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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 335, 336 & 337	2983-84	Press / Mis.
Dated	16-12-1872.	

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No. 335. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th November 1872, No. 1,865:—

I HAVE the honour to represent that in September 1871 Mr. Haddock was promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary, and in March last he received the rank of Honorary Ensign. Subsequently he was, in accordance with the rules,* transferred to the Engineering establishment as an Assistant Engineer of the 3rd Grade.

1 Copy of Circular.

Vide *Fort St. George Gazettes* of the 7th November 1871 and 5th March 1872.

* *Vide* G. O., No. 2,692, dated 3rd Sept. 1867.

Vide *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 4th June 1872.

2. The Notification of the Government of India, No. 341, dated 7th October 1870, published at page 1,383 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 25th idem, does not seem to give officers situated like Mr. Haddock the option of choosing between the old and new scales of pay, and as Mr. Haddock is entitled under the latter to only the consolidated salary of his grade, namely Rupees 250 per mensem, that amount has been passed to him since his return to India from furlough.

3. Had Mr. Haddock been allowed to continue in the position of *Supervisor* of the 2nd grade after his promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign, he would now have been in the receipt of Rupees 280, or Rupees 30 in excess of the amount actually drawn by him.

	Rs.
Military pay as Deputy Assistant Commissary	180
Civil pay as Supervisor	100
Total ...	280

4. I have, under these circumstances, the honour to submit Mr. Haddock's case for the consideration of Government, and in doing so to invite attention to the orders passed on the application of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division on behalf of Lieutenant Graham, whose case is somewhat similar to that of Mr. Haddock's.

5. Seeing that, as already explained, cases like those under notice are not provided for in the Notification of the Government of India of the 7th October 1870 above quoted, I venture respectfully to request, with reference to the ruling as per margin, that the Proceedings of this Government on Messrs. Graham's and Haddock's cases may be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

Vide accompanying copy of Circular from the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department No. 13, dated 7th June 1870.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1872, No. 2,983.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass to Ensign and Deputy Assistant Commissary Haddock a personal allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem. This

sanction as also that accorded in G. O., No. 2,643, of 9th November 1872, will be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

(Here enter No. 2,984, dated 16th December 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *16th December* 1872.

No. 337.

No. 2,984.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

9th November 1872, No. 2,643.
Do. do. do.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the G. Os. marginally noted regarding the rate of salary to be passed to Captain and Deputy Commissary J. Graham and Ensign and Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Haddock, who, under the operation of the orders of the Government of India, dated 7th August 1867, No. 76, were advanced to the Engineer Establishment on their receiving Honorary Commissions. As those orders do not apparently contemplate that officers so promoted should suffer any loss in the emoluments to which their Military promotion entitles them, I am to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the sanction accorded by this Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Circular No. 13 of 1870.

[*For Controllers only.*]

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

SIMLA, 7TH JUNE 1870.

COPY of the following, received with endorsement No. 256 A—G, dated 2nd June 1870, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, forwarded for the information of the Controller of Public Works Accounts,

J. HOPKINS,
Offg. Accountant General.

No. 349, dated Simla, the 25th May 1870.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

READ again the following:—

Miscellaneous Proceedings,	August 1862,	Nos.	50 to 52.
Account	„	June 1867,	„ 99 to 105.
„	„	March 1868,	„ 49 to 54.
„	„	September 1869,	No. 86.
Expenditure	„	November	„ „ 41.

Read—

Letter from Accountant General, Punjab, No. 118, dated 19th November 1869.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Accountant General points out that the order of November above read, conflicts with previous orders by the Government of India, which prescribed that the Officers of Audit and Account were not to obey orders involving expenditure, unless they were issued by the *Financial* Department of the Government of India.

RESOLUTION.—It has been repeatedly determined that, except in cases of great emergency, no orders sanctioning expenditure of money or the entertainment of new establishments shall be issued by any Department of the Government of India without the consent of the Financial Department previously recorded. The Governor General in Council is pleased again to declare that this practice must be exactly observed.

2. The Supreme Government will, under ordinary circumstances, issue such orders only in the Financial Department, or after separate consideration in the Financial Department; and no orders must be issued, even preliminarily or conditionally, from any other Department which are calculated to commit the Government of India to the approval or sanction of any expenditure. A decision must be pronounced in the Financial Department upon the financial aspect of all such questions, before even preliminary orders are issued from any other Department. If, which can rarely happen, it be necessary, under emergent circumstances, for an order, such as is above described, to issue without examination and approval in the Financial Department, it should be immediately communicated to that Department.

