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23rd July 1873*

No 391 Read the following letter from Major R. F. OAKES, R E, District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 12th July 1873, No 387 —

I HAVE the honour to enclose an original letter* from Lieutenant Romilly, R E, complaining that he has not been able to draw any pay in the Public Works Department owing to the non-receipt of a last pay certificate from the Military Department.

2 On a reference to the head-quarters of the Sappers and Miners, Lieutenant Romilly was informed by the Adjutant that a last pay certificate would be furnished when the pay of the Sappers for May had been passed, and as this appeared to be a long process, inasmuch as the certificate had not been received by the 1st instant,

* No 334, 1st July 1873
† „ 344, 4th „ „

I addressed the Commandant of Sappers and Miners* and the Controller of Public Works Accounts† asking the former whether arrangements might be made to obtain last pay certificates for young officers joining the Department Public Works immediately on their leaving head quarters, and suggesting to the latter that pay might be passed to the young officers in the Department Public Works in anticipation of the receipt of the last pay certificate from the Military Paymaster, as there could be no doubt of the date from which the pay in the Department Public Works was due, and even were any error made it could easily be rectified afterwards and a refund be made. As I have received no answer from either of the above-mentioned officers, and as Lieutenant Romilly joined the Department Public Works on the 8th May, and is put to much inconvenience by the non-receipt of any pay for a period of more than two months, I refer Lieutenant Romilly's letter to Government with a request that the disbursement to Lieutenant Romilly, R E, of pay in the Department Public Works from 8th May may be sanctioned at once, and that such orders may be passed on the general question as may prevent the possibility of young officers being put to similar inconvenience in future.

From Lieutenant F T ROMILLY, R E, Assistant Engineer, to J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., Executive Engineer, No 3 Range, Tranquebar, dated Tranquebar, 8th July 1873, No 10

I HAVE the honour again to represent to you that I have had no pay since I joined the Department Public Works on May 8th, owing to the delay in the transmission from the Pay Office at Bangalore of my pay certificate for April last.

2 I have further to request that you will forward this report to the Secretary for the Public Works Department at Madras, through the District Engineer, and beg that some steps may be taken to enable me to draw the pay that is due to me since I joined the Department of Public Works. I think it is unreasonable to expect me to keep up a travelling camp and travel on Government duty out of my private resources, and the delay in the transmission of my pay is the more inconvenient owing to the expenses that an officer is put on first joining this department in providing himself with horse, tents, and camp equipage, etc.

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23rd July 1873.

No 392

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1873, No 1,871.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 44.

THE Range Officer under whom
any Officer of Royal Engineers trans-
ferred from the Sappers and Miners to

the Public Works Department is posted to do duty, is authorized to pass to such
officer the salary of his appointment and Military pay from date of his joining the
department as certified by the District Engineer, even if a last pay certificate
shall not have been received

2. The District Engineer was at liberty to have made a reasonable advance
liable to future adjustment.

3 The delay complained of will be communicated to the Military Depart-
ment

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore
To all other District Engineers
To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts
To Major R B Kennedy
To the Military Department

Ed S. T. Austin.

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No 10

Tranquebar 8th July 1873

From, Lieut F J Romilly R.E.
Asst Engineer.

To, J. O'Shaughnessy Esquire
Executive Engineer
No 3 Range Tranquebar

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. J. Romilly Lieut R.E.
Asst Engineer

Enclosure in a
letter from the Dist
Eng^r Tanjore to
the Secretary to Govt
No 387 dated 12th
July-73.

P. W. 3951/73.

Lieut^t Romilly's
Letter No 10 dated
8th July 1873.

No 387

District Eng^r Office
Tanjore 12th July 1873

From
Major R. F. Coker R.E.
District Engineer Tanjore

To,
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Secretary to Govt D. P. W.
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A. F. Bates Major R.E.
District Engineer Bangalore

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Read the following:-

From the D. Insp., Tanjore (P.R. No 387 of 12 July 73)

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No 1877 of 12 July 73.

The District Insp.
Tanjore

To: The Secretary
Govt P.W.D.

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Dated 12th July 73
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expressing the desire on
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to ~~the~~ Lewis. Pommer.
R.R. & requesting orders

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