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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th December 1872.

No. 307. Read the following endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 21st November 1872, No. 1,930:—

From Major R. F. OAKES, R. E., Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 20th November 1872, No. 279.

With reference to the Gazette of the 13th instant, in which the appointments under the re-organization of the Department of Public Works are published, I have the honour to observe that many Officers are posted to grades lower than those they held in the old Department, and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether Officers thus posted to the lower grades will be entitled to the salaries of the grades to which they appertained in the old Department. I presume not, and that, to admit of the Officers now reduced to lower grades drawing the salaries of the higher, they should have been gazetted as Supernumeraries in the higher grades.

2. Be good enough to inform me if I am correct in this view, and, if so, to solicit the orders of the Government on the subject of the salaries to be passed for Officers posted to lower grades under the re-organization of the Department of Public Works than those they held in the old Department.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The orders passed under similar circumstances on the occasion of the re-organization of 1863 will be found recorded in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,649, dated 24th June 1863, which protected Officers placed in inferior positions in the new scale from pecuniary loss, and it is presumed that those orders will be held to apply to the organization which is to take effect from the 1st proximo. Specific instructions upon this point are, however, solicited for the guidance of this office, which has *not* yet been furnished with the orders of the Government of India in the Financial Department sanctioning the new arrangement. Upon this point attention is invited to the circular of the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, which formed an accompaniment to my letter, No. 1,865, dated 13th November 1872.

3. The scheme submitted by this Government for the sanction of the Government of India provides for certain fixed numbers in the various grades. In my opinion, therefore, it would be irregular to gazette Officers situated in the positions of those referred to by Major Oakes to grades higher than those to which it is possible to admit them under the new classification and distribution. This appears to have been done in the cases of Captain Beckley and Mr. Chisholm; but, it is presumed, that there are special reasons here for the action of this Government, which, in due course, will receive the confirmation of the Government of India.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1872.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1872, No. 2,970.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

THE Government of India having prescribed certain fixed numbers for the various grades of the Department under the re-organization which took effect from the 1st December, the gazetting of 13th November was made out in strict conformity with those orders. The Officers who have lost rank will draw personal allowances to make up the difference between their former and present grades.

2. The cases of Major Beckley and Mr. Chisholm are exceptional only in so far as the former has been assumed as having taken the furlough for which he has applied and become supernumerary, in order that all the Officers borne on the old list might be absorbed in the new list, which could not otherwise be managed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion, in conformity with the general tenor of late instructions from the Government of India, that so long as the total of the Budget grant for establishments is not exceeded precise conformity to scale is not imperatively called for.

(True Extract.

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Fort St. George 30
No. 279. 20th November 1872.

From,
The Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

To,
The Controller,
P. W. Accounts.

Sir,

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I have, Yrs,

/ Signed / R. F. Oakes Major R.E.
Ag: Chief Engr for Irrigatn.

No 1930

Submitted for the Consideration of Government.-

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placed in inferior positions in the new scale from pecuniary loss; and it is presumed that those orders will be held to apply to the organization which is to take effect from the 1st proximo. Specific instructions upon this point are, however, solicited for the guidance of this Office, which has not yet been furnished with the orders of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, sanctioning the new arrangement.

Upon this point, attention is

is invited to the Circular of the Accountant General of the Public Works Department which formed an accompaniment to my letter No. 1,865, dated 13th November 1872.

3. The scheme submitted by this Government for the sanction of the Government of India provides for certain fixed numbers in the various grades. In my opinion, therefore, it would be irregular to gazette officers situated in the positions of those referred to by Major Oakes to grades higher than those to which it is possible to

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Offices of the Controller of Public Works accounts
Fort St. George, 27th November 1872

S. Thodey
Controller of P.W. accounts.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

for the action of this Government

Rec'd 24th June/63 No 1649 Order 24th

P. W. 1872 Department
Proceedings of Govt for Decr
No 5771.

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated 21st
Rec'd 22nd } November 1872

No. 1930

Soliciting the orders of Government on the subject of the Salaries to be passed for Officers posted to lower grades under the re-organization of the P.W.D. than those they held in the old Department.

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In carrying into effect such alterations of

of Establishments as that in question, considerable latitude must be allowed, and discretion accorded to the local Government. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore of opinion, in conformity with the general tenor of late instructions from the Government of India that so long as the total of the Budget grants for Establishments is not exceeded, precise conformity to scale is not imperatively called for.

To the Controller

Dept 16/12/52

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Salaries. Pay of Officers

In the subjoined Statement of Salaries to be paid to the Officers posted to lower grades under the Reorganization of the Public Works Department

Chief Engr. R & B and Revenue Secretary