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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th July 1867.*

No. 675. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Annoor, 18th July 1867, No. 68 :—

Read the following letter from Captain G. V. LAW, Executive Engineer, 4th Class, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coonoor, 13th July 1867, No. 56.

1. I have the honour to request you to bring the undermentioned circumstances to the notice of Government.

2. On entering the Staff Corps, 12th September 1866, my pay was reduced from Rupees 665-6-0 to Rupees 624-1-0, the difference, Rupees 41-5-0 per mensem, being that between Staff Corps and local full batta pay.

3. On promotion to 4th class Executive Engineer, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has further reduced my salary to Rupees 600 per mensem, consolidated, which seems to me to be directly opposed to paragraph 16, Proceedings Madras Government, 20th September 1865, No. 615—"General Conditions"—"The foregoing changes will take effect from the 1st October next, but no reductions will be made in the salaries of those Officers who are at present in receipt of higher allowances than those now prescribed as the maximum of their grades. In the case of such Officers the change will be prospective only, and they will continue to draw their present salaries until they become entitled to an increase, by promotion to a class or grade, the maximum salary of which exceeds their present allowance drawn in this Department in each case."

4. My services in the Department have been as follows:—

Acting Executive Engineer, Bellary Famine roads.	10th Feb. to 10th Oct. 1854,	0 8
Permanent Executive Officer 4th class, District Engineer, and for nearly a year Acting 3rd in Canara.	10th Oct. 1854 to 13th April 1861,	6 6
England, sick certificate, retaining appointment.		1 6
Acting Assistant Engineer, new Coonoor Ghaut.	1st Nov. 1863 to 28th April 1865,	1 6
Permanent Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	28th April 1865 to 27th Feb. 1866,	0 10
Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	27th Feb. 1866 to 21st June 1867,	1 4
4th Class Executive Engineer...		0 1
Total...		12 5

5. I went home in 1861, health entirely broken down by jungle fever contracted in the forests of Canara, and it was no fault of mine that I was unable to rejoin within eighteen months, the period an Officer on staff is allowed to retain his staff appointment on sick certificate, and you will remember that I was still suffering when I commenced the new Coonoor Ghaut 1st November 1863.

6. I hope you will excuse my taking the opportunity to bring my long service in the Department before the notice of Government.

7. I enclose an extract from the Controller's letter, showing the reduction of salary mentioned in paragraph 3.

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29th July 1867.

Referred for the orders of Government.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 676.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 2,276.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 68.

1. Ordered that this letter be referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

2. Under paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 23rd August 1865, Circular No. 80, Officers receiving at the date of those orders, higher allowances than those prescribed as the maximum of their grades, will continue to draw those allowances till their promotion to a class or grade the maximum salary of which may exceed their present salary. It is observed from Captain Law's letter that he drew Rupees 624-1-0 in September 1866 as an Assistant Engineer, and it does not appear why he should be subjected to a forfeiture of Rupees 24-1-0 per mensem on his promotion to the rank of Executive Engineer of the 4th grade.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Extract of Memo No. 109 from Controller's
Office Public Works Accounts. Madras 5th July 1867
Memo -

Under G.O. 26th September 1865/1:2845
Captain Law cannot draw more than the maximum
rate of salary of his present appointment which
has been accordingly paid from 28th June last.

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(Signed) W. A. Hart.

Ag. Dy. Controller P. W. Accounts

(A. True & Co.)

(Signed) W. J. Farrell, Major
Executive Engineer

No. 109 Madras Range

(True Copy)

George D. Law, Captain

13th July 1867 - Executive Engineer

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 29th July 1867.

Read the following

From The Sup^r Engr^r & S^r H. E. No 68 of 13th July 1867.

Ordered that this letter be referred to the Controller of P.W. Accounts for report.

Under Para 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India of 23rd August 1865, Circular No 80, Officers receiving at the date of these orders, higher allowances than those prescribed as the maximum of their grades, will continue to draw those allowances till their promotion to a class or grade the maximum salary of which may exceed their present salary. It is

observed from Capt. Law's
letter that he drew Rs 124-1-
in September 1866 as an
Assistant Engineer, and, it
does not appear, ~~therefore~~, why
he should be subjected to
a forfeiture of Rs 21-1- per
month on his promotion to
the rank of Executive Engineer
of the 4th grade.

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To
The Controller of Mr. Accounts. ✓

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Referring to the Control
of P. M. Accounts for report
the letter submitted by the
Supg. Engrs of the 7th Division
relative to the pay drawn
by Captain Law.

No 675- 676