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No. 245. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 6th June 1871, No. 730 :—

IN forwarding the accompanying letter, No. 8, dated 1st instant, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, retrenching my salary, I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the following circumstances.

2. The Controller states in his letter quoted, that "an officer of Engineers holding the appointment of Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade, and Acting as Superintending Engineer, cannot, in the event of his having elected to abide by the old rates of pay, draw more than the maximum salary of the lowest grade of the Superintending Engineer class."

3. I am not aware on what authority the Controller makes this statement, and I feel satisfied that it cannot be correct, or the Government would never have appointed Colonel Wilkieson "to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the 1st class to complete the establishment."—*Vide Fort St. George Gazette* of the 18th October 1870, page 1,335.

4. In paragraph 1 of the Acting Allowance Rules, published in G. O., No. 3,061, dated 20th September 1869, it is stated that "an officer nominated to officiate in a rank which is divided into classes, or in a class divided into grades, will be held to be officiating in the lowest class or grade, unless higher one be specially named."

5. As there are at the present moment on the permanent establishment four officers absent from their duties, namely :—

2 Superintending Engineers, 1st class,			
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I have the honour to solicit that I may be appointed to fill one of the three senior vacancies to complete the establishment.

6. I trust that, in consideration of my position in the corps, and the peculiarly disagreeable duty to which I have been deputed, in attempting to unravel the vast net-work of corruption and confusion that obtains in this division, I shall not be considered to be asking too much in making this application. To have one's pay retrenched is not agreeable at any time, but when engaged on duties that occupy the whole of one's attention, and are of a very trying nature, it is not encouraging to find one's self treated with less consideration than others.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1871, No. 1,608.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

THE Government regret that they are unable to comply with Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts' request, as the rules regarding acting appointments clearly limit an Officiating Superintending Engineer to the maximum salary of the lowest grade, or Rupees 1,350 per mensem. The exceptional provision referred to by Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts has been omitted in the Bengal Code of later date; the order in Colonel Wilkieson's case which is quoted

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was passed under the impression that as he held the rank of Superintending Engineer, 1st class, in the Department Public Works, Hyderabad, his transfer to Madras in the same grade was admissible, but this also has been objected to.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with one Enclosure.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 730

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6th June 1871

From

Lieut. Col. A. Roberts R.E.
Actg. Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

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George Gazette of the 18th October
1870 page 1335.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. J. Noble Lieut. Col. 20th
Regt. Superintg. Engineer &c

W. J. Noble
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dated 6th Jan 1868

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The Supr. Engineer
of 8th Division

The Secretary to Govt.

L. P. W.

Dated 6th June 1871
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Forwards a letter from
the Controller of P. W.
Accounts retrenching
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1871-1872 - 15th Dec 1871

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8th Division

Dated

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1871

G. O. 15th June 1871. No. 1608.

Nos. 245-246

Chas. Roberts Esq. Secy.

Sup. 8th Division

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