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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1873.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tirookanamgudy, 20th February 1873, No. 40:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that Sub-Conductor Falvey, Supervisor, 2nd grade, complains that as the Controller has passed to him only Rupees 100 as the staff pay of his present grade, he has obtained no benefit from his recent promotion, as he before received Rupees 100 staff pay as 1st grade Overseer.

2. On referring to the Controller, that gentleman informs me that "at present the staff pay of Military Supervisors of the 2nd grade and Overseers of the 1st grade is the same, viz., Rupees 100, in addition to Military allowance."

3. The Government have perhaps overlooked the fact that the recent grading of Overseers has rendered the promotion of Military Overseers, 1st grade, only nominal. I have therefore brought this case to notice, and request the favour of orders as to whether staff pay of not more than Rupees 100 per mensem is still to be passed to Sub-Conductor Falvey.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1873, No. 1,260.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

THE Government are quite aware that Mr. Falvey has received no addition to his salary in consequence of his promotion to the rank of Supervisor, but they are of opinion that Mr. Falvey has no cause for complaint his promotion having been exceptionally rapid.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 40

Trincomally District Eng^g Office
Trincomally 20th February 1873

From,

J. W. Randall Esq^{re}
District Engineer
Trincomally

To,

J. W. Walker Colonel R.C.
Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Sub Conductor Tolney Supervisor 2nd Grade, Com: plains that as the Controller has passed to him only Rs 100 as the Staff pay of his present grade, he has obtained no benefit from his recent promotion, as he before received Rs 100 Staff pay as 1st Grade Overseer.

On referring to the Controller that gentleman informs me that at present the Staff pay of Military Supervisors of the 2nd Grade and Overseers of the 1st Grade is the same viz Rs 100, in addition to Military

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allowance?

3. The Government have perhaps overlooked the fact that the recent grading of overseers has rendered the promotion of Military Overseers 1st grade only nominal. I have therefore brought this case to notice and request the favor of orders as to whether Staff pay of not more than Rs 100 per mensem is still to be paid to Sub conductors or Taluq.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

L. W. Russell
District Engineer
Simnully

17/1873
Pro of for May

No 1287
From

The District Commr

San Francisco

To The Secretary to Govt
D.C.S.

Dated 20th February
Received 27th 1873

Brings to notice
certain circumstances
regarding sub conduct
Falvey's staff pay and
requests orders on the
subject.

No 1260-2nd class

No 111

14th April 73 R. 2nd

D.C. 19 March 73

6th March 73 R. 13

I do not think we need
enter into so detailed
an explanation with
Mr. Falvey.

I need merely tell
Mr. Randall that
the Govt are quite
aware that Mr.
Falvey has received
no addition to his

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
does not consider that
Mr. Falvey has behaved
in a becoming manner
in stating his present
position as a Supervi-
sor with \$2000 Civil
Salary as a grievance.
True that salary is the
same as the Civil Sa-
lary of an Overseer of
the 1st grade in the

Madras Presidency, the Government of which has not hitherto adopted the rule of the Government of India which reduces the amount to Rs 85 when the recipient is

also in receipt of military Pay. Mr. Falvey who only entered the Public Works Department in July 1870, was made an Overseer of the 1st grade in 1st June 1872, over the heads of some 130 of his seniors and was made a Supervisor in December 1872. Instead therefore of having anything to complain of, he should be thankful that from June to December

Salary in consequence of his promotion to the rank of Supervisor but that they are of opinion that Mr. Falvey has no cause for complaint his promotion having been exceptionally rapid.

he drew Rs 15 a month more than he would have drawn had he worked under the Govt of India.

There is no anomaly in the arrangement preferred by the Madras Government. It has a parallel in the Revenue Department where a Tahsildar of the highest grade draws the same pay as a Deputy Col.lector of the lowest grade. The appointments in both cases are of different status. One does not necessarily lead to the other and it is convenient to

maintain things as they
are so as to reward men
of long and steady service
whose abilities will not
admit of their employment
in a larger chance than
that of a single Talook.

The present equal scale
of Civil pay to Military
Overseers of the 1st grade
and Supervisors of the
2nd grade may also con-
veniently be retained
with reference to G. O.
No. 1234 of 14th May 1872;
the Military Students
who pass out of the Civil
Engineering College under
the new arrangements
being posted and employed
as Overseers till reported

qualified for employment
in more responsible
charges, without suf-
fering therefrom pecu-
niarily. And this will
be a safe guard against
the entire supersession
of the old Overseers
now on the list, in
many of whom may
hope to rise beyond
that rank.

G.M.V.

P.W.D.

Proceeding of the

Madras Government
Under date the March/73

Read the following -

From the District Engineer
Tinnevely

(H.E. No. 48 of 20th Feb
1873)

The anomaly
brought to notice by the
District Engineer of
Tinnevely on behalf of
Mr Supervisor Talwar
can only be remedied by
adoption of the rule that
regulates the pay of
Military Overseers of the
1st Grade working in
the Establishments under
the

I should like to know this
Government to know the
numbers respectively of
1st & 2nd Military Supervisors
It is a serious reduction of
the pay of Overseers
I do not like that

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the Government of India
and Bombay Government
who draw only Rs 85
instead of Rs 100
a month. Staff Salaries
which shall accordingly
be introduced in the
Madras Department of
Public Works from 1st
April, but without
affecting those already pro-
moted to the 1st Grade.

Nor shall it apply
to such European Military
Subordinates as shall
under Government Order
No 1237 of 11th May 1872 pass
out of the Civil Engineer-
ing College as Supervisors.
The object of that order
being

Expedient - it
is better to
pay them
The way of the
less in small
amount already &
a good many
pay. never get
by and it.

I do not see
much to be in
it. The dull
argument - the
lowest grade
of the series for is
on a par with
the highest grade
of the series - just
to the lowest grade
of the series.

on a par with
the highest grade
of the series -
The addition of
of one or different
status - and one
do not necessarily
lead to the other.

I. D. L.

The change here suggested
appears to be hardly keeping
in perspective.

being equally well attain-
ed by placing them in
the 1st Grade of Overseers
as by at once grading
them as Supervisors,
to the supersession of
old Overseers already
qualified for promotion,
that course shall be
adopted. It will have
the further good effect
of securing them practice
as Talook Overseers, pre-
liminary to their having
charge of Parganas or
Sub-Divisions.

G. M. S.

View
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No. 126 P. D. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Court.
Read the following

From

The District Engineer
Sinnivelly

(H. E. Dec 20 of 20 Feb 11/73)

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been exceptionally -
rapid.

LMW

To The D^l Eng^r - Sinnivelly

Sept. 9-5-73

15th Mar 173

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To The District Engineer
Tinnevely

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 2nd class 1873, No. 1260.

Recd. 11/11/12

Subj. Mr. Falvey, Super-
visor, Tinnevely District.

Passing orders on letter
from the Sd. Engr., Tin-
nevely, on the subject
of the Salary of Subj. Mr.
Falvey