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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following letters —

No 73 From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th April 1871, No 122.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G O, dated 14th April 1871, No 1,033, giving cover to a letter from the Supreme Government on the subject of the rate of pay which I should have drawn on my services being replaced at the disposal of this Government, and would request you to bring to the notice of the Government that I did not resign my appointment under the Supreme Government, but that the Madras Government applied for my services as a Superintending Engineer, as they had great difficulty in filling vacancies. It is true that I was desirous of returning to the Madras Presidency, but it could not be supposed that I should do so if attended with a loss of pay which I had drawn since 1863, also in face of the Resolution of the Government of India, recorded in G O, No 2,845, dated 26th September 1865, which says, officers are to continue to draw until promoted the rates of pay they were then drawing. It was from this date that maximum and minimum rates were ordered, and the above order was to show that an officer appointed prior to that date was exempted from these rates until he was promoted. I would also most respectfully point out that, under the rules prior to September 1865, I should draw Rupees 1,002 Military allowances, Rupees 600 staff, as Executive Engineer, first class, and 20 per cent as Acting Superintending Engineer, making in all Rupees 1,800, the pay that the Government have passed to me.

2 The Madras Government specially selected me, and asked the Supreme Government for my services, it does not seem likely that either Government would deem fit to cut my pay down for thus being selected, and the Madras Government in their letter specially say "for the duty of Superintending Engineer," nor is it likely such an application would be made if it carried such ruinous consequences with it, or that I should have wished to leave my appointment as Superintending Engineer at Hyderabad. Again, I suppose that the Government of India consider that their officers in responsible positions are worthy of a fair remuneration, whereas if I had elected the new ruling, according to the letter now under reply, I should be to Rupees 1,100, and if I was out of employ, only drawing Military pay, I should be entitled to a monthly rate of pay of Rupees 1,002, so that for having charge of a division as a Superintending Engineer I should only receive Rupees 98 a month.

3 Under these circumstances, I trust that the Madras Government, if they do not consider me entitled to the full pay under the rules prior to August 1865, since which time I have not been promoted, and to which by the Government Order of 2nd November 1870, No 2,626, I am considered entitled, that they will give me pay under the old rules and make up the difference by a personal allowance.

No 74 From the same Officer, dated Madras, 1st May, 1871, No 358

As the Controller has cut my pay for the month of April as per G O, dated 14th April 1871, I have the honour to request that you will move Government to pass orders on my letter No. 122, of the 15th April 1871, in which I explained that

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I had drawn since 1863, also in
face of the Resolution of the
Government of India recorded in
G.O. No. 2845 dated 26th September 1865.
which says, an Officer ^{is} to continue
to draw until promotion the rates
of pay they were then drawing. It
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and minimum rates were ordered and
the above order was to show that
an Officer appointed prior to that
date was exempted from these rates
until he was promoted. I would
also most respectfully point out
that under the rules prior to
September 1865. I should draw
Rs. 1002 Military allowances. 600
Staff as Executive Engineer 1st Class
and 20 per cent as Acting Superintending
Engineer. Making in all Rs 1800
the pay that the Government have
passed to me.

2 The Madras Government
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should have wished to leave my
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Engineer at Hyderabad. Again
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whereas if I had elected the new
ruling according to the letter now
under reply I should be entitled
to Rs. 1100 and if I was out
of employ only drawing Military
Pay I should be entitled to a
monthly

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Division as a Superintending
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3. Under these circumstances
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if they do not consider me entitled
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prior to August 1865 since which
time I have not been promoted,
and to which by the Government
Order of 2nd November 1870 No. 2626
I am considered entitled, that
they will give me pay under
the old rules and make up the
difference by a personal allowance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Wm Wilson Col. R.E.
Supt Engineer to Govt.

N^o. 358

Sup^r & Engrs^r Office 14th D^o
Madras 1st May 1871

From,

Colonel L. V. Wilkieson P. E.
Superintending Engineer S^r & D^r

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale P. E.
Secretary to Government P. M. D^r

Sir,

As Mr. Controllin has cut my
pay for the month of April 1871 by G.
dated 14th April 1871, I have the honor to
request that you will move Government
to pass orders on my letter No. 122 of the
15th April 1871 in which I explained that
the pay so cut was from a mistaken
idea of the rules under which I was en-
titled to draw pay, Government
in G. O. 26th September 1865, guaranteed
that Officers in the Department prior to the
1st October 1865, are allowed to continue
to draw rates of pay they were then in
receipt of, but on promotion to the next higher
grade the maximum limit of such a
grade will be adhered to if in excess
of the rates of pay they previously drew.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedientst

L. V. Wilkieson P. E.
Sup^r & Engrs^r

Col^l Wilkieson P. E.
Superintending Engineer
D^r 1st May 1871

Dec 26th 1865
22nd Jan 1871
14th April 1871

Sup^r Engineer
11/2/71

1st May 1871
G.O. 26th 1865

Dec 26th 1865
22nd Jan 1871
14th April 1871

C No 122

Shew a record
of the deviation of his car
and beg that the
Govt will regulate
his pay under the
old rules & make
up the difference by
a personal allowance
of Rs 123-4-0 only

Dec 26th 1865

Dec 26th 1865

No 1237

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Order dated 1st April 71

Read the following

From the Engr. Genl. (S. 2. 75 March 71 No. 1237)

From - do: do: - (S. 2. 75 May 71 No. 1238)

The Government
decrees that the intention
of the order No. 26216 of 2nd
November 1870 was that
Colonel Wilkison should
not be subjected to any
loss of salary by his
return to the Department
Public Works of the
Presidency, with which
object he was on the 11th
October 1870, appointed to
officiate as a Super Engineer
of the 1st class.

the

1st April 1871
H. M. of Govt. Secy
Public Works Dept
Madras
J. M. of Govt. Secy
Public Works Dept
Madras

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The Government of
 India apparently acquiesced
 in his having been granted
 acting allowance to make
 his salary up to the pay
 of the lowest grade of a
 Super Engineer of the first
 class, but there seems to
 be some doubt as to the
 correct amount. In their
 letter printed with L.O.
 No. 1033, 14 April 1871, the
 requisite amount of Acting
 allowances is set down
 at Rs 300 a month, making
 a total of Rs 1550, but the
 salary of the lowest grade
 of Super Engineer 1st class
 under the old rules is
 Rs 1650.

The salary that
 Col. Wilkison was for-
 merly entitled to was
 as a Lieut Col. Rs 758-12-0
 Staff salary - 800
 Total - 1658-12-0

The question will be
 again referred to the
 Government of India
 pending the receipt of
 further instructions from
 whom the Controller
 is authorized to pass to
 Colonel Wilkison the
 salary mentioned by the
 Government of India;
 namely, Rs 1650.

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 The Super Engr. to Govt.
 S. Controller P. M. Secty.

J. B.

27 April 1871. 292

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 Govt of 1871 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

1. The Superintending Engineer
 A.C. Division

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Date

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Let

G.O. No. 1237
 1871, May 12

Nos. 72 (675)

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 Mr. [Name] [Address]
 Under Mr. [Name] [Address]
 [Address]
 his salary.

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