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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1865.*

7. In conclusion I would respectfully solicit you to represent the matter favorably to Government.

No. 39.

Memorandum.

Forwarded through the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
14th November 1865.

(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM, C. E.

Submitted to Government for favorable consideration.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1865, No. 3,640.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

the Governor in Council is inclined to view favorably his claim to a higher rate of remuneration than is attached to the grade* he at present holds in the Department of Public Works.

* Third Class Executive Engineer.

2. As there are grave objections to his being nominated to a higher grade upon the regular strength of the Madras Establishment, the sanction of the Government of India will be requested to the appointment, as a temporary measure, of Mr. Chisholm to be Superintendent of Works, during his employment upon special duty, upon the lowest rate of salary fixed for that grade.

(Here enter No. 3,641, dated 1st December 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st December 1865.

No. 3,641.

No. 19.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

Proceedings of Government, dated 16th Decem-
ber 1865, No. 3,640.

* Rupees 900 per mensem.

1. I am directed, with reference to the accompanying Order of this Govern-
ment, number and date as per margin,
to request the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India to the appointment, as a
temporary measure, of Mr. R. F. Chisholm to be Superintendent of Works, during
his employment on special duty, upon the
lowest rate of salary* fixed for that
grade.

2. In my letter of the 30th March last, No. 875, the Government of India
were informed that a prize of Rupees 3,000, for the best design for a Presidency
College and Senate House, had been, in open competition, assigned to Mr. Chisholm,
and the transfer of his services, with a view to the preparation of the plans and the
ultimate superintendence of the work, was solicited.

3. Upon the transfer being ac-
ceded† to by the Government of India,
Mr. Chisholm was, with the approval‡ of
that Government, appointed to be Super-
numerary Executive Engineer of the third grade in this Presidency.

4. Mr. Chisholm now represents that he was led to expect that his services
would be remunerated here with a higher rate of salary than is attached to the grade
to which he has been appointed; and I am directed to state that, upon full con-
sideration of all the circumstances, the Governor in Council takes a favorable view
of Mr. Chisholm's claims to a higher rate of remuneration, and that His Excellency
does not consider the salary attached to the grade of first class Executive Engineer
to be in any way out of proportion to the value of Mr. Chisholm's services, or to
the importance and responsibility of the work which he has been selected to execute.

5. I am, however, to point out that, bearing in view the very limited strength
of the Public Works Establishment for this Presidency, and the number of expe-
rienced and deserving Officers who would be superseded were Mr. Chisholm to
receive any further promotion in the fixed Establishment, His Excellency in Coun-
cil is of opinion that it would be highly inexpedient to place him among the Execu-
tive Engineers of the first grade. Taking into consideration all the circum-
stances of the case, and the special nature of the duties which have to be performed,

it seems to His Excellency that the appointment of Superintendent of Works may, as a temporary measure, be very advantageously conferred upon Mr. Chisholm, and I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded thereto.

6. I am to point out that the salary of the proposed appointment corresponds with that attached to the first grade of Executive Engineer, and with what would be drawn by an Executive Engineer of the second grade, if stationed in Calcutta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

No 38

From R. F. Chisholm. C. E.
Executive Engineer.

To Col. Charles A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to the Govt of Madras P. W. D.

Madras. 14 November 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the subject of the amount of pay I am receiving while on special duty here in Madras -

2. In a note on the estimate for the proposed New Presidency College I stated that I should be happy to carry the designs into execution - In your letter dated January 1865 you asked (adverting to this note) on what terms I would undertake the construction of the Buildings. In reply I stated, that I would accept any rate of remuneration which the Committee adjudicating the prize thought fit to recommend to Government; at the same time I suggested the pay and allowances of a first-class Executive Engineer during

at the Presidency

3 The Government of Madras on receipt of this letter applied for a transfer of my services, directed me to join, and eventually I arrived here.

