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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th January 1869.

No. 111. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 8th December 1868, No. 1,773 E —

With reference to the Notification of the Madras Government, dated the 10th* November 1868, appointing Mr. S. Brock, Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to be Controller of Public Works Accounts at Madras, I am directed to enquire what is intended with regard to Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell, who is thus deprived of any permanent appointment.

* *Vide* "Fort St George Gazette," dated 10th November 1868, page 718.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1869, No. 56.

No. 112. ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13. Adverting to the letter above recorded, the Government observe that they were placed at the disposal of that Government without reservation, and that, under the impression that Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell's services were permanently required by the Government of India with reference to the views of the Secretary of State as to the inexpediency of employing Engineer Officers in Offices of Account and Audit, Mr S Brock, after a short probation, was appointed to be Controller of Public Works Accounts. As, however, it appears from the foregoing letter that arrangements have not yet been made for providing Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell with continued employment under the Government of India, and that he is therefore deprived by Mr. Brock's appointment of a permanent position under either Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to cancel the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th November, and to hold Mr. Brock's confirmation in the office of Controller of Public Works Accounts in abeyance till Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell can be provided with other permanent employment either under the orders of the Government of India or within this Presidency, where His Excellency the Governor in Council does not anticipate any difficulty in finding Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell an appointment proportionate to his rank, having in view the vacancies likely to occur in the Department and the important undertakings which are in contemplation.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 57, dated 8th January 1869.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
To Captain Kennedy
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To S Brock, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Secretary to the Govt

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS

&c, &c, &c

Dated January 8th

Read

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G O, 8th January 1869, No 56

JANUARY.

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Reporting the arrangements which have been made with regard to the appointment of Controller of Public Works Accounts in the Madras Presidency

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th *January* 1869

No. 57.

No. 113.

To.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No 14

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th December 1868, No. 1,773 E, in which, referring to the Notification of this Government, dated 10th November 1868, appointing Mr. S Brock to be Controller of Public Works Accounts, you enquire, for the information of the Government of India, what is intended with regard to Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell who is thus deprived of any permanent appointment. In reply, I am desired to explain that, bearing in mind the opinion expressed* by the Secretary of State, and which seems to have been concurred† in by the Government of India, that it was not expedient to employ Officers of Engineers in Offices of Audit and Account when their services are so greatly needed for the professional duties of the Department, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in nominating Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell to the post of Controller of Public Works Accounts in this Presidency, had it intimated to him that the arrangement was to be considered only temporary. On the receipt therefore of the application of the Government of India for the services of Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell, His Excellency the Governor in Council had no hesitation in complying and in placing them unreservedly at the disposal of the Government of India, in the belief that permanent employment would be found for Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell. As, however, it appears from your letter under acknowledgment that arrangements have not yet been made for providing Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell with continued employment under the Government of India, and that he is therefore deprived by Mr. Brock's appointment of a permanent position under either Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council has resolved upon cancelling the Notification above quoted, and upon holding Mr. Brock's confirmation in abeyance till Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell can be provided with other permanent employment either under the orders of the Government of India or within this Presidency, where His Excellency in Council does not anticipate any difficulty in finding Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell an appointment proportionate to his rank, having in view the vacancies likely to occur in this Department and the important undertakings which are in contemplation.

* Dated 24th December 1866, No 292

† Proceedings 23rd January 1868, No 37 A R, paragraph 3.

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

Secretary to the Govt of India

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRLTARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated January, 8th.

Read

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G. O, 8th January 1869, No 57.

JANUARY.

No. 113

O'Connell, Lieutenant-Colonel.—Passing orders on a letter from the Government of India relative to the confirmation of Mr. Brock in the appointment of Controller of Public Works Accounts, and the provision to be made for Colonel O'Connell.

No. 1773 E.

Government of India.
Public Works Department.
Establishment.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
in the Public Works Department.

Calcutta, 8th December 1868.

Sir,

With reference to the Notification of the Madras Government dated the 10th November 1868, appointing Mr. S. Brock, Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts to the Controller of Public Works Accounts at Madras, I am directed to enquire what is intended with regard to Lieutenant Colonel O'Connell, who is thus deprived of any permanent appointment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant,
(Signed) C. Wicken Col. R.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of India

* Vide Fort St. George Gazette dated 10th November 1868 page 718—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Secretary to the Govt of India Pub. Works Dept. and directed to acknowledge the receipt of their letter of the 8th December 1868, No 1773 E, in which reference to the subject of the Confirmation of Mr Brock as Controller of Public Works,

Public Works D 10
1869

No 4935

From

The Govt of India

Dated 8th
Rec'd 19th } December 68

Enquiries what is intended with regard to Lt Col. O'Connell, who is deprived of any permanent appointment by Mr Brock's confirmation as Controller of P W. Accounts

