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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1867.*

No. 377. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 7th May 1867, No. 27 :—

1. The promotion of Captain H. Bailey, from Sub-Engineer, first class, to second class Assistant Engineer, apparently entailing on him a loss of Rupees 50 a month under existing circumstances, and rendering him liable to heavier loss on the introduction of the new scale of pay for Warrant Officers, I presume it to have been the intention of Government that he should continue to draw the staff salary of a Sub-Engineer of the first class, until such time as his staff salary in the Engineer grade shall equal that formerly drawn by him as an Upper Subordinate. And I respectfully request that such intention be formally noted for the guidance of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. From the time that the first transfers were made from the Upper Subordinate to the Engineer ranks, I have only been deterred from recommending Captain Bailey's transfer by the knowledge that he would be a loser by the transaction. I am not, therefore, surprised at his now writing to decline promotion to a grade in which he will suffer pecuniary loss, besides ranking below some half dozen men who were under him in the subordinate ranks, and whose supersession of him cannot certainly be attributable to superior merit, for there is not a better Range Officer in the department.

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 1,479.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

As the promotion of Captain Bailey to the rank of Assistant Engineer opens out to him superior prospects of advancement, the Government see no reason for granting him a personal allowance to compensate for the small temporary loss of salary which that promotion entails, but they will be prepared to permit Captain Bailey to revert to his former departmental position should he desire it.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Supg. Engineer's Office

7th Division

Cooch, 7th May 1867.

From

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government W.P.W. Madras.

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Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

W. M. Alder Col. R.E.

Supt. Engineer 7th Div.

W. M. Alder

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From

The Superintendant
of the
7th Division

To

The Secretary to
Govt. Bd. W.

No 24

Dated 7th May 1867
Recd 10th May

No 1479-16th May 1867
Requests orders of
Government allowing
Captain Bailey to
draw the pay he
was hitherto entitled
to, till his promotion
to such rank in the
Engineer Branch as will
entitle him to no less pay.

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D. 16th May 1867

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