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4th January 1866.*

No. 43. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 14th December 1865, No. 42 :—

Read the following letter from the Assistant Engineer, No. IV. Range, South Arcot, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Virdachellum, 9th December 1865, No. 632.

1 Letter from the Controller.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Controller's Memorandum, No. 2,292 of December 2nd 1865, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government upon the subject, with a view to my staff pay being passed to me, which under Rules 63 and 64 of the Public Works Manual of Accounts is to be retrenched.

2. The accounts for September last would have been submitted early in November had there not been such a large amount of other work to be disposed of in the Range Office. A number of unadjusted bills for 1864-65 and also a large number of estimates had to be prepared. This in addition to the usual work of the Office, which you know is at all times very heavy, was more than the Office establishment was equal to, considerable delay has accordingly taken place in the submission of September's accounts.

3. For sometime past almost the whole of the Draughtsman's time has been taken up in assisting to keep the ordinary correspondence, the disposal of petitions, and other current work from falling into arrears. A number of estimates for works of various kinds have in consequence lain in my office for such a length of time that I feared at last the year would pass away without their even being submitted for sanction.

4. I therefore directed the Draughtsman to confine his attention exclusively to the preparation of estimates in proper form for submission, and in this work he is now busily engaged. The whole of the other work of the Range Office has thus been thrown upon the Accountant and Assistant Accountant, but although both these men have worked well and almost daily remain in office over-hours, they are unable to keep pace with the work which has to be done. I have myself lately with a view to preventing if possible Office work from accumulating in arrears, written both the originals and office copies of a large number of letters, this you may possibly have already observed ; I find however, that by so doing a great deal of my time is taken up which should be devoted to other work, and if I am obliged to continue to do the work of writer and copyist, it will be simply impossible for me to travel much or inspect works in progress as often as is desirable.

5. I trust the Government will therefore sanction the entertainment of a first, instead of a second class Range Office Establishment for this Range, or at least have another Writer appointed to it, as I do not think it is possible with the present establishment to get through the work which has to be done in any thing like a thorough, punctual, or satisfactory manner.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

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4th January 1866.*

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1866, No. 20.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

1. Under the circumstance explained in the foregoing letter, the Government authorize the disbursement of Lieutenant Thompson's Staff salary, which is reported to have been retrenched in accordance with the rules contained in paragraphs 63 and 64, Section II. of the Manual of Accounts. No time should be lost in submitting the accounts which are over-due.

2. The Government are unable to sanction the increase to the Office establishment which Lieutenant Thompson has applied for. They observe that two 1st class Range Office Establishments were allotted in the G. O. marginally noted to the 5th Division, on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer.

No. 2,233, dated 4th August 1865.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*Office of the Controller and
Auditor of Public Works
Accounts*

No. 2292

Madras 2^d Decemr. 1865

Memo:

*The undersigned begs to inform Lieut.
R. Thompson, in charge of 1st Range
South Arcot District Ports & Co., that
his accounts for September last have
not been received in this office, and
that therefore his staff salary must
be retrenched under paras 63 and 64
of the Public Works Manual of ac-
counts till the orders of Government
on the subject have been passed.*

*/Signed/ J. F. Fischer Capt. R.E.
Controller of P.W. Accts.*

*To. Lieut. R. Thompson R.E.,
in charge of 1st Range S. Arcot Dist.
Ports & Co.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ Ross. Thompson & Co. R.E.
/True Copy/ Asst. Commr. S. Arcot*

N^o 632.

4th Range Office S. Arcob
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From,

Lieut^t Ross Thompson R. E.

Asst^t Eng^r N^o IV Range
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To,

The Superintending Engineer
5th Division

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Enclosure

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Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

Signed / Rose Thompson A.R.C.

Asst. Eng. at IV Range

South Arcat

No 42.

Submitted for the favorable consider-
-ation of Government.

E. H. Arnold Lieut. Col. R.C.

Superintending Engineer

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Salem 14th Decem^r 1865

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5th Division.

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Robert L. Williams

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5th Division

Secretary to
Government of A.P.P.

December/65

No. 42.

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N^o 1236 of 4th August 1865



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Sept. 8th January

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Proc of Govt for Jan'y

No 20
Proc of the Deft
of 4th Jan'y/66.

Lt. Thompson's Staff
Salary. - Authority granted for
the disbursement of, and
sanction declined to be
accorded to the increase
of Office Establishment
applied for by that Officer

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