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No. 50. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th October 1870, No. 1,583 :—

CLAUSE XX. of the revised regulations sanctioned in the Notification of the Government of India, No. 341, dated 7th October 1870, which is republished in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 25th idem, prescribes that those rules shall not involve any reduction of the present *substantive* salary of any officer of the Public Works Department.

2. With reference to this clause, I have the honour to request the consideration of Government to the cases of the officers marginally noted, and to solicit the issue of orders for the guidance of this Office as to the salaries which are hereafter to be passed to them.

Colonel C. V. Wilkieson, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
Major F. G. Hankin, Acting Examiner of Railway Accounts.

3. In the *Gazette* of the 18th instant, Colonel Wilkieson was appointed Executive Engineer of the first grade, and to act as Superintending Engineer of the first class. Under the old rules, Colonel Wilkieson is entitled to the maximum salary of Rupees 1,250* prescribed for an Executive Engineer of the first grade, and to a deputation allowance of Rupees 300, which is equivalent to 20 per cent. of the mean† Civil salary of the class in which he has been appointed to officiate.

* This amount is less than the Staff salary of the grade and the Military allowances of a Lieutenant-Colonel of Royal Engineers.

† Rupees 1,500. The maximum pay of a Superintending Engineer, first class, second grade, is Rupees 1,650.

Under the new rules, however, there is only one class of Superintending Engineer, divided into three grades, within which acting allowances are inadmissible, and as an Officer, in Colonel Wilkieson's position, appointed to act in that class cannot draw more than the maximum salary of the lowest grade, it appears to me that unless an exception be made in favour of Colonel Wilkieson, he will not be entitled to more than Rupees 1,350 per mensem. According to the *Gazette of India* of the 8th instant, Colonel Wilkieson ranks as a Superintending Engineer of the first grade, and, so long ago as February 1863, he held the position of a Superintending Engineer of the first class in this Presidency. Since that time Colonel Wilkieson has never drawn less than the pay and allowances of a first class Superintending Engineer under the old rules, and it is believed that his retransfer to Madras was applied for to meet the exigencies of the public service.

4. Major Hankin, the Acting Examiner of Railway Accounts, holds no *substantive* post in the Public Works Department, and on the date of his appointment no maximum had been fixed for the grade of Examiner. He has, therefore, up to the present time drawn Rupees 325 as Staff salary, and Rupees 640-14-6 as Military allowances, in all Rupees 965-14-6. The new rules, however, do not allow Major Hankin to draw against the Public Works Department more than Rupees 510, which is fifty per cent. of the mean Civil salary of the class of Controller. As a Major in the Staff Corps, Major Hankin will be entitled to receive, in addition, the difference (Rupees 130-14-6) between Rupees 510 and Major's pay, namely,

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Rupees 640-14-6, the amount being passed by this office, and debited to the Military Department. Major Hankin's case being of an exceptional nature, and not provided for by the new rules, seems to me to deserve special consideration.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1870, No. 2,626.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

As, when at the request of the Government of India, Colonel Wilkieson was transferred to Mysore, he had held the position of a Superintending Engineer of the first class, first grade, from February 1863, and, as he has never since drawn a lower salary than is attached to that position in the department, His Excellency the Governor in Council, taking into consideration that Colonel Wilkieson has been replaced under the orders of this Government to meet the exigencies of the public service and that he has been graded in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th October 1870 as a Superintending Engineer of the 1st grade, is of opinion that that officer should continue, under the operation of paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India, recorded in G. O., No. 2,845, dated 26th September 1865, to draw the full salary (Staff and Military allowances) of the highest grade of the class of Superintending Engineer, till an opportunity offers of substantively appointing him to that grade.

2. With respect to Major Hankin, on the date of whose appointment no maximum had been fixed for the office of Examiner of Railway Accounts, the Government are of opinion that he cannot be required to receive a lower rate of remuneration than has hitherto been passed to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras - 28th October 1870.

With reference to the
Transferred to Mysore, and
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
To the Secretary to Government
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Fort Saint George,
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Colonel C.V. Wilkieson
Acting Superintending
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Acting Examiner of
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3. In the Gazette of the 18th Instant Colonel Wilkieson was appointed Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade, and to act as Superintending Engineer of the 1st Class. Under the old rules, Colonel Wilkieson is entitled to the maximum salary of Rupees 1,250 prescribed

This amount is less than the Staff Salary of the grade and the military allowances of a Lieutenant Colonel of Royal Engineers.

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for an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade, and to a deputation allowance of Rupees 300, which is equivalent to 20 per cent of the mean Civil Salary of the class in which he has been appointed to officiate. Under the new rules, however, there is only one class of Superintending Engineers, divided into 3 grades, within which acting allowances are inadmissible, and as an Officer in Colonel Wilkieson's position, appointed to act in that class, cannot draw more than the maximum salary of the lowest grade, it appears to me that no such an exception be made in favor of Colonel

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seems to me to deserve special
consideration.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. Hock
Executive Controller of P.W. Accounts.

1870
No. 347
From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 28th } October 1870.
Recd. 31st }

No. 1588

Submitting for consideration
of Government the cases of
Colonel C. V. Wilkinson B.E.
and Major Hankin with
reference to notification of
Govt of India No. 341, dated
7th October 1870. -

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th October 1870
Read the following

From the Controller of
P.W. Accounts. (Nore entry No 15887/28 Oct
1870)

So when at the
request of the Govt of
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was transferred to
Mysore, he had held
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1st grade from Feb
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to that position in the
Department His Excell
the Governor in Council
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J.D.S.

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has been replaced under
the orders of the Govt
to meet the exigencies

of the public service, and that he has been graded
in the Gazette of India
of the 8th October 1870
as a Supg Engr of the
1st grade,

is of opinion that that
officer should continue
under the operation
of Para 16 of the Reso-
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India recorded in G.O.

Dec 28/5 dated 26th
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To
5 The Controller
Cons: Supr for Rly
J. Supr to W. S.

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