No. 86 :—

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to forward, for the favorable consideration of Govern-
ment, an original letter* from Mr. Sub-
Engineer Colquhoun, complaining of the
retrenchment, by the Controller of Public

* To be returned.

Works Accounts, of his salary for the months of April and May 1865.

From A. COLQUHOUN, Esq., Sub-Engineer, Raidrug Range, No. 4, to Captain A. S. MOBERLY,
R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bellary, 19th July 1865, No. 64.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Controller's Memorandum No. 40, dated 7th June last, disallowing
my salary and allowance from 28th April to 31st May 1865, I beg you will be so good as to refer
the matter to Government at an early date, for their kind consideration and orders.

2. I presume I am not to be considered as "newly appointed to Department Public Works,"
but rather as an Officer "restored"* to the public
service on appeal "without prejudice to former
service."

* Vide Government Order, No. 1,003, dated 12th April 1863.

3. Government in Order No. 1,173, dated 1st May last, inform me that I have been "*re-*
appointed to the Department Public Works" on the 28th April last, and I respectfully submit I
am entitled to my salary from *that date* at least.

4. Moreover, on receipt of the above Order, I at once proceeded (on 5th May) to join my
District, and in accordance with the rules, reported myself to you by letter No. 1, dated 8th May
last for instructions. In your reply No. 117, dated 13th May, I was informed that *you* had also
not received any orders or "any notice" regarding me. I then addressed the Secretary to Govern-
ment, letter No. 3, dated 15th May last, for advice; so it must be admitted, that it was *not my* fault
that I did not join before 1st June, from which date only, the Controller decides I am entitled to
salary. On the 22nd May, I received your Docket No. 203, dated 20th May, and on 1st June
personally reported myself to you. I trust I may, therefore, be allowed to come under Section 5,
Clause 98 of the Uncovenanted Service Rules (page 17 of the Vade Mecum), as regarding my
"detention" pending receipt of instructions from the Superintending Engineer.

5. As I had, on 18th April, reported myself by letter to the Secretary to Government, I
submit I am entitled to the benefit of Clause 90, Section IV. of the above Regulations. The *latter*
sentence of the clause to which I refer, alludes to "reporting himself to the Chief Engineer at head
quarters;" but its spirit, I presume, implies that this may be done either by letter or in person, for I
do not think it is intended that a person at Mysore "re-appointed" to the public service, should be
required to proceed, in the first instance, to Madras and appear before the "Chief Engineer," now
Secretary to Government, and then to his notified destination; or if appointed to Cuddapah, that
he should "report himself to the Superintending Engineer at head quarters" at Bellary in
person, and then march to his District.

6. It is unnecessary I should cite, at present, instances where Public Officers have received
their salary from the date of the order of re-instatement in Gazette, or from the date of receipt of
the Secretary of State's Despatch, as they will be fresh in the recollection of Government.

7. Government are also fully aware of the hardships and privations I have had to endure
pending the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, that I humbly venture to
express a hope that a favorable and generous view may be taken of my "very exceptional case," for
which the rules do not provide expressly.

8. I shall thank you to submit this letter to Government with your kind support.

7. Mr. Colquhoun having been restored to his appointment in the Gazette of the 28th April last, is entitled to salary from that date.

(True Extract.)

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

3rd Division.
s Accounts.

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Bellary
Supdy: Engineer 3rd Div
21 July 1865

Captain A. S. Colquhoun R.E.
Supdy: Engineer 3rd Div

The Secretary to Government
P.O.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, an original letter from Mr. Colquhoun, complaining of the postponement, by the Comd^r of P. W. Accounts, of his salary for the months of April and May 1865.

Yours
Thos. A. Orr

A. S. Colquhoun Capt. R.E.
Supdy: Engineer 3rd Div

Public Works Dept

No 2213

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 11th ^{Aug} 2nd July 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the S. D.

Forwards for consideration
a letter from Mr Sub Engineer (Per dated 21. July 1865)
Colquhoun, complaining that the
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Per 12th July/65 No 2213-2214
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The Super Engineer
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The Secy to Government
P.W.D.

For

Dated 21st July 1865
Read 24th July 1865
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To
The Mr S. D. Mr W. D. Letter
4. Controller

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Genl. G. J. Davis

Nov 21/65

Spencer, Mass

Sept 13/65

The Superintendent
Superior of the 3rd Div.
Albany, N.Y. has but 500
specimens were sent to
his appointment in the
forgets of the 23rd Div.
He is entitled to a salary
that late