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No. 186. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th June 1871, No. 703 E—G:—

In reply to your letter, No. 1,423, of the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to state that on a full consideration of the case the Governor-General in Council regrets his inability to accede to the recommendation of the Madras Government that Colonel Wilkieson, R. E., should be allowed to continue to draw the pay of a 1st class Superintending Engineer, until re-appointed to that grade.

2. The Government of India however is willing to employ Colonel Wilkieson in his former grade when a vacancy occurs, if the Government of Madras has not by that time itself so re-appointed him. The vacancy at Hyderabad has been filled up.

3. I am also to point out that the Rules of 1865, referred to in the correspondence, are not applicable to the case of Colonel Wilkieson. It was the intention of those rules to guard officers, holding particular grades, when maximum rates of pay were introduced, from receiving less pay in the grades they held under the operation of the rules; but it clearly could never have been meant to continue to secure the pay of a Superintending Engineer to an officer when subsequently placed in a lower grade.

No. 187. Order thereon, 12th July 1871, No. 1,834.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance with reference to the undermentioned orders:—

4th May 1871, No. 1,237.
26th „ „ „ 1,439.

2. Colonel Wilkieson was, in the *Gazette* of the 18th October 1870, appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer of the 1st class, and this Government believed that he was entitled to the full salary (Staff and Military allowances) of a 1st class Superintending Engineer. Accordingly Rupees 1,558-12-0 were passed to him under the authority conveyed in G. O., No. 2,626, dated 2nd November 1870, and, seeing that it was not until the receipt of the orders of the Government of India of the 16th March 1871, No. 378-E. G., which also through some error represented Colonel Wilkieson to be entitled to Rupees 1,550 monthly, it was discovered that he was entitled to no more than Rupees 1,350, His Excellency in Council directs that the amount overdrawn by Colonel Wilkieson shall be retrenched only for the period subsequent to March 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 703 E. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

~~General~~.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla 17th June 1871.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 1423 of the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to state that on a full consideration of the case, the Governor General in Council regrets his inability to accede to the recommendation of the Madras Govt that Colonel Wilkinson R.E. should be allowed to continue to draw the pay of a 1st class Superintending Engr, until reappointed to that grade.

2. The Govt of India however are willing to employ Colonel Wilkinson in his former grade when a vacancy occurs, if the Govt of Madras has not by that time itself so reappointed him. The vacancy at Hyderabad has been filled

filled up.

3. I am also to point out that the rules of 1865 referred to in the correspondence are not applicable to the case of Colonel Wilkieson. It was the intention of those rules to guard Officers, holding particular grades, when maximum rates of pay were introduced, from receiving less pay in the grades they held under the operation of the rules, but it clearly could never have been meant to continue to secure the pay of a Supdg Engr to an officer when subsequently placed in a lower grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(Signed) W. Wilkinson Colonel R.A
Secretary to the Govt of India.

To
The Government of
Madras

No. 23 Genl Dept dtd 4th Oct 1871

Rec'd 9th Oct 1871

Govt. Ghaut for Ootacamund
No. 5011.

From.
The Government of
Madras

Dated 17th January 1871
Rec'd 23rd do

No. 703 E.G. dtd 17th July 1871.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the annexation of the letter from Colonel C. F. Wilkieson R.E. & enclosing a memorial from the Superintending Engineer 1st Class Chickmagalur Coffee Estates Association praying for permission to apply for a Pension under the Rules for Pensions & Gratuities to Officers of the Indian Services, I am directed to request that you will move the Government of India to grant Colonel Wilkieson the Pension applied for.

Colonel Wilkieson's services have been highly appreciated by the Madras Government, and he has been recommended for Pension by the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(Signed) C. Trevelyan
Secretary to the Govt of Madras

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Military Department

Public Works Department

No. 1834

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 12th July 1871

Read the following

From The Government of India, No. 703 E.G. dated 17th June 1871

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Dist. & to the Controller of P.W. Accounts for information & guidance with reference to the undermentioned orders:-

4 May 71. No 1237.
26 " Do 1439.

Col. Wilkieson was, in the Gazette of the 18th October 1870, appointed to officiate as a Supdg Engineer of the 1st Class, and

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Controller.

this Government believed that he was entitled to the full salary (Staff & Military allowances) of a first class Superintend. Civil Engineer. Accordingly Rs 1558-12-0 were passed to him under the authority conveyed in G. O. No 2626 dated 2d November 1870, and seeing that it was not until the receipt of the orders of the Govt. of India of the 16th March 1871, No 578 R. G., which also through some error represented Col. Wilkieson to be entitled to Rs 1550 monthly, it was discovered that he was entitled to no more than Rs 1350, His Excellency

in Council directs that the amount overdrawn by Col. Wilkieson shall be retrenched only for the period subsequent to March 1871.

Clerk 4 Dr.
Accountant
Accts 13/7/71.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
Nilgiri Circle

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Dated

Read.

G. O. 12th July No. 1834.

Nos. 186 & 187

Col. C. V. Wilkesin R.E. Letter
from the Govt of India declining
with observations, to allow
Col Wilkesin to continue to
draw the pay of a 1st class Supt
Engr & proposing to employ
that Officer in the former role
when a vacancy occurs, if
not promoted in Madras;
Com^d to the Supt Engr of the Nilgiri
& to the Controller, P.W. Accts with instructions.