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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th July 1869.*

No. 218. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Simla, 10th June 1869, No. 40:—

*Maximum pay and allowances to be drawn from the Public Works Department
by Military Officers.*

READ—

Memorial from Lieutenant-Colonel, T. J. H. Keyes, late 17th Madras Native Infantry, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Central Provinces.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that in Public Works Department Circular No. 80 of 1865, which prescribed new rules for fixing the amount of pay and allowances to be drawn from the Public Works Department by Public Works Officers, it was decided, paragraph 16, that Officers who were then in receipt of higher allowances than those prescribed, should not be subjected to any reduction of salary until they became entitled to an increase by promotion to a class or grade the salary of which exceeded the amount then drawn in the Public Works Department.

2. At the same time it was clearly laid down that no Officer could claim an increase of salary until promoted to a grade the maximum of which exceeded his aggregate allowances.

3. It followed, under the provisions of this rule, that an Officer on obtaining military promotion while remaining in the same departmental grade, would be subjected to a nominal reduction of staff salary to the exact amount by which his military allowances were increased, his aggregate allowances remaining unaltered, and the Accounts Department has been in the habit of auditing salaries accordingly.

4. One Military Officer has, however, appealed against this action of the Auditor, urging that, although under the provision of Circular No. 80 of 1865 his staff salary should remain unaltered, he ought nevertheless to obtain the benefits of the increased emoluments which ordinarily accompany military promotion.

5. The effect of admitting this claim would be to allow Officers whose emoluments are already in excess of the maximum of their grades to obtain a further increase to their aggregate allowances without receiving the qualifying departmental advancement. The Governor-General in Council, however, desires to explain that the special intention of the Circular in question was to prevent such cases from occurring, and that it was merely by an oversight that reference was not made to military as well as to departmental promotion in paragraph 16 of that Circular. Accordingly the present appeal must be negatived.

Done 18th July 1869

**Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab ;
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg ;
Resident at Hyderabad ;
Agents, Governor-General, Central India and Rajpootana.**

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1869, No. 2,238.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent,
 ing. Engineers and to the Controller of
 Public Works Accounts in continuation

of G. O., No. 2,845, of the 26th September 1865.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Establishment.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, AND PUNJAB; CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, CENTRAL PROVINCES, OUDH, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG; RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD; AGENTS, GOVERNOR GENERAL, CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.

CIRCULAR No. 40 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, 10th June 1869.

Received 24—

*Maximum pay and allowances to be drawn by
Military Officers in the Public Works Department.*

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To *The Superintending
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Pay and allowances Circular from
the Govt of India regarding the basis
of pay and allowances to be
drawn by duly offrs in the Mds.
and the offrs concerned.