3. But this practice must be enforced by the Supreme Government itself. It is not intended that the subordinate officers of the Financial Department should hesitate to obey or give effect to any order of the Government of India in any Department. If any order, such as is herein described, not issued from the Financial Department, be presented to any subordinate officer of Audit or Account, he must obey it implicitly; but he should at once report it to the Financial Department, in case, by some oversight, it may not have been communicated to that Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Home, Foreign, Military, and Public Works Departments; to the Comptroller General of Accounts, and to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

No. 1865 Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort St. George 3 November 1872.

From

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts,

To

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

Enclosure
1 Copy of Circular.

Sir,

I have the honor to represent that, in September 1871, Mr. Haddock was promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary, and, in March last, he received the rank of Honorary Ensign.- Subsequently, he was,

Vide Fort St. George Gazettes of the 7th November 1871 and 5th March 1872.

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in accordance with the rules,* transferred to the Engineering Establishment as an Assistant Engineer of the 3d Grade.—

2. The Notification of the Government of India № 341, dated 7th October 1870, published at page 1383 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th Idem, does not seem to give officers situated like Mr. Haddock the option of choosing between the old and new scales of pay, and as Mr. Haddock is entitled under the latter to only the consolidated salary of his grade, viz., Rupees 250 per mensem, that amount has been passed to him since his return to India from Furlough.—

3. Had Mr. Haddock been allowed to continue in the position of Superivisor of the 2d Grade after his promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign, he would now have been in the receipt of Rupees 280, or Rupees 30, in excess of the amount actually drawn by him.—

4. I have, under these circumstances, the honor to submit Mr. Haddock's case for the consideration of Government, and, in doing so, to invite attention to the orders passed on the application of the

* Vide G.O. № 2692 dated 2d September 1867.

Vide Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th June 1872.—

Military Supervisors Deputy Assistant Commissary Rs. 180—"—
Civil Supervisors —"— 100—"—
Total Rs. —"— 280—"—

Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division on behalf of Lieutenant Graham, whose case is somewhat similar to that of Mr. Haddock's.

5. Seeing that, as already explained, cases like those under notice are not provided for in the Notification of the Government of India of the 7th October 1870 above quoted, I venture respectfully to request, with reference to the ruling as per margin, that the Proceedings of this Government in Messrs Graham's and Haddock's cases may be reported to the Government of India

Vide accompanying Copy of Circular from the Accountant General of the Public Works Department, No. 13, dated 1st June 1870.

India for confirmation.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

S. Thoell

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Subsistence Money Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Head Military Secretary

From Lt. Col. Cartwright Military Secretary to G.O.C. No. 1865 of 13th Nov. 1872

Dated Fort St. George 25th November 1872

Received 5th December 1872

Under the command of Major Knaggs No. 1865 dated 13th Nov. 1872 I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Government a letter No. 5600 dated 23rd Nov. 1872 from the Controller of Military Accounts submitting the claims of Assistant Commissary Haddock for increased rate of subsistence money while employed on the Expedition against the Rampa Rebels and also that recorded in G.O. No. 1863 dated 13th Nov. 1872 under the remarks

Fort St. George Gazette 25th Sept 1872 Page 731.
" 5th March 72 pp 458
Pro 3rd Sept 1872 — 35-36
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" 25 Oct 1870 — 1383

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From No. 5600.
The Controller of
M.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.
Dated 23rd November 1872.
Rec'd 14th
No. 1865
Enclosure 1

Submitting for the consideration of Government the claims of Lt. Assistt. Commissary Haddock Commissariat to the rank of Asstt. Comy. for increased rate of subsistence money.—

No. 2983-16 dc. 1872

reported to the Government
of India for confirmation.

I have &c.

(Sd) Lt. Col. Sandbach
Dy. Inspr. Gl. Store & Bellary

Desp. 18/12/72

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To
The Secretary
to the Government of
India
P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the G. O's marginally noted regarding the rate of salary to be passed to Captain and Deputy Commissary J. Graham and Engr. and Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Haddock, who, under the operation of the orders of the Government of India dated 9 August 1867 No 76, were advanced to the Engineer Establishment

9 Nov 72 No 2643
16th Dec. No 2983

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Copy of the Nos: 2643 & 2983 of 1872.

- ment on their receiving Honorary Commissions. As those orders do not apparently contemplate that officers so promoted should suffer any loss in the emoluments to which their Military promotion entitles them, I am to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the sanction accorded by this Government.

I have &c.

Rs 5600 9v

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. V

To The Accountant General

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O., 16th Dec. 1872, No 2983-2984.

Nos. 335-336 & 337

Reciepts & Dy. Asst. Commissary.

Haddock. Passing orders on letters from the Contractors P.W. Asst. requesting increase of Allowances as Wtr. Salary & the papers by Reciepts Haddock

Requesting that Govt. sanctioning the grant of personal allowances to Capt. Graham & Reciepts Haddock may receive confirmation.

R.c. 23rd Nov. 1872
to 20 Dec. 1872 R. 23rd