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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1866.*

No. 507. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 8th May 1866, No. 123 :—

- 1 Memorandum to the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 4th May 1866, No. 87.
- 1 Do. from the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 7th May 1866, No. 20, with two enclosures.
- 3 Abstracts, one of Lieutenant Pennycuik, one of Captain Tulloch, and the other of Lieutenant Pennefather.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, the accompanying Memorandum from the Controller of Military Finance, No. 20, dated 7th instant, together with all the correspondence relating thereto. The orders of the Government of India, referred to by

Colonel McGoun, have not been communicated to this Department by the Madras Government, and I am not aware therefore if they have been accepted here.

2. I would further point out, that this additional charge of the pay proper of Military Engineer Officers employed in the Public Works Department has not been provided for in the Budget of this year; it is, moreover, an excess over and above the maximum salaries allowed to the several grades of the Department according to the instructions of the Government of India, which accompanied G. O. of the 26th September 1865, No. 2,845; and further as Engineer Officers employed in the Public Works Department are not placed on a *seconded* list, I respectfully submit the orders above referred to do not apply to them.

3. In conclusion, I beg to take the liberty of suggesting that when instructions are issued by the Head of one Department, affecting the Officers employed in another Department, the Head of the latter Department should be made acquainted with them, in order to steps being taken to avoid as much as possible unnecessary delay and inconvenience being caused to the Officers concerned; the first intimation I had of this charge was from Bangalore, another has since come in from Cuddapah District, and gradually I shall be hearing from all parts of the Presidency that this pay proper is refused by all Paymasters; whereas, looking at the dates on which these orders were issued, I could have arranged to pay all our Officers, provided the Government had been pleased to authorize the adoption of the plan sanctioned by the Government of India. On a former occasion a similar inconvenience had to be remedied by G. O. of the 24th June 1864, No. 1,842.

Memorandum from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 7th May 1866, No. 20.

Your Memorandum of 4th May 1866, No. 87, enclosures herewith returned.

1. Copy of Circular, No. 39, dated 28th March 1866, and of the instructions under which that Circular was issued are herewith forwarded.
2. The Proceedings of the Government of India on which those instructions were based appear to have been communicated to the Public Works Department.

Circular from the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to all Paymasters, dated Fort Saint George, 28th March 1866, No. 39.

Under instructions from the Government of India in the Financial Department, recorded in their Proceedings, No. 613, dated 14th February 1866, I have the honor to inform you that the pay proper of all Officers seconded in the Royal Artillery and Engineers, consequent upon their

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employment in Civil Departments, or in the Department of Public Works, will in future be paid by the Department employing them.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
Account Branch.

No. 1,536 C.

Dated 5th March 1866.

Copy of the annexed forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

Officiating Assistant Controller General
of Military Expenditure.

No. 613.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 14th February 1866.

Read the undermentioned papers relating to a proposition from the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, supported by the Accountant General in the Military Department, that the pay proper of all Officers who are seconded in the Royal Artillery and Engineers, consequent on their being in Civil employ, or in the employ of the Department of Public Works, should be paid by the Department employing them.

Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, No. 187, dated 14th July 1865, and enclosures.

Office Memorandum to Military Department, No. 1,734, dated 3rd August 1865.

Endorsement from do. No. 86, dated 4th December 1865.

RESOLUTION

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposition.

Ordered that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Military and Public Works Departments, to the several Accountants General, and to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge
(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. G. TOUCH, Major,
For Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1866, No. 1,616.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 46.

1. In this letter the Controller of Public Works Accounts brings to notice that the Acting Military Paymaster of the Mysore Circle has declined to pass the pay proper of the Officers marginally noted, on the ground that it should be drawn in the Public Works Department agreeably to a Circular from the Controller of Military Accounts, wherein it is laid down that, under instructions from the Government of India, all Officers seconded in the Royal Artillery and Engineers, consequent on their employment in Civil Departments or in the Public Works Department should be paid by the Department employing them.

Captain Tulloch, Executive Engineer.
Lieutenant Pennecuik, Assistant Engineer.
Lieutenant Pennyfather, Assistant Engineer,
Cuddapah.

Bangalore.

Financial Department, No. 613, dated 14th February 1866.

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2. As employment in the Public Works Department of Officers of Engineers belonging to the establishment of this Presidency has been ruled by the Secretary of State as not necessitating their being placed on the seconded list, and as no Officer of Engineers so employed has yet been seconded, the objection of the Paymaster of the Mysore Circle to pass the pay proper of the Officers above marginally named is clearly unfounded.

