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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 41. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th March 1858, No. 582.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the orders of Government as to the amount of Deputation allowance to be passed to Mr. J. H. Dopping, a 3rd Class Executive Engineer during the period of his acting as District Engineer of the 2nd Class; as well as with General instructions for my guidance in disposing of similar cases which are likely to occur frequently.

2. In the Department of Public Works different rates of salary are assigned to Officers of the same grade according as they happen to be Military men or Civilians Mr. Dopping being a Civilian draws as 3rd Class Executive Engineer a salary of Rupees 600 per mensem, while Lieutenant Gahagan District Engineer of the 2nd Class Salem for whom Mr. Dopping has been appointed to act, draws in consequence of his being a Military man, the same rate of salary as Mr. Dopping draws for his office, viz. Rupees 600 according to rule. Lieutenant Gahagan forfeits during his absence from his District, a moiety of his salary or Rupees 300 according to the rules to which Mr. Dopping is subject, viz. the Uncovenanted service Rules, he is eligible to draw only the portion forfeited by Lieutenant Gahagan and his substantive allowances are subject to a deduction of one half; so that Mr. Dopping though appointed to officiate in a higher grade will only receive the same rate of pay as formerly.

3. As the salary of a 2nd Class District Engineer, when a Civilian is Rupees 900, it appears to me that his deputation allowance should be a moiety of this sum, viz. Rupees 450, and to which when half his own salary or Rupees 300, is added, a total of Rupees 750 is made which would be a fair remuneration. Although extra expense will result from this mode of calculation, it appears to me, that this circumstance ought not to be held to weigh against the adoption of this principle, in as much as higher rates of Civil salary having been assigned to Civilians, it is natural to conclude that it was intended that the deputation allowance should be calculated not on the amount actually drawn by the Absentee but on the amount assigned to the office which the Acting Officer if substantively appointed would draw. Under the operation of this rule, a Military man officiating for a Civilian would thus draw deputation allowance on the lower Civil salary assigned to a Military man.

4. It is proper however to remark that in the present instance neither the extent nor the sphere of the Acting Officers duties have been changed in consequence of his promotion to the higher grade, as Mr. Dopping still remains in his former position in the District of North Arcot.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 549; dated 26th March 1858.

In this letter, the Civil Auditor requests the orders of Government as to the principle upon which Deputation allowance should be calculated, when an Officer of the Department of Public Works, belonging to a lower grade, acts for an Officer of the higher grade, who happens to be a Military man, while the acting Officer is a Civilian.

2. In the case submitted for the decision of Government, Mr. Dopping a Civilian, draws as 3rd Class Executive Engineer a salary of 600 Rupees per mensem, while Lieutenant Gahagan District Engineer of the 2nd Class, for whom the former Officer has been appointed to act, draws only the same amount of salary from the circumstance of his being a Military man.

3. As the salary attached to the Office of a 2nd Class District Engineer, when held by a Civilian, is 900 Rupees, the Civil Auditor is of opinion that a moiety of this sum should properly be allowed Mr. Dopping in addition to half of his own salary, as that Officer will otherwise derive no benefit for officiating in a higher grade. In this view the Government fully concur; and accordingly authorize the Civil Auditor to calculate the amount of Deputation allowance to be granted to Mr. Dopping on the higher rate of Civil salary attached to the post. This course will be observed in all similar cases in future.

4. When Military men officiate for Civilians, the Deputation allowance will of course be calculated on the lower Civil salary assigned to a Military man.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

M: 582.

General Department

From

St. Lushington Esqrs.

Civil Auditor

To

W. Forbes Esqrs.

Secretary to Government

Department of Public Works

Sir,

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2. In the Department of Public Works different rates of Salary are assigned to Officers of the same grade according as they happen to be military men or civilians. Mr. Dopping being a civilian draws as 3^d Class Executive Engineer a salary of Rs. 600 per mensem, while Lieut. Gahagan District Engineer of the 2^d Class draws for whom Mr. Dopping has been appointed to act, draws in consequence of his being a military man, the same rate of salary as Mr. Dopping draws for his office, vizt. Rs. 600 according to rule. Lieut. Gahagan forfeits on leaving his absence from his district, a moiety of his salary or Rs. 300 according to the rule to which

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As the salary of a 2^d Class District Engineer, when a Civilian is \$2,400, it appears to me that his deputation allowance should be a moiety of this sum, viz: \$1,200, to which when half his own salary or \$1,200 is added, a total of \$2,400 is made which would be a fair remuneration. Altho extra expense will result from this mode of calculation, it appears to me, that this circumstance ought not to be held to weigh against the adoption of this principle, inasmuch as higher rates of Civil Salary having been assigned Civilians, it is natural to conclude that it was intended that the deputation allowance should be added not on the amount actually drawn by the Officer but on the amount assigned to the office. Such the acting Officer if substantively appointed could draw. Under the operation of this rule, a military man officiating for a Civilian would then receive deputation allowance on the lower Civil Salary assigned to a Military man.

It is proper however to remark that in the present instance neither the extent nor the sphere of the acting Officers duties have been changed in consequence of his promotion to the higher grade, as Mr. Dopping still remains in the former position

in the District of North Arctic.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditors Office,

6th March 1858.

C. J. H. H. H.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Edwin Ford
Civil Auditor.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 26th March, 1858.

Read the following
Letter from the Civil Auditor

Here enter 6th March 1858. 552

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