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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1872.*

No. 121. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1872, No. 118:—

On the occasion of Lieutenant Walker proceeding to England on sick leave, Lieutenant Christie was gazetted on the 23rd January to officiate, without prejudice to his other duties, as Examiner of the Railway and Irrigation Companies' Accounts. The Controller of Public Works Accounts states in his memorandum of the 2nd instant (enclosed) that Lieutenant Christie cannot draw more than the full pay of the grade of Deputy Controller, in which grade Lieutenant Walker was placed by the Government of India.

2. Lieutenant Christie appeals against this view, inasmuch as he was appointed to officiate as Examiner without being graded; and was acting in the absence, not of Lieutenant Walker, a Deputy Controller, but of Captain Moberly who is graded as a Controller. Lieutenant Christie accordingly claims acting allowances calculated on the salary of the rank of Controller.

3. I have the honour to request that the Government will pass orders on the point raised.

No. 122.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1872, No. 927.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

LIEUTENANT Christie is in error in supposing that his acting allowance, while performing the duty of Examiner of Railway and Madras Irrigation and Canal Companies' Accounts, could be regulated by the salary passed to Captain Moberly, for Captain Moberly individually was graded as a Controller of the 2nd Class, 4th grade, but the appointment itself has not been so classed by the Government of India, or Lieutenant Walker would have succeeded to the same position. The Government consider that having regard to Lieutenant Christie's standing in the service and position in the department he could have no claim to a higher rate of remuneration than Lieutenant Walker, supposing the duty performed by both officers to have been the same. Lieutenant Christie was gazetted to act as Examiner of Railway and Madras Irrigation and Canal Companies' Accounts without prejudice to his appointment in the Railway Department in order that his title to the more permanent situation might not be disturbed, and if he had actually performed the duties of both the appointments the Government might have felt warranted in declaring that under Section XXXII. of Chapter VIII, Clause D, of the Acting Allowance Code, he was entitled to some additional remuneration in excess of that drawn by Lieutenant Walker, but as it is clear from his own report that his attention was confined to the office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts the Government do not think that he has established a claim to anything in excess of the full salary of the class in which Lieutenant Walker was graded, namely, Rupees 550 per month.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Railway Dept. Cons Engineer's Office

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From

Major W. L. Pendergast R.E.
As Cons Eng. for Railways

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

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Your most obedt Servt;

Madras
6 March 1872
Chas. L. J. ... Major R.E.
Sd/- Col. Engr. for Railway

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March 20

To the Joint Secy for Lg. & Co. & Finance
Dated 9/11/72

28 March 72
21 March 72 A-257

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21/11/72

The accompanying draft is recirculated with the following remarks.

Under Section XX (a) Chapter V Lieut. Christie would draw

Rs. 450	Pay of substantive appointment.
.. 110	$\frac{1}{5}$ of pay of Deputy Controller
<u>560</u>	

but as this amount is 10 Rupees in excess of the pay of a Deputy Controller he cannot under Chapter VIII

Section XXXII (c) draw near
than Rs. 550, which clause
of the rules also debar
his drawing anything
more under clause b
of the same section.

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of
March 27.

W. The House
XX J. D. Sir C. S. J.

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To
The Acting Consulting
Eng^r for Railways

Dated

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G. O. 8th April 1892 927.

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Acting Allowances. Paying
orders on the claim of
Lieut. Christie to acting
allowances while perform-
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