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Government of Madras.

Public Relations DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 404. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 27th February 1866, No. 376 E :—

It having been noticed in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 21st November 1865, page 752, that Captain Oakes, R.E., Executive Engineer 1st grade, has been appointed a Superintending Engineer 1st class, 2nd grade, "to complete the Establishment," I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 4* of this Office letter No. 1,438E, of the 23rd August 1865, and to state that as the condition therein laid down would appear to have been over-looked in the case of Captain Oakes, I am directed to ask for an explanation.

* "As regards the Superintending Engineers, the Officers of this rank in Madras are all now of the 1st class, and their position should not be affected by the change; but, in order to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State, I am to request that the vacancies hereafter occurring may all be filled up by appointments to the 2nd class, until the strength of the two classes is equalized."

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1866, No. 892.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 893, dated 20th March 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th March 1866.

No. 893.

No. 406.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sampson's letter, No. 376 E, dated 27th February 1866, and, in reply, to state that the instructions conveyed in your letter under date the 23rd August last, to the effect that future vacancies amongst the Superintending Engineers in the Madras Presidency should be filled up by appointments to the *second* class until the strength of the two classes is equalized, were not over-looked by this Government in the confirmation of Captain Oakes as Superintending Engineer 1st class, 2nd grade; but, under the circumstance of Captain Oakes having been, for some time previously, acting

• Rupees 800, as follows :—

Pay as Executive Engineer 1st grade ...	RS. 600
Deputation allowance as Acting Superintending Engineer ...	200

as Superintending Engineer and drawing the full staff* salary of that class under the former constitution of the Department, His Excellency in Council considered that the opportunity had not arrived for carrying out the instructions of

the Government of India, and that, in confirming Captain Oakes in his appointment, it would not have been fair to degrade him to a lower position than that which he occupied. He was therefore appointed to the 2nd grade of the 1st class, and it will be observed that the temporary vacancy occasioned by his confirmation was filled up in the 2nd class, in strict accordance with the scale laid down in Circular No. 80, of the 23rd August 1865, which will, in future, be attended to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

A. 376 E.
Government of India.
Public Works Department.
Establishment.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Fort William, February 27th, 1866.

Sir,
It having been noticed in the Fort
Saint George Gazette of the 21st November 1865, page
752, that Captain Oakes, R.E. Executive Engineer
1st grade, has been appointed a Superintending En-
gineer 1st Class 2nd grade, to complete the Establish-
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* As regards the Superintending Engineers,
the Officers of this rank in Madras are
all now of the first class, and their posi-
tion should not be affected by the change;
but, in order to carry out the instructions
of the Secretary of State, I am to request
that the vacancies hereafter occurring may
all be filled up by appointments to the
second class, until the strength of the two
classes is equalized. -

of this office's letter A. 1438 E
of the 23rd August 1866, and
to state that as the condition
therein laid down would
appear to have been overlooked
in the case of Captain Oakes,
I am directed to ask for an explanation. -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant -

A. W. Sampson
Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India

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Feb 10/1

Representing
to be furnished
with - all
information
of the
to Mr. S. G. C.
a
Sampson's letter
of 27 Feb 1866
in reply to state
that the instructions con-
veyed in your letter und-
dated the 23 August last,
to the effect that future

27 Feb 1866
No. 893

From the
to the Secy. of the Govt.
of India

27 Feb 1866
No. 893

1117-1866-03.16

Proceedings of the
Under date the 20th March 1866

Read the following

in the Dept. Secy to the
Govt. of India

27 Feb 1866 No. 893

Ordered that the
following letter be
sent.

No. 893

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.
Sampson's letter No. 3762
dated 27 February 1866,
and, in reply, to state
that the instructions con-
veyed in your letter und-
dated the 23 August last,
to the effect that future

Wm. G.

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the Madras Presidency
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in the confirmation of Capt
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2nd grade; but under the
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some time previously
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under the former consti-
tution of the Dept, His
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opportunity had not
arrived for carrying
out the instructions of
the Govt of India, and that
in confirming Capt

+ Rs 800, as follows
Pay as Supg Engr 1st grade - 100
Deputation Allowance as at
Supg Engineer - 200

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Oakes in his appointment
it would not have been
fair to degrade him to
a lower position than
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Class, and it will be
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porary vacancy occa-
sioned by his confirma-
tion was filled up
in the 2nd Class, in strict
accordance with
the scale laid down
in Circular No 80, of
the 23rd August 1865,
which will, in future,
be adhered to -

Just St George
20th March, '66
21st March

To Mr Webb 20th of
Pro: of Govt for Madras
A: 8928893 -
Pr: of the Madras Govt
18th March 18

18/3/18

Following orders on
letter from the Government
of India, requesting to be
furnished with an ex-
planation relative to
Captain Oakes' appoint-
ment of Supp. Capt. & Col.,
2nd Grade.

A 404 @ 406.