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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1872.*

No. 147. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Madura, 20th July 1872, No. 1,855 —

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, for the favourable consideration of the Government, a letter, dated 17th instant, from Mr. Jones soliciting that he may, for the reasons assigned in his letter, be considered to have been on duty from the 1st instant.

2 The Perryaur appears to have been gauged each year (except in 1870) from the 1st July, and Mr. Jones has always had that duty to perform.

3. Mr. Jones presented himself to me on the 26th ultimo, and said that he was prepared to start for the Perryaur, but I was compelled to inform him that I had no instructions.

4. Sanction as per G. O. arrived on the 16th instant, and Mr. Jones was at once appointed, and he has started for the Perryaur. As the money is available, and as Mr. Jones has been subjected to a pecuniary loss for no fault of his own, I would strongly urge, taking into consideration the difficulty of getting a fit man to carry out the particular duties in question and the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Jones has conducted those duties, that pay may be passed to him from the 1st instant.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,884.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

THE Government are unable to accede to the Superintending Engineer's request that Mr. Jones may be permitted to draw salary prior to the 16th July when he was appointed to gauge the Perryaur river, as it does not appear that Mr. Jones left any appointment in Madras on proceeding to Madura with a hope of being again employed in gauging the Perryaur river.

•(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

From

W. H. E. Jones

Quartermaster D. F. W.

To

Lt Col. R. A. Roberts. R. E.

Superintendent of Division

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward this application to Government for the sanction of pay from 1st to 15th July with your recommendation. The facts I beg to bring forward in support of my claim for payment are these.

During my stay in Madras, I had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Smith, my late superior. In course of conversation, I asked to be permitted to remain in Madras until August, but this request was refused on the ground that my services would undoubtedly be required on the Perian Hills on the 1st July. Abiding by this statement which almost amounts to an order as having proceeded from one who was my superior and a good authority in matters connected

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PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

The Superintending Engr
8th Division

Dated

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Nos. 147 & 148

Mr. Jones, temporary bazaar

Passing orders on letters
from the S. Engr of that Dist^o
requesting that the salary
of Mr. Jones, temporary bazaar
employed to gauge the Peryar
may be passed from the 1st
July/72.