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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1865.*

No. 296. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 4th December 1865, No. 2,322 :—

In the Gazette of the 7th ultimo, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Sub-Engineer 3rd grade, was appointed to act as Assistant Engineer, his pay prior to that date was Rs. 250 with 50 Rupees additional on account of being employed in the Wynad, making in all Rupees 375. As Acting Assistant Engineer he cannot draw more than Rupees 200, (Rupees 300 with the additional 50 Rupees added,) the pay assigned to next grade of Assistant Engineer is the scale approved by the Secretary of State, and published with G. O. No. 2,845 of the 26th September. From this you will perceive that Mr. O'Shaughnessy will lose Rupees 75 per mensem by his promotion. Similarly, Mr. Goodchap, who was also appointed to act as Assistant Engineer in the same Gazette, can only draw Rupees 200 instead of Rupees 225, which he drew as Acting Sub-Engineer. As I imagine Government could not have intended to make these Officers lose pay by promotion I think it my duty to bring these facts to their notice for further orders.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1865, No. 3,778.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

1. The cases which are referred to in this letter are exceptional, and are not provided for in the Rules.

2. The Government did not intend that Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Goodchap should suffer pecuniary loss by their advancement to the Engineer Establishment, and after full consideration, they are of opinion that, under the circumstances, the most equitable arrangement will be to allow these Officers, as special cases, one-half of the salaries of their substantive appointments, and a moiety of those in which they are officiating, Mr. O'Shaughnessy being granted, in addition, the extra 50 per cent., which has been sanctioned for the Public Works Establishments employed in the Wynaad.

3. The Controller is accordingly authorized to pass to Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Goodchap Rupees 412 and 250 per mensem respectively, as shown below :—

<i>Mr. O'Shaughnessy.</i>		RS.
Moiety of salary of Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade	...	125
Do. of do. of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	...	150
Wynaad allowances	...	137½
		412½
<i>Mr. Goodchap.</i>		RS.
Moiety of salary of Supervisor, 1st grade	...	100
Do. of do. of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	...	150
		250

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16th December 1865.

4. The civil salary attached to the lowest grade* in the Engineer Establishment of this Presidency is Rupees 300 per mensem, being Rupees 25 and 50 respectively in excess of the amount which will be passed to Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Goodchap as salary under these orders.

(True Extract.)

John A. Orr Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Superintending Engineers, 4th and 7th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras 4th December 1865.

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From,
Captain J. F. Friches. P.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To,
Colonel C. A. Orr. P.E.
Secretary to Government. D.O.

Sir,
In the Gazette of the 7th ultimo Mr. O'Shaughnessy but Engineer 3rd grade was appointed to act as Assistant Engineer, his pay prior to that date was Rupees 250 with 50 Rupees additional on account of being employed in the Wynod, making in all Rupees 300. As Acting Assistant Engineer he cannot draw more than Rupees 200 (Rupees 300 with the additional 50 Rupees added) the pay assigned to next grade of Assistant Engineer in the scale approved by the Secretary of State and published with G.O. N^o 2845 of the 2nd September. From this you will perceive that Mr. O'Shaughnessy will lose Rupees 75 per mensem by his promotion. Similarly Mr. Goodchap who was also appointed to act as Assistant Engineer in the same Gazette can only draw Rupees 200 instead of Rupees

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Sub Engineer. As I imagine Government
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these Officers lose pay by promotion,
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facts to their notice for further orders.

Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Captain P. E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No 3778

Proceedings of the Madras Government
(Under date the 16th December 1865)
Read the following

From the Controller of P.W.
Accounts

Requesting further
orders on the Salaries of (Here enter in Secy's No 2322)
Messrs O'Shanghnessy
and Goodchap of the P.W.D.

The cases which are
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Order of the
Secy to Govt. of P.W.
No 2322.

Requesting further
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the P.W.D.

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Mr. O'Shaughnessy

Moiety of Salary of Sub Engineer 3 rd grade	Rs 125
Do of Do of Asst Engr 2 nd grade	150
Wynaad allowances	137 1/2
	<u>412 1/2</u>

Mr. Goodchap

Moiety of Salary of Supervisor 1 st grade	Rs 100
Do of Do of Asst Engr 2 nd grade	150
	<u>250</u>

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Asst Engr 2nd grade

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C. B.

To
4 The Controller
13 " Supg Engr 4th and 7th Divs.

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