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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th February 1873.*

No. 634. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 5th February 1873, No. 24 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Controller has refused to pass the pay of certain Goomastahs (pay under 20 Rupees per mensem) newly appointed to my office, because the certificate alluded to in Circular No. 40 of 1872, from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and published at page 1,612 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 1st October 1872, has not been furnished.

2. I can only judge of the instructions of the Government of India by the phraseology employed in the Notification, and I would submit that the word "officer" does not include, nor was meant to include, office servants such as those in question. I have, therefore, the honour to request the instructions of Government in this matter.

No. 635. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1873, No. 644.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

As the Controller's objection is based on a ruling of the Government of India it must be upheld.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

N: 24 District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 5th February 1873.

From, The District Engineer,
To, Salem.

The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Controller has refused to pass the pay of certain Gramastaks (pay master 20 Rs per mensem) newly appointed to my Office, because the certificate alluded to in Circular N: 40 of 77 from the Accountant General N. W. D. and published at page 1612 of the Fort St. George Gazette of 1st Oct. 1872, has not been furnished.

2. I can only judge of the instructions of the Government of India by the phraseology employed in the Notification, and I would submit that the word "Officer" does not include, nor was meant to include, Office servants such as those in question.

I have therefore the honor to request
the instructions of Government in
this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. servant,

James W. Butler Major D.C.
District Engineer.

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No. 645

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Hon. Mr. 811
The Dist. Engineer
J. W. Butler
The Secretary of the
Board of
Public Works
No. 25

Noting that the
Contract of 1877
has expired the
of the pay of a
of the District Engineer
Contract with the
the submission of
the District Engineer
advised to in his
Circular No. 40 of 1877
& requesting instructions
on the subject.
With and order

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No 811
Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
*The District Engineer
Salem*

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O 28th July 1873. 644

Nos. 634 & 635
Establishment

*The Controller's direction
to pay the salary of a
position of the Salem
D. Engin's Establishment
pending the submission
of the medical certificate
required by Circular No. 40
of 1872 from the Accountant
General, upheld.*