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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th September 1866.*

No. 509. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 10th September 1866, No. 1,709 :—

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of G. O., of the 7th instant, No. 2,855, to forward, for the inspection of Government, the enclosed Pay Abstract

for Mr. Nordman for the month of August 1865, countersigned by the Superintendent Engineer, 7th Division, in which that Officer draws for his Military Subordinate the fifty per cent. additional not only on the Staff salary, but also on the Military allowances, I am at a loss, therefore, to understand why Colonel Walker should have stated, in any letter of his, addressed to the Government, that he had only just made the discovery that this Office had been passing increases of salary not authorized by the Government, and the more so, as in paragraph 5 of G. O., of the 14th December 1865, No. 3,763, it is distinctly stated that this addition of fifty per cent. is granted upon the *pay* and *allowances* of the Members of the Public Works Department who are employed in the Wynaad.

2. As this Order is of subsequent date to the G. O. of the 22nd August 1865, No. 2,447, referred to in paragraph 9 of the G. O. under reply, I respectfully submit, this Office has not been in error in passing the increase of salaries, as it has done, nor can I comprehend on what principle a Military man should be compelled to lose by serving in a part of the country where a civilian would be allowed at once the additional remuneration ; it is no part of his Military duty to go there, and one object had in view in giving this allowance, was, to hold out an inducement to men to go to the place at all, and I therefore maintain that in acting as we have done, this Office has not infringed in any way the spirit of the Government Orders on this subject.

No. 510. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1866, No. 3,016.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Enclosure.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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N^o. 1709.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.
Madras 10th September 1866.

From. The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To, The Secretary to Government. D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to para:
4 of G.O. of the 7th instant N^o. 2855 to forward
for the inspection of Government, the enclosed pay
abstract for Mr. Nordmann for the month of
August 1865 countersigned by the Superintending
Engineer 7th Division, in which that Officer demands
for his Military subordinate, ^{the} 50 per cent additional
not only on the staff salary, but also on the
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Government orders on this subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Wm. H. Miller Captain U.S.
Facilities of T.M. Account.

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