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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 128. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st July 1870, No. 930 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, the accompanying original letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts in reply to a reference, No. 869, dated 11th instant, (copy attached,) from me.

2 The case is this —The Head Clerk of my office has been away on sick leave from the 23rd May last, and for the conduct of his work the Clerks and Accountant junior to him each got an acting step to enable them to draw the half salary of their substantive appointment and half of the appointment to which they were, as a temporary arrangement, promoted; this being the case there was a saving of Rupees 12½ on the substantive salary of the person holding the post of second copyist, and I accordingly nominated a person for this. The salary bill for June 1870, embracing the above arrangements, was submitted to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who altered it, as will be seen on reference to it, and had accordingly given no moiety to the person who is the second copyist and acting first, and this consequently completely threw out the person who is acting in the last appointment.

3. Having in view the Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 122, of 6th January 1869, (page 243 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*,) and considering that as far as I made my arrangements, altered by the ruling of the same Government in the Financial Department, No. 308, of 1st May 1869, (page 729 of the *Gazette*,) under paragraph 2, where it states that, "the acting allowance of the substitute of an Uncovenanted Servant on a salary of even less than Rupees 100 per mensem should always be regulated if practicable," and on which the Controller basis his objection, I considered that I had not gone wrong inasmuch as the reading of the above quotation implied that the order of January 1869 was only to be followed, *if practicable*. I hope that, even if as an exceptional case, Government will authorize the Controller to pass the salaries of the acting incumbents as entered in the bill submitted from this office.

4. As regards this office, I beg to state that from my letters printed with the G. O., No 1,492, dated 11th May 1868
" " 544, dated 18th Feb 1869
Also my letters No 2,690, dated 13th December 1869, and No 3,665, dated 26th March 1870
G. Os. noted in the margin, Government must be aware that it is a hard matter to keep work from falling into arrears with the means at disposal, and this I beg to urge has also induced me to make the arrangements above referred to, and which I trust may be sanctioned.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No 1,830.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE Government sanction the proposals of the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division as a special case,

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but all future office arrangements should be made in strict accordance with the
Orders* of the Government of India
published at page 243 of the *Fort St.
George Gazette* of the 16th February
1869.

* No. 122, dated 6th January 1869

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with two letters
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts, with Pay Abstracts

Ed S T. Augustin.

No. *980*

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary *21st July 1870*

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant.

A. W. S. Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

No. 1890 P. Fr. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 8th July 1870

Read the following

From

The Sup^r Eng^r 3^d Div.

(H. E. No. 980 of 21 July 1870.)

The Government

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The Sup^r Eng^r 3^d Div.
with two letters
Controller P. Fr. acc^d
with Panahet

Des^d 9/8/70.

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Public Works Dept.
From 1870-71
No. 2815

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 980.

Dated 21st July 1870
Received 28th July 1870

Requesting, as the
Controller directs to
grant this contract for
furnish for materials
freight of provisions
the be authorized to
do so, and enclosing
correspondence of
the subject
No. 1890 of 21 July 1870

1870-71

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Eng^r
3rd Division

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G. O. 8th Aug. 1890

No. 128/29

Office Reestablishment. Passing
orders on the letter from the
Mys. Eng^r. Mr. 3rd Divⁿ request-
ing sanction to certain arrange-
ments made in his Office Reestab-
lishment that the Controller of
P.W. accounts may be authorised
to pay the salaries of the acting
instruments.