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

No. 357. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 31st May 1871, No 25 —

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 29th May 1871, No 233.

I HAVE the honour to request you will do me the favour of bringing under the notice of the Government the enclosed letter and resolution passed by the Board of Directors, and obtain sanction for the disbursement of the following sums, by way of deputation allowance, namely, Rupees 500 to Mr. Gordon for one month and Rupees 750 to Mr. Badham for two months.

2. The subject of deputation allowance was considered by the Government in 1869, and their Order thereon is No 1,997 of 19th June 1869

3. That order left the cases of the Agent and Chief Engineer to be specially considered by the Board when occasion might arise.

4 In January 1870 it became necessary for me to take *two months'* leave of absence, leaving Mr. Badham to act for me during my absence under the Power of Attorney printed with G O, No 2,772, of 9th September 1867, and here it is right to mention that during the seven years which I have devoted to the work of the Company the exigencies of the service have not admitted of my availing myself of the privilege of leave except for three months—one month in 1867 and two months in 1870.

5 In March last the state of Mr. Latham's health rendered it necessary for him to take one month's leave, during which period Mr Gordon was appointed to act in his stead.

6 The occasion having thus arisen for my submitting special cases to the Board, as suggested in their letter conveying the resolution of the 11th September 1869, I did so, and the result has been communicated to me in the letter and resolution of which I enclose copy.

7. The rule to which the Board has agreed appears to fix the deputation allowance at half the salary of each officer concerned, that is to say, for Mr. Gordon half of 1,000 (his own salary) added to half of 2,000 (Mr. Latham's salary), for Mr. Badham it will be half of 750 added to half of 1,500

No 16

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY,
8 and 9, Queen Street Place, London, 5th May 1871.

*
Mr Gordon as Acting Chief Engineer

I SEND you copy resolution of the Board fixing the salary of Mr Gordon whilst Acting as Chief Engineer at Rupees 1,500 per mensem, subject to Government approval

The same rule may be extended to Mr Badham

*
(Signed) J WESTWOOD,
Secretary.

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

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY,
8 and 9, Queen Street Place, London, E C

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at the offices as above on Thursday the 27th April 1871, it was unanimously resolved that the Board sanction the payment of Rupees 1,500 per mensem to Mr Gordon while Acting as Chief Engineer during the local leave granted to him (Chief Engineer?) on sick certificate, subject to Government approval

SUBMITTED to Government

2. The rule adopted by the Directors is not stated in their Board order.

It appears to be that the acting officer shall draw half the pay of his own appointment and of that in which he acts. This would make the salary of Mr. Badham while acting for Mr. Henslowe Rupees 1,125 per mensem.

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Major, R E,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No 358

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1871, No 1,662.

IRRIGATION, No 17

THE Government do not consider that the rules which received their approval in G O, No 1,997, dated 19th June 1869, contemplated the grant of deputation allowance to an officer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company performing the duties of another absent on privilege leave. Mr Henslowe is reported to have availed himself of that description of leave for two months in January 1870, and drew his full salary, and though the leave for one month granted to Mr Latham in March last was on account of illness yet it was of the nature of privilege leave, and full pay was drawn by him, and in neither his case nor on the previous occasion when Mr. Henslowe was on leave was there any money available for paying the acting officers. Under similar circumstances officers belonging to the Railway are not considered entitled to any acting allowance, and His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for authorizing it to be passed to the officers of the Irrigation Company.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

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No 233

Madras 19th May 1871

From

The Agent and Manager

Mr. J. and C.

To

Major J. G. Ryves R E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation and

Joint Secretary to Government.

Madras.

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of bringing under the Notice of the Government the enclosed letter and Resolution passed by the Board of Directors and obtain sanction for the disbursement of the following sums by way of Deputation allowances namely

Rs 500 (Five hundred) to Mr. Gordon for 1 Month

Rs 450 (Four hundred and fifty) to Mr.

Badham for 2 Months

The subject of Deputation Allowance

was considered by the Government in 1869

and their order upon No 199 of

19th June 1869.

That order left the cases of the

Agent and Chief Engineer to be

separately considered by the Board

when occasion might arise.

In January 1870 it became necessary
for me to take two months leave of
absence leaving Mr. Badham to act
for me during my absence under
the Board of Attorney printed in
G.O. N: 2772 of 9th September 1869. and
here it is right to mention that during
the seven years which I have devoted
to the work of the Company the
congenialities of the Service have not
admitted of my availing myself
of the privilege of leave except for
three months - One Month in 1869. and
two months in 1870.

In March last the state of Mr.
Sacham's health rendered it necessary
for him to take one month's leave,
during which period Mr. Gordon was
appointed to act in his stead.

The occasion having thus arisen
for my submitting Special Cases to
the Board, as suggested in their
letter conveying the Resolution of the
11th September 1869, I did so, and the
result has been communicated to me
in the letter and Resolution of which I
enclose copy.

The Rule to which the Board
has

has agreed appears to fix the Deputation
allowance at half the salary of each
Officer concerned; that is to say for Mr.
Gordon half of 1000 (his own salary)
added to half of 1000 (Mr. Sacham's salary)
for Mr. Badham it will be half
of 750 added to half of 1500..

