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No. 66. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 9th February 1866, No. 260E:—

1. In reply to your letter No. 2,880, of the 28th September 1865, requesting that the appointment* of Lieutenant (now Captain) Lindsay as an Assistant Engineer, first class, on the Public Works Establishment of this Presidency, may be cancelled, I am instructed to communicate the following remarks.

2. Owing to the want of Officers in 1857, Lieutenant Lindsay, without having previously held any appointment in the Department, was appointed Officiating Executive Engineer of the Banda Division, and subsequently of the Oorai Division of Public Works. In February 1861 he was granted leave preparatory to going on sick leave to Europe. But as he held no substantive staff appointment in the Public Works Department, under this Government, yet in consideration of his having worked for a considerable time in one of the worst climates of India, and in order that he might benefit by the new Furlough Regulations in respect of his Military allowances and half staff salary, during the first six months of his leave, he was appointed an Assistant Engineer in the Notification which the Government of Madras desires to have cancelled. And it was on the strength of that Notification that he drew in this country in advance, six months' half staff salary and three months' Military allowances, though the inference in your letter that he could not have drawn it, because he had never joined his appointment, is in the strict letter of the rule a correct one.

3. If then this Notification be cancelled, there is no authority for Lieutenant Lindsay receiving any staff salary while on leave in 1861; at the same time its retention precludes him from retaining his staff appointment during his present leave.

4. The object of the Notification having been to enable Lieutenant Lindsay to draw his absentee allowances, it does not seem proper to cancel it, unless at the same time he should refund the money he drew on its authority, viz., so far as this Department is concerned:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Six months' half staff salary, at Rupees 250 per month ...	750	0	0
[Drawn in the North-West Provinces.]			
Three months' Military allowances, at Rupees 195-12-0 ...	587	4	0
[Drawn in Calcutta.]			
Total...	1,337	4	0

5. It is left optional to Captain Lindsay, subject to the approval of the Madras Government, to select which alternative he pleases.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1866, No. 728.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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*under this Government, yet in consideration of his
having*

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Government of India.
Public Works Department.
Establishment.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William, February 9th, 1866.

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[drawn in the M. P. Provinces]
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[drawn in Calcutta.]
Total Rs 1337.4.0

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(W. D. L.)
Lieut. Col. R. S.
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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From

The Secretary to the Govt
of India. P. W. D.

To the Secretary to the Govt
of Madras. P. W. D.

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to the approval of the
Madras Govt, to have the
Notification appointing
him an Asst. Surg. 1st
Class on the Bengal
P. W. Establishment
cancelled. In respect
the money which
he drew on the
Authority -
No 728-3rd March 1866.

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Received

First Lt. George
2nd March 1866