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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 666. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 29th July 1867, No. 1,030 E.

1. Your letter No. 1,880, of the 24th ultimo, explaining the circumstances under which a special allowance of Rupees 200 per mensem has been passed to Captain Magnay, having been laid before the Governor General in Council, I am directed to reply as follows:—

2. If it was considered desirable by the Government of Madras that some addition should be made to its Public Works Establishment for the supervision of the Madras Water Supply Works, application should have been made to the Government of India in the prescribed form; and on its sanction being obtained, Captain Magnay could then have been re-admitted into the Public Works Department in a more fitting position. If an addition of one were made to the number of Executive Engineers in Madras, the vacancy would occur in the second grade. The Government of Madras might appoint him in that or any lower grade, as might appear most fitting. This, I am to point out, would have been the proper and regular way of employing that Officer with an adequate salary under the rules, and I am to request that this course may now be adopted. The Public Works Department Circular No. 87 of 1864 was not intended to apply to such cases.

3. With reference to the remarks contained in paragraph 4 of your letter under acknowledgment, I am to explain that the reason for imposing the maximum limit of salaries in the Public Works Department, was the reduction of the heavy charge to the Department caused by Officers of high Army rank holding low departmental positions. When the more liberal proportions in the several grades were sanctioned by the Secretary of State, it was on the understanding that the change would involve no increase of expenditure, and the only saving effected was that caused by the imposition of the maximum rates of pay.

No. 667. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 29th July 1867, No. 114 I:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,990, dated 4th July 1867, regarding irrigation in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, and in reply to express the hope of the Governor General in Council that the Madras Government will, on a further consideration of the subject, find itself in a position to depute a properly qualified officer for the examination and investigation of these districts with a view to the preparation of projects for irrigation.

2. I am to add that the Government of India will not object to temporary arrangements being made to replace the officer who may be specially detached to this duty, pending the final settlement of the general question as to the manner in which the Irrigation Establishments in Madras are to be dealt with.

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

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1867, No. 2,640.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 79.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,641, dated 29th August 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th August 1867.

No. 2,641.

No. 669.

To

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

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 80.

1. With reference to your letters of the 29th July 1867, Nos. 114 I and 1,030 E, I have the honor, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to request the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of three additional Officers in the classes and grades noted in the margin.

1 Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
1 Do. 3rd do.
1 Assistant Engineer, 2nd do.

2. This Government propose to place Captain Magnay, the Officer in executive charge of the Madras Water Supply project, in the highest of those grades, and to appoint Major A. D. Clay, of the Staff Corps, to be an Executive Engineer of the third grade. This Officer is at present employed in the Nellore District (under the provisions of the Circular of the Government of India No. 87 of 1864) in carrying on the duties of the Range recently held by Mr. Smith, Executive Engineer, who has been deputed to conduct the investigation of certain large irrigation projects in the 2nd Division. As regards the additional Assistant Engineership, I am to state that, in accordance with the suggestion contained in the first of your letters above quoted, this Government have it in contemplation to detach a qualified Officer from the permanent establishment of the Department to undertake the search for, and the examination of, Irrigational projects in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, and that it will be necessary to provide for the charge of the Range which will be temporarily vacated.

3. As these small additions to the strength of the Public Works Department of this Presidency are absolutely necessary to give effect to the orders of the Secretary of State and of the Government of India for the extension of irrigation, I am to request that they may receive the early sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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.

No. 114. J.
Government of India.
Public Works Department.
Irrigation.
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Fort. St. George
in the Public Works Department.

Simla, 29th July 1867.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1990 dated 4th July 1867, regarding Irrigation in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts, and in reply to express the hope of the Governor General in Council that the Madras Government will on a further consideration of the subject, find itself in a position to depute a properly qualified Officer for the examination and investigation of these Districts with a view to the preparation of projects for irrigation. —

2. I am to add that the Government
of

of India will not object to temporary arrangements being made to replace the officer who may be specially detached to this duty, pending the final settlement of the general question as to the manner in which the Irrigation Establishments in Madras are to be dealt with. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant,
W. D. O. Colmel R. S.
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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No 10306
Government of India
Public Works Department
Establishment

To
The Secy to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla, 29th July 1867