4 A few days after my arrival, I was gazetted as a 3rd Class Executive Engineer - in Bengal I was 4th - I wrote and pointed

out to you in my letter of July the 8th that I should be at a pecuniary disadvantage, as I stood

near the top of the list for promotion in Bengal^{*}: that after a most-expensive journey, I left with all the disadvantages of a change of Presidency. I

found myself in a position inferior as regards remuneration to what I might have held in

Bengal, and I requested that the Committee might reconsider the question of pay. Your

reply was to the effect, that the functions of the Committee ceased with the adjudication of the prize

and that the Government thought that in granting me a step of permanent promotion there were

doing as much as could reasonably be expected.

* Since writing the above I have seen Mr. Superintendent Engineer under whom I served and he states as the best authority that I should have gained promotion at once had I remained.

and that they could not do more, in justice to the many meritorious officers of longer standing than myself.

5 I have deferred adverting to the subject again pending the completion of the working drawings of the College: as I am myself to blame for being in Calcutta before the subject of pay was settled, at the same time, I took pains to ascertain the opinion of the Secy to the Govt of Bengal P. W. de Theunis and Secy to the Government of India; and both thought that it was the intention of the Government of Madras to give me what I had suggested, and had it not been so, they would have written to that effect.

6 The work of superintending the erection of such buildings as the College, the Senate House, &c. will not assimilate to the ordinary duties of an Executive Engineer, but will more nearly approach the duties of a "Superintendent of Works". Such appointments I believe were created especially for the advantage of men who, though low in the service, were nevertheless holding posts of trust and responsibility. As I do not seek for permanent promotion, I would beg to submit that the whole subject be reconsidered, and that the power the Government have of creating this post, be exerted

In my favor - Such a course of action cannot
in any way interfere with the claims of meritorious
officers of long standing than myself.

In conclusion I would respectfully solicit
you to represent the matter favorably to Government -
I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt^{ly} Servant.

Chas. W. C.

Memo No 39

Forwarded through the Sup^r Engineer's Division by
No 27/48. for most Obedt^{ly} Servant.

Submitted to G. O. for favorable consideration.
15 Nov 1857
Division

Chas. W. C.

P. W. D.
4th Division

Am. R. P. C. W. C. W. C.

to Col. A. J. McWilliam etc.
Capt. J. J. W. C.

No 39.
Dated 14th Nov 1857.
Rec^d

Forwarded. Letter addressed
to Col. Charles A. Smith etc.

1865
No. 4506.

From
The Super Engineer
1st Division

The Secretary to Govern-

Dated 15th
Nov 22nd 1865
No 2748.

Forwards a Letter from
Mr. F. Christolm Esq. Executive
Engineer on the subject of the amount
of pay while on special
duty in Madras.

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Public Works Department
No 3640

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st Dec 1865

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division

Forwards a letter from Mr.
F. Christolm C. E. Executive
Engineer. On the subject of the
amount of pay while on spe-
cial duty in Madras. (Here enter 15th November 1865
No 2748)

On consideration
of the circumstances under
which Mr. Christolm's
services were applied for

in this Presidency, the
Governor in Council is
inclined to view favorably
the
proposition.

his claim to a higher rate
of remuneration than is
attached to the grade he
at present holds in the
Department of Public
Works.

* Third Class Executive
Engineer -

As there are
grave objections to his being
nominated to a higher
grade upon the regular
strength of the Madras
Establishment, the sanc-
tion of the Government
of India will be re-
quested to the appointment,
as a temporary measure,
of Mr Christolm to
be Superintendent of
Works, during his employ-
ment upon special
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of salary fixed for that
grade.

W. A. B.

To
The Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Divⁿ
Controller-[✓]

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 appointment of an Superinten-
 dent of works.

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The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir:
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 with reference to the
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From Secy to the Govt of India
8th May 1865 No. 053.E

From Secy to the Govt of India
15th Aug/65 No. 1374

the Secretary -
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or to the importance and responsibility of the work which he has been selected to execute.

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W.B.

Forth & George
1st Decr/65

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