3. The attention of the Controller of Military Accounts will be called to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, recorded in the Proceedings of this Government in the Public Works Department under date the 24th June 1864, and he will be requested to modify the instructions conveyed in his Circular No. 39 of the 28th March 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Do. Military Accounts.
Military Department.
Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 123.

(1) Office of the Controller of
On the War^{to} Accounts
Madras 8th May 1866.

From, The Controller of On the War^{to} Accounts
To, The Secretary to Government. D. W.
Fort St. George.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the
orders of Government the accompanying Memo:
from the Controller of Military Finance N^o 20
dated 7th instant together with all the corres-
pondence relating thereto, the orders of the
Government of India referred to by Colonel
Mc. Gown have not been communicated to this
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I am not aware therefore if they have been
accepted here.

2. I would further point out that this
additional charge of the Pay proper of Military
Engineers Officers employed in the P. W. Depart-
ment has not been provided for in the Bud-
get of this year - it is moreover an excess over
and above the maximum salaries allowed
to the several grades of the Department
according to the instructions of the Government
of India which accompanied G. O. of the 26th
September 1865 N^o 2845: and further as Engineers
Officers employed in the P. W. Department
are not placed on a seconded list respect-
fully submit the orders above referred to
do not apply to them.

3. In conclusion I beg to take the liberty
of suggesting that when instructions are issued
by the Head of one Department affecting the
Officers employed in another Department the
Head

Head of the latter Department should be made acquainted with them in order to steps being taken to avoid as much as possible unnecessary delay and inconvenience being caused to the Officers concerned; the first intimation that of this change was from Bangalore, another has since come in from Mysore District and gradually I shall be hearing from all parts of the Presidency that this pay proper is refused by all Pong. masters: whereas looking at the dates on which these orders were issued I could have arranged to pay all our Officers provided the Government had been pleased to authorize the adoption of the plan sanctioned by the Government of India. In a former occasion or similar inconvenience had to be remedied by G.O. of the 24th June 1864 No: 1842.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant.

Wm: F. Fisher Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Enclosures.

1. A copy of the letter from Bangalore of the 24th June 1864.
2. A copy of the letter from Mysore of the 24th June 1864.
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Enc. 6.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 16. 2. 17. May 1886.

June 9

Submitting to your assistance
respecting the pay sheets
of Engineer Officers serving
at in the B. & N. road
under circular of the
Comptroller of Military
Accounts not to be borne
by this Department.

Dated 8th May 1866
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

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Under date the 21st May 1866

• Read the following

From The Controller of
Public Works Acct.

(Here enter No. *123* dated *8th May 1866*)

In this letter the Controller of P. W. Accounts brings to notice that the Asst Military Paymaster of the Mysore Circle has declined to pass the Pay Order of the Officers marginally noted on the ground that it should be drawn in the P. W. D. specially to a Circular from the Controller of Military Accounts, wherein it is laid down that, under instructions from the Gov. of India, all Officers seconded in the Royal Artillery and Engineers consequent on their employment in Civil Departments or in the P. W. D. should be paid by the Department.

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d^e 14^e Feb^r 86—

N^o 39 of the 28th March/64

employing them.

As employment in the Public Works Department of Officers of Engineers belonging to the Establishment of this Presidency has been ruled by the Secretary of State as not necessitating their being placed on the seconded list, and as no Officer of Engineers so employed has yet been seconded, the objection of the Paymaster of the Mysore Circle to pay the Pay Proper of the Officers above marginally named is clearly unfounded. The attention of the Controller of Military Accounts will be called to para 2 of the letter from the Govt of India recorded in the Pro of this Govt under date the 24th June 1864, and he will be requested to modify the instructions conveyed in his Circular

vide Despatch N^o 74 of 17th March/65
 minutes in Pro of the Govt of India
 of the 20th May/65
 197 and circulated in S.O. of the M28 N^o 345 of 8th June 1865.
 See also Genl Order Military Dept. Fort Williams N^o 321 of 64.

N^o 1822

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- 1st The Controller of Accounts & Stores
- 3rd Military Accounts
- 7th Military Dept
- 60th Sup Engineer

Sent 21st May

P. IV. 1867 Department.

Proc. of Govt for May

No. 16/6.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

of Madras

Dated

24th May 1867

1867

Issuing certain instructions relative to the disbursement of pay proper of Engineer Officers employed in the P. H. Department.

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