No 816

Nos 5-6 & 8 } 857
8th January 1869

You enquire, for the information of the Govt of India, what is intended with regard to Lieut Colonel O'Connell, who, it is stated, is thus deprived of any permanent appointment -

2 — In reply, I am to explain that, ~~Com~~ ~~expressing~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the opinion expressed by the Secretary of State in his Despatch to the Government of India of the 24th Oct/66, No 292, that it was not for the advantage of the public service that — Officers of Engineers should be engaged in Offices so entirely un-

fully?
referring to

connected with their professional pursuits as those of Audit and Account, His Excellency the Governor in Council in nominating Lieut Colonel O'Connell to the post of Controller of P.W. Accounts in this Presidency, had it ~~distinctly~~ intimated to him that the arrangement was purely temporary, and that he would be transferred to a more legitimate sphere of employment in the field on the first occasion on which he might be required. On the receipt therefore, of your telegram applying for Lieut Colonel O'Connell's services, His Excellency

Excellency in Council had no hesitation in complying with the requisition [illegible]

8 Jan/69

No. 56

Public Works Department

No. 56

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th Jany 1869

Read the following

From the Government of India

(Here enter No 1733 dated 8 Dec 68)

Adverting to the letter above recorded, the Government observe that, under the impression that Lt Col O'Connell's services were permanently required by the Government of India, they were placed at the disposal of that Government without reservation, and that, with reference to the views of the Secretary of State as to the inexpediency of employing Engineer

Officers in Offices of Account and Audit, Mr. S. Brocks, after a short probation, was appointed to the Controller of P W. Accounts. As however, it appears from the foregoing letter that arrangements have not yet been made for providing Lt Col. O'Connell with continued employment under the Govt of India, and that he is therefore deprived by Mr. Brocks appointment of a permanent position under either Govt, H E the Governor in Council resolves to cancel the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th Novr., and to hold Mr Brocks confirmation in the office of Controller of P W Accounts in abeyance till Lt Col. O'Connell can be provided with other permanent employment either under the orders of the Govt of India, or within this Presidency, where H E the Governor in Council does not anticipate any difficulty in finding Lt Col. O'Connell an appointment proportionate to his rank, having in view the vacancies likely to occur in the Dept., and the important undertakings

which are in Contemplation

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Ordered that the fol.

- lowing letter be sent

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No 57

To

The Secretary to the

Government of India

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Decr 1868. No 1773 E; in which, referring to the Notification of this Government dy 10th November 68. appointing Mr J Brock to be Controller of P W Accounts, you enquire, for the information of the Govt of India, what is intended with regard to

To
The Secretary of State
Cabte Rennedy
Controller of Accts
S. Brock Esqre

Dept 9/1/69.

* dy 24th Dec 1868. No 792.

* No 23 Jan 69. No 37 A-R. Para 3

Lt Col. O'Connell who is thus deprived of any permanent appointment.

In reply, I am directed to explain that, bearing in mind the opinion expressed by the Secretary of State, and which seems to have been concurred in by the Government of India, that it was not expedient to employ Officers of Engineers in Offices of Audit & Account when their services are so greatly needed for the professional duties of the Department, N. & the Governor in Council, on nominating Lt Col. O'Connell to the post of Controller of P W Account

in this Presidency, had it intimated to him that the arrangement was to be considered only tem-porary. On the receipt therefore of the application of the Govt of India for the services of Lt Col. O'Connell, H E the Governor in Council had no hesi-tation in complying, and in placing them unreservedly at the disposal of the Govt of India, in the belief that perma-nent employment would be found for Lt Col. O'Connell. It, however, it appears from your letter under acknowledgment that arrangements have not yet been made for provid-ing Lt Col O'Connell with continued employ-ment under the Govt of India, and that he is therefore deprived by Dr Brocks appointment of a permanent position under either Government H E the Governor in Coun-cil has resolved upon Cancelling the Notifica-tion above quoted, and upholding Dr Brocks Confirmation in allegiance till Lt Col. O'Connell can be provided with other permanent employment either under the orders of the Govt of India; or

within this Presidency,
where H.E in Council
does not anticipate any
difficulty in finding
Lt Col. O'Connell an
appointment proportionate
to his rank; having in
view the vacancies likely
to occur in this Dept.
& the unimportant nature
of takings which are in
Contemplation.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Govt of India

Dated

Rd

G O 8 January 1869, No 56857

Nos. 111 @ 113

O'Connell, Lt Colt - Passing order on a letter from the Govt of India relative to the confirmation of Lieut Brook in the appointment of Controller of Mint accounts & the provision to be made for Colt O'Connell -

Reporting the arrangements which have been made with regard to the appointment of Controller of Mint accounts in the Madras Presidency -