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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th June 1866.

No. 197. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras 1st June 1866, No. 484 :—

1. Availing myself of the permission accorded in the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 23rd May last, No. 1,643, I beg very respectfully to observe that if Major Chesney's view be correct in calculating the staff salaries of Military Officers in this Department, then as regards my own position the staff salary should be Rupees 1,506-6-0, that is, the maximum salary of my class *minus* the Military allowances drawn by me in this Department, and I therefore beg very respectfully to submit this application for permission to draw the same from the 1st October last.

2. By paragraph 14 of the Rules accompanying the scale of maximum salaries, circulated with G. O. of the 26th September 1865, No. 2,845, a Controller first class, if a Military Officer, is limited to a maximum salary of Rupees 1,800, neither more or less, without reference to his Army rank; and according to the Accountant, General's interpretation, my staff salary should be as shown above in paragraph 1. But further, a Civilian in my present appointment would commence to draw Rupees 1,200 a month, increasing by every year of service up to a maximum of Rupees 1,600, whereas I now draw in the Department only Rupees 1,093-10-0, without the hope of any increase until my promotion in the corps takes place: a contingency which may not occur at all, or for many years, and whilst performing the duties pertaining to this office I am at the same time further prohibited drawing any house rent or conveyance allowance.

3. After the re-organization of the Department in June 1863, up to being promoted to this office in October 1864, I was made to suffer, for no fault of my own, as admitted by Sir W. Denison, not only loss of promotion in this Department, which by the way had been guaranteed to Officers reduced by the organization above referred to, but all the pecuniary advantages which my promotion would have secured to me for many months; I trust therefore the Government will be pleased to accord a favorable consideration to this application.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1866, No. 1,824.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

1. The Government are surprised that an Officer in Captain Fischer's position should have submitted so unfounded a claim as that preferred in this letter. Paragraph 14 of the Resolution of the Government of India, under date the 23rd August 1865, Circular No. 80, clearly limits the amounts which Officers can draw in the various appointments of the Department of Public Works, but it does not entitle them to draw the sum fixed as the maximum in each case, if the aggregate of the Staff salary of their grade and the Military allowances of their rank does not amount to that maximum.

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2. The Controller should be aware that Colonel Moberly draws the maximum salary attached to the appointment which he holds in the Public Works Department, simply because the Staff pay of his grade, added to the Military allowances of his rank, is in excess of the highest salary which can be drawn by an Executive Engineer of the third grade.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts.
Madras 1st June 1866
N^o. 404
From, The Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To, The Secretary to Government. D. J. W.
Fort Saint George
Sir,

Availing myself of the permission accorded in the concluding sentence of para: 2 of G.O. of the 23rd May last N^o. 1643, I beg very respectfully to observe that if Major Chebney's view be correct in calculating the staff salaries of Military Officers in this Department then as regards my own position the staff salary should be Rs. 1506-6-0 that is the maximum salary of my class minus the military allowances drawn by me in this Department and I therefore beg very respectfully to submit this application for permission to draw the same from the 1st October last.

2. By para: 14 of the Rules accompanying the scale of maximum salaries circulated with G.O. of the 26th September 1865 N^o. 2845, a Controller first class of a Military Officer is limited to a maximum salary of Rs. 1800 neither more or less, without reference to his Army rank and according to the Accountants General's interpretation my staff salary should be as shown above in para: 1. But further, a provision in my present appointment would commence to draw Rs. 1200 a month increasing by every year of service up to a maximum of Rs. 1600 whereas I now draw in the Department only Rs. 1093-10-0 without the hope of any increase until my promotion.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Wm. T. Kitchin
Captain R.S.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Capt. T. Kitchin

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Public Works Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 11th June 1866.
Read the following

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No. 484

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Hawaii*

Dated *11th June 1866*

*Captain Foster's application
for an increase of his salary
considered and rejected.*

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