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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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20th September 1873.

No. 448. Read the following letter from Captain A. EDGECOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Yellanur, 19th August 1873, No. 827 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Agent of the Bellary Bank, with the concurrence of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, has declined to grant, as usual, a privilege transfer receipt for a portion of my salary for July 1873 on account of the ruling of paragraph 31 (n) of the Indian Bill Rules recently received. This rule requires a certificate from the Circle Paymaster to the effect that the amount forms a portion of the applicant's pay and allowances, and that he is entitled to a privilege transfer receipt.

2. I would observe that the rule above quoted cannot be viewed as applicable to the Military Officers of the Public Works Department in this Presidency, since such officers draw the whole of their pay and allowances on bills post audited by the Controller. The post audit system renders it inconvenient to procure the requisite certificate from the Controller, and this document cannot be expected to be granted by the Circle Paymaster, inasmuch as the bills are not passed by him. I therefore request that the Government may be moved to issue special orders on the subject, modifying the rule so far as it relates to Public Works Officers.

3. In my opinion, Treasury Officers may be authorized to grant, as hitherto, privilege remittance transfer receipts on the applicant's own statement that the amount forms a portion of his pay and allowances.

REFERRED to the Financial Department:

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

1st September 1873.

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

REFERRED to the Accountant General for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

2nd September 1873.

Chief Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 287.

REPORT that under the Comptroller General's Circular, No. 487, dated 22nd July last, Military Officers employed in Department Public Works are not entitled to transfer receipts, and to state that the request of the Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, cannot therefore be complied with.

Fort St. George,

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,

5th September 1873.

Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Letter from the Accountant General, Punjab, to the Controller General, Calcutta, No. 684 (m) dated 16th July 1873.

REFERRING to paragraph 31 (n) of the Indian Bill Rules, I have the honour to inquire whether transfer receipts may be issued to Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department in exchange for cheques issued on account of their pay by Executive Engineers. Such officers do not draw pay through the "Circle Paymaster," as the clause referred to apparently implies.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th September 1873.*

Letter from the Officiating Controller General, to the Accountant General Punjab, No. 486, dated 22nd July 1873.

In reply to your No. 684 (m), of 16th instant, I have the honour to say that Military Officers employed in Department Public Works are Military Officers in civil employ, and lost the right to privilege transfer receipts along with other Civil Officers on the issue of Circular No. 38. The note in the Bill Rules (Circular 46) which seemed to restore that privilege was never applicable to any other case than that disposed of by 31 (n) of the new Rules, and the new wording was adopted in order to avoid error. Your reference is therefore answered in the negative.

No. 487.

Copy forwarded to the _____ for information and guidance.

CONTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
22nd July 1873.

(Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
Officiating Controller General.

COMMUNICATED to the Department Public Works.

OOTACAMUND,
8th September 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1873, No. 2,397.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Bellary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
To all other District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynad.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Heads are entitled to officers in Civil employ,
and last, the right to privilege transfer, so
as to be along with other Civil officers in
the case of removal. &c. &c. The
Commissioner of Customs (Circular 16)
which would be to restore that privilege
and would be applicable to any other case
where the disposal of by Art. 107 of the
Customs Act, 1872, was adopted
in order to avoid error your reference
is therefore secured in the negative.

No. 1187

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for information & guidance.

Controller General's Office / Sig. H. A. Allaugles,
22nd July 1873. / Offg. Controller General

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P. W. 1873 Report.

No 4992.

From

The Accountant
The General.
The Chief Secretary

Dated 8th Sept 73.
Recd 11th Sept 73.

No 287.

Intimating
that as Military
Officers in the P. W.
Dept. are not entitled
to Transfer Receipts
the request of the
Dist. Engineer
Salary cannot
be complied with.

With order.

Communicated to the District
Engineer Bellary.

As Bellary's salary is not
to be paid by the P. W. Dept.
it is ordered that the
same be paid by the
Dist. Engineer.

11th 11.8.73
Recd 16 Oct 10 1873

Forwarded to the
Financial Department.

To the Chief Engineer
Bellary.

P. W. 1873 Report.

No 4047.

No 1529.

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Report that under the Comptroller
General's Circular No 437 dated 22nd July 73
Military Officers employed in Department
shall receive one not entitled to transfer
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the Officer's District Engineer Bellary
cannot therefore be complied with.

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Govt. of U.S. Army

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Military

Date

Place

Lat

30 Sept 1897

No. 11187-449

Transfer Receipts.

Receipts & that the
application of the
Bellamy & Co. Inc.
cannot therefore be
complied with,
Comd. of the Officers
concerned.

Report of the Ac.
Countant ~~the~~ General
that Military Offi-
cers employed in
the P.M.D. are not
entitled to transfer