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
F. Maitland Clerk
Agent and manager

16. 1871.
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Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
819 Queen Street Place
London, E.C.
5th May 1871.

Sir,

X X X

Mr. Gordon as Acting Chief Engineer

I send you Copy Resolution of the Board
fixing the salary of Mr. Gordon whilst Acting
as Chief Engineer at Rs. 1500 per mensem
subject to Government approval.

The same rule may be extended
to Mr. Badham.

X X X

Yours faithfully
(Signed) Westwood
Secretary

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
819 Queen Street Place, London, E.C.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors
of this Company held at the Office as above
on Thursday the 27th April 1871.

It was Unanimously Resolved,
That the Board sanction the payment of

of Rupees 1500 per mensem to Mr. Gordon
 while acting as Chief Engineer during
 the local leave granted to him on sick
 certificate subject to Government approval

Letter from the Agent and Manager
 Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
 No 233 29th May 1871.

No 25.

Submitted to Government

2. The rule adopted by the Directors
 27 April 71 is not stated in their Board order
 It appears to be that the Acting officer
 shall draw half the pay of his own ap-
 pointment and of that in which he acts.
 This would make the salary of Mr.
 Radham while acting for Mr. Henelome
 Rupees 1125 per mensem

Office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation & Water Supply
 Madras, 31st May 1871. -
 V. R. S. Majors.
 Office of the Chief Engineer & Water Supply
 Madras, 31st May 1871. -

The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department.

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Regarding to obtain the
 sanction of the Government
 for the appointment of Mr.
 Gordon as Chief Engineer
 during his absence on leave
 and for the payment of
 Rs. 1500 per mensem to
 him while acting as Chief
 Engineer.

Received 29 May 1871.
 Madras.

No 233.
 From the Agent & Manager
 to the Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation & Water Supply
 Madras.

With reference to Rule III of the
 amended rules no officer of the sailing
 officiating for an officer on private
 leave will draw any departmental
 allowance, because the absent officer
 draws the full pay of the appointment -
 as far as I can find
 this rule has only once been departed
 from: see former letter published
 with O.G. No 1551 of 12th May 1869 & also
 O.G. No 3341 of 16th October 1869 -

With reference to Mr
 Henslow's application therefore the
 sailing rules
 is clear that under sailing rules
 nothing could be drawn by Mr. Baskin
 like acting agent, or by Mr. Gordon
 as acting Chief Engineer - Mr. Henslow
 got his full pay while absent on leave
 and also Mr. Latham who then full
 pay as he was not absent from
 work on account of sickness more
 than 1 month - With reference

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the letter from the Board it
appears from the report of the
approval of agreement the Board
sanctions a fixed salary of \$1500
being drawn by the acting Chief
Engineer Mr Gordon & apply the
same rule to Mr Badlam as
that he shall get a fixed salary
of \$1500 while acting as agent. They
give no details on which the rule is
founded. How assumed to be true
hereafter may be correct or not. &
whatever the Board may have intended
to say I think there is no doubt about
what they have said - which is that
Mr Gordon & Mr Badlam shall
be allowed salary of \$1500 as
agents acting as Chief Engineer
& agent respectively
N.B. The ruling of the
Board I think is entirely
correct, with form
no precedent.

Rules for Acting Appointments

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Rule I. An officer acting in a higher
appointment will draw half the salary
of his permanent grade or appointment
and half that of his officiating grade
in appointment, together with the allowances
(as distinguished from salary) of the higher
position only.

Rule II. An officer of a company holding a
substantiated appointment and acting temporarily
in a higher appointment shall in no case
draw more than he would be entitled
to draw if confirmed in the higher paid
appointment, nor shall the acting
allowances be paid until a proper certificate
has been granted by the head of the
Department that the work of the appointment
has been satisfactorily done.

Rule III. But under no circumstances
shall a Company pay more in the
aggregate than the amount of the full
salary of the substantiated appointment.

J. B. Gordon
Genl Engineer

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Read the following

From the Atty. Genl (copy for migration) / L. C. No 25 dated 31st May / 71

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The Government
do not consider that
the rules which received
their approval, in C. O.
No 1997 dated 14th
June 1869 contemplated
the grant of depulcation
allowances to an Officer
of the "Kachas Drift" and
"Canal Company"
performing the duties
of another absent on
privilege leave - Mr.
Henslow is reported
to have availed him-
self of that description

of leave for two months
in January 1870, and
drew his full salary,
and though the leave
for one month granted
to Mr. Latham in
March last was on
account of illness yet
it was of the nature
of privilege leave, and
full pay was drawn
by him, and in neither
his case nor on the
previous occasion when
Mr. Fenolme was on
leave was there any
money available for
paying the acting
Officers - Under

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Under similar cir-
cumstances officers
belonging to the Rail-
way are not considered
entitled to any acting
allowance, and His
Excellency the Governor
in Council sees no
reason for authorizing
it to be passed to
the Officers of the
Irrigation Company.

Done 12th

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To the A. C. Inspectors ✓
4 The Agent & Manager do.

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