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No. 17. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 24th October 1866, No. 2,385 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 22nd instant, No. 3,373, and to observe, in explanation, that the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, did not allege, in submitting the horse allowance bill of Overseer P. Annathoray Putten, referred to, that he was to be continued in the same position as that for which this allowance was sanctioned in G. O. of the 24th November 1865, No. 3,570. In fact, in his letter printed with G. O. of the 4th June 1866, No. 1,752, the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dispensed with the services of one Overseer, as there was not sufficient work for him in his Division, and Colonel Boileau admits in his Memorandum, printed with the G. O. under reply, that the "two charges had now been reduced to one," consequently I am at a loss to understand why, under such circumstances, he can support this man's claim to the allowance.

2. The Superintending Engineer is quite competent to grant double horse allowance to any of his subordinates, but I must demur to his doing so, and stating it was granted on account of an Overseer holding two charges, when his own correspondence shows one of these had been abolished, and on this account only had the Government sanctioned the increased allowances to this individual.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1866, No. 3,486.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S, T. Augustin.

No. 2385.

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 24th October 1866.

From.

The Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To.

The Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O. of the 22nd instant, No. 3373, and to observe in explanation, that the superintending Engineer of the Division should not be called upon to submit the horse allowance bill of Overseer P. Annadhorai Pillai referred to, that he was to be continued in the same position as that for which this allowance was sanctioned in G.O. of the 24th November 1865, No. 35 P.W. subject to the condition specified in G.O. of the 4th June 1866, No. 1752, the officiating Superintending Engineer of the Division should be the person to decide whether the services of an Overseer on that road was sufficient to warrant the allowance, and should forward the bill with his remarks, for submission to the G.O. merely that the two charges had now been reduced to one, consequently, I am not to have to undertake any inquiry such circumstances, because sufficient time remains to the allowance.

2. The Superintending Engineer is quite competent to grant double horse allowance to any of the Overseers, but I am to observe to him that if such allowance is granted to an Overseer

Subalterns

I, Edmund Lees Lawyer do hereby certify
that I have audited the annexed account
of Alexander Cook Esqr
late Collector of this District
and find the same to be correct
and that the Balance thereof
due to the Public is the sum
of Two Hundred and Seventy
Pounds Sterling

Edmund Lees

Sworn before me at Port Royal
this 1st day of March 1780

Jno. Moultrie Captain C.P.S.

Report of the Secretary
of the Central Board of Pilots
for the Quarter ending
the Thirty first day of
March 1866.

Port of Port Royal
Office of the Secretary of the
Central Board of Pilots
Port Royal S.C.
March 31st 1866.

To
The Secretary to Governor
D. F. Pope
Fort Pulaski Ga.

Sir

In accordance with the
instructions of the Board
I have the honor to submit
herewith the Quarterly Report
of the Secretary of the
Central Board of Pilots
for the Port of Port Royal
for the Quarter ending
March 31st 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary

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