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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st May 1868.*

No. 7. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Fort William, 6th April 1868, No. 528 E.

Read the following:—

No. 1,301.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, Fort William, the 23rd March 1868.

1. In reply to the enquiry in docket No. 248, dated 19th ultimo, the undersigned is directed to inform the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, that Government General Order No. 1,442, of 1859, applies only to the cases of Officers actually holding appointments and enjoying the remuneration thereto attached; and that to appoint an officer absent on field service to an appointment, the duties of which he could not perform till his return, with the view of securing to him some extra emoluments, would be, in the opinion of Government in the Military Department, very objectionable, and opposed to the rule which prohibits an officer from receiving the staff salary until he takes up the appointment.

2. Even had Captain Wood forfeited his appointment solely in consequence of his detention in Abyssinia, it is very doubtful, in the opinion of Government in the Military Department, whether his case could be considered one to be exceptionally dealt with, as the first condition of service of every Military Officer is his liability at any time to be sent on field service without any claim to more than his military pay.

3. But, in fact, Captain Wood forfeited his appointment by his leave to England, and he has been appointed Field Engineer in Abyssinia, which will entitle him to the staff salary attached to that appointment. To any thing more, he does not appear to have the slightest claim.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the foregoing Memorandum forwarded to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, for information with reference to its letter No. 223, dated 21st January 1868.

By order,

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1868, No. 1,349.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

Communicated to Captain Wood, R. E., and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with reference to the Order of the 21st January 1868, No. 222.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain H. W. Wood, R. E.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1301.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, Fort William, the 23rd March 1868.

In reply to the enquiry in docket No. 248, dated 19th ultimo, the undersigned is directed to inform the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, that Government General Order No. 1442 of 1859 applies only to the cases of Officers actually holding appointments and enjoying the remuneration thereto attached; and that to appoint an officer absent on field service to an appointment, the duties of which he could not perform till his return, with the view of securing to him some extra emoluments, would be, in the opinion of Government in the Military Department, very objectionable, and opposed to the rule which prohibits an officer from receiving the staff salary until he takes up the appointment.

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/s/ H. W. Norman Cole

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 1302. To the Adjutant General.

No. 1303. To the Secretary to Government, Bombay, Military Department.

No. 1304. To the Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. P. C. Mookerjee.

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Government of India
Public Works Department
Establishment
For William 6th April 1868

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By order
L. M. ... Capt. R. E.
Under Secy to the Gov. of Iowa

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Pro: of Govt for money
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From
The Under Secretary
to the Govt of India

S/b. } April 1868
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Communicating
the orders of the Govt of India
on the ^{application} of his Govt for
the grant to Capt. Wood,
R. E. - of a portion of his
Civil salary as he: kept
during his employment
in Abyssinia.

With an Order
No 1349 - 1st May 1868.

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Command to Capt Wood;

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