Sir,
Your letter No 1880 of the 24th Ultimo, explaining the circumstances under which a special allowance of Rupees 200 p m has been paid to Captain Magnay, having been laid before the Governor General in Council, I am directed to reply as follows:-
2. If it was considered desirable by the Government of Madras that some addition should be made to its Public Works establishment for the supervision of the Madras Water supply works, application should have been made to the Government of India in the prescribed form, and on its sanction being obtained, Captain Magnay could then have been re-admitted into

into the Public Works Department in a
more fitting position. If an addition of
one were made to the number of Execu-
tive Engineers in Madras, the vacancy
would occur in the 2d grade. The Govern-
ment of Madras might appoint him
in that or any lower grade, as might
appear most fitting. This, I am to
point out, would have been the proper
and regular way of employing that
Officer with an adequate salary under
the rules, and I am to request that this
course may now be adopted. The Public
Works Department Circular No. 87 of 1864
was not intended to apply to such cases.
With reference to the remarks con-
tained in para. 4 of your letter under
acknowledgment, I am to explain that
the reason for imposing the maximum
limit of salaries in the Public Works
Department, was the reduction of the
heavy charge to the Department caused
by Officers of high army rank hold-
ing low departmental positions - when
the more liberal proportions in the several
grades were sanctioned by the Secretary
of

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of State, it was on the understanding that
the change would involve no increase of
expenditure, and the only saving effected
was that caused by the imposition of
the maximum rates of pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. Dickson Col. Ret.
Secy to the Gov. of India
H. H.

Public Works Dept
No 2640

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th August 1867.
Read the following.

From the Secretary to the
Govt of India - Dated 29th July 1867 - No 1030
From - Do - Do - Dated 29th - - - - - 1142.

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be sent

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India Secy.
Sir.

With reference to your
letters of the 29th July 1867,
No. 114 and 1030 G. I
have the honor, under
the orders of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council, to request
the sanction of the Go-
vernment of India
to the entertainment,
as a temporary measure
of

P. W. 1867 Dept
Proc. of Govt. for August
No 3026

From
The Secy to the Govt of
India

Dated 29th July 1867
Recd. 12th Aug 3
No 10302

Passing orders
on letter No 1580 of 1867
regarding Capt. Magnay's
employment in the D.P.W.
and the system of fixing
maximum salaries
for the several grades
of the Engineering Es-
tablishment.

nos 2640-2641-29th August 1867

No. 666

of three additional Officers
in the classes and
grades noted in the
margin.

1 Sec. Engr. 2nd grade
1 " " 3rd " "
1 Asst. Engr. 2nd " "

2. This Govern-
ment propose to place
Captain Wagner, the
Officer in Executive charge
of the - Mochas Water
Supply project, in the
highest of those grades,
and to appoint Major
A. S. Clark of the Staff
Corps to be an Executive
Engineer of the third grade.

This Officer is at present
employed in the - Yellow
District (under the
provisions of the Chron-
icle of the Govt of India
No 87 of 1864) in
carrying on the duties
of

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of the Range recently
held by Mr. Smith,
Executive Engineer, who
has been deputed to con-
duct the investigation of
certain large irrigation
projects in the 2nd Div.
As regards the additional
Assistant Engineer'ship,
I am to state that, in
accordance with the
suggestion contained
in the first of your
letters above quoted, this
Govt. have it in contem-
plation to detach a
qualified Officer from
the permanent establish-
ment of the Depart-
ment to undertake the
search for, and the
examination of,
irrigational projects
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in the Ganjam and
Troxasalam Districts,
and that it will ~~be~~
be necessary to provide
for the charge of the
Range which will be
temporarily vacated.

As these small
additions to the strength
of the P. & D. of this
Presidency are abso-
lutely necessary to give
effect to the orders of
the Secretary of State
and of the Govt of India
for the extension of
irrigation, I am to re-
quest that they may
receive the early
sanction of the Right
Honorable the
Governor

Governor General
in Council.

Fort St George
29th Sept 1867

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No. 2640 + 2641

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

D^y 29th August 1867

Passing orders on letters
from the Govt. of India,
relative to the special allowance
passed to Capt. Magnay
the officer in executive charge
of the Madras Water Supply
Project and respecting the
appointment of an officer for the
investigation of Irrigational
projects in the Coimbatore and
Vizagapatam Districts

Requesting the Govt. of
India to sanction the appoint-
ment of three additional officers
to the Engineering Establish-
ment.

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