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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.*

No. 625. . Read the following letter from Major G. M. PAYNE, Acting Superintending Engineer, on special duty, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 14th March 1871, No. 4 :—

In the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 8th March 1870, I was appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, and in G. O., No. 209, of the 24th January 1871, I was informed that I am to be relieved of the more arduous duty of the charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, with a view to giving me, I presume, more time to undertake the prosecution of charges preferred against Sub-Engineer A. Colquhoun.

2. By this last order I understood that I was only to be relieved of the Office duties, but the Controller interprets the order differently, for he has struck out, in my pay bill for February last, my claim to the allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem attached to the acting appointment of Superintending Engineer.

3. I do not suppose it was the intention of Government to thus, as it were, degrade me; but if so, I beg that I may know whether such is the case, as at present it seems doubtful what position I hold in the Department Public Works.

4. I have the honour to state that, although relieved* of the prosecution of Mr. Colquhoun, I have still had to give evidence and information on many points connected with the charges against the Sub-Engineer and Contractor Ragava Charry, and that I have been summoned as a witness for both prosecution and defence on the trial now in progress.

* G. O., No. 405, of 9th February 1871.

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 899.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58.

As on giving over charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office to Captain Ryves on the 3rd February 1871 Major Payne reverted to his substantive position of an Executive Engineer of the 1st Grade (supernumerary) the extra allowances which he claims are inadmissible from that date.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major G. M. Payne, Executive Engineer.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

dictated by Supt. & Eng. on special duty.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

MAJOR G. M. PAYNE, EXECUTIVE

ENGINEER

Dated March 24/71

Recd.

G. O. No. 625 dated 1871

MARCH

Nos. 625 626

Major Payne.—Intimating that as on
ving over charge of the Superintending
Engineer's Office to Captain. Ryves Major
Payne is to be his substitute & that
the Executive Engineer of the 1st District
superintending the works of the
which he is to be in the office.

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Palamcottah

14th March 1871-

From

Major G. M. Payne

Acting Sup. Engr on Special duty

Col. C. A. Orr M.E.

Secy to Govt R.S.D.

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Sir
Your most obedt Servt
G. M. Payne Major
Acting Sub Engr on Special
duty.

Public Works Department
 No 899
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 24th March 1871
 Read the following

From Major Payne: A9 Sep 7 } H. E. No 11 of 14th March 1871
 Engineer on special duty -

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To
 Major G. H. Payne
 Ex: Engineer - ✓
 " Insdker - ✓

Desp: 27/3/71

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From Major Payne
 A9 Sep 7 }
 Engineer on special duty -
 H. E. No 11 of 14th March 1871
 Des: 17th March 1871.

Enclosure -

Respectfully
 informed of their
 position in the
 a. p. w. & w. w. that
 has disallowed his salary
 as in salary list 1871
 2nd 899-74 March 1871

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

• PUBLIC WORKS.

Major G. M. Payne Executive Engineer

Murchison

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 24th March 1879.

Nos. 6254 626

Major Payne intimating that
as on giving over charge of the
Murchison's Office to Capt. Rogers
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substantive position of an
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