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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th May 1871.*

No. 363. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th May 1871, No. 337 :—

In their Proceedings No. 883, under date the 24th March 1871, the Government sanctioned an advance of one month's salary (Rupees 60) to Bombardier J. Thompson, to enable him to join his appointment as Talook Overseer in the 2nd Division, and granted permission for the disbursement of Rupees 75, in part of the equipment allowance usually given to passed Military Students entering the Public Works Department.

2 Letters (in original) from the Officer Commanding 6th Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

2. In accordance with this order, Rupees 135 were paid to Bombardier Thompson by the Executive Engineer in charge of the Presidency Range, and the amount now stands debited in the accounts to the head "Miscellaneous Advances."

3. The Government having, however, in their Proceedings No. 990, under date the 4th ultimo, replaced Gunner Thompson's services at the disposal of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, this Office requested the Officer Commanding No. 6 Battery, 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to arrange for the recovery of the amount advanced, and for its repayment to the Executive Engineer at the Presidency.

4. Captain McMahon's replies, in original, are enclosed. In his first letter the Officer Commanding stated that Gunner Thompson had declined to repay the advance. In his second letter, however, he reports that Gunner Thompson does not object to refund the advance of pay (Rupees 60), but requests permission to retain the part equipment allowance, on the ground that he was entitled to the latter on appointment to the Public Works Department, and that the money was expended in the belief that his appointment "was certain."

5. The orders of Government are accordingly requested for the guidance of this office.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1871, No. 1,388.

ESTABLISHMENT, 33.

Looking to the peculiar circumstances under which it became necessary to replace the services of Gunner Thompson at the disposal of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, almost immediately after his appointment as an Overseer, the Government will not insist on the recovery of more than the advance of salary Rupees 60 made to him, the equipment allowance of Rupees 75 being written off.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 8th May 1871.

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From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
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Your most obedient servant,

S. Hoell

Controller of P.W. accounts.

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From
The Controller of P. & A. Accounts
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 8th
Recd. 9th May 1871.

No. 337 Endos: 2.

Requesting the orders of
Government for guidance
regarding the retention on
the part of Gunner Thompson
of the equipment allowance
disbursed to him.

No 1388-20th May/71

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Controller of P. & A. accounts.

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Under date the 20th May 1871

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