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7th December 1870.*

No. 153. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th November 1870, No. 98:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of Government, No. 438, of 31st ultimo, calling on me to report whether I elect to remain on the old rules or to accept the new scale of salaries, in reply to which I elected the new rules of 1870, I have the honour to request you will bring to the notice of Government that I have just learned from the Controller of Public Works Accounts that as the date of my permanent appointment to the Department in the grade of Chief Engineer, Class II., was 1st November, I can only draw the salary from that date, and that, if I elect the new rules, I will be considered to have officiated in the grade of Chief Engineer, Class III., previously, and will only be entitled to deputation allowance or half the consolidated salary of the appointment from 1st September to 31st October, that is to 900 Rupees a month, instead of to 1,835-15-0, which I have actually drawn, and that I will be retrenched Rupees 875-15-0 for each of those months, that is, 935-15-0 minus Rupees 60 house-rent. I am not acquainted with the instructions under which the Controller is acting, by which it appears that an officer officiating in an appointment, and holding no substantive situation, is limited to half the salary of the office, and I do not question the accuracy of the opinion; but I respectfully submit that my case is one of those exceptional ones that general rules cannot meet, and which require special ruling. In the first place the pay of my rank while unemployed is Rupees 1,265 per mensem, and it could not be intended that by officiating in a responsible appointment I should only get Rupees 900 a month. Moreover, I believe I am correct in saying that, if the Government had not been able to provide me with suitable employment in the Department of Public Works on the abolition of my appointment as Mint Master in August 1869, I would have been entitled to compensation for loss of office in the Financial Department until permanently posted to the Department of Public Works, and on these grounds I respectfully beg the Government will protect me from the retrenchment of Rupees 875-15-0 for each of the months of September and October last.

2. I may add that the Controller has further informed me that, if I elect to abide by the old rules, by which means I could avoid being retrenched for the months of September and October, I will forfeit altogether the Presidency house-rent of Rupees 60 a month, which is authorized by Section XVIII. of the new rules. I greatly regret having to trouble the Government with this reference on a personal matter, and if the Government cannot relieve me of the retrenchment, I request to be allowed to record that I elect to abide by the old rules.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1870, No. 2,976.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

Looking to the peculiar circumstances under which Colonel Carpendale was deprived of permanent employment on the abolition of the appointment of Mint Master, His Excellency the Governor

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in Council is pleased to relieve that Officer from the retrenchment of pay, which his election of the new rules regarding salaries will entail.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Consulting Engineer's office
Irrigation & Canal Company
Madras, 24 Nov/70
N^o 98.

Dear Sir,
Colonel Carpendale R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I. & C. Co.
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Referring to the Proceedings of Government N^o 430 of 31st ultimo calling on me to report whether I elect to remain on the old rules or to accept the new scale of salaries, in reply to which I elected the new rules of 1870, I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of Government that I have just learned from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, that as the date of my permanent appointment to the Department in the grade of Chief Engineer Class II. was 1st November, I can only draw the salary from that date, and that if I elect the new rules I will be considered to have officiated in the grade of Chief Engineer Class III. previously, and will only be entitled to deputation allowance or half

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To The Consulting Engr for
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