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26th August 1874.*

No. 649. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd August 1874, No. 257:—

OWING to a resignation in my office, I promoted the Wellington Cantonment Overseer's writer to the vacant post. He has had great experience in departmental work for the past six years, of which five years were spent in the permanent establishment.

2. During this time he worked at the Lawrence Asylums and at Wellington, and gave satisfaction to my predecessor, to myself, and to the Cantonment Overseer. His duties were onerous, and he had insufficient leisure to prepare for the necessary examinations, although he is otherwise well fitted to pass it. He is therefore not a passed candidate, but will endeavour to go up this year for the necessary examination. In the meanwhile, according to rules, he should draw only Rs. 19½, whereas the pay of this post is Rupees 45 per mensem. This sum is really insufficient to enable him to live in Ootacamund, I have therefore the honor to request you will be pleased to order the usual rule in this case to be relaxed, as it presses very hardly on a really deserving man. The writer referred to is by far the most suitable man I know for the post, and I feel sure I could not procure by advertising one as good, though a passed candidate.

No. 650. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1874, No. 2,423.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 50.

CONSIDERING that the pay of an Overseer's writer is only Rupees 15, and that Rupees 19½ is a considerable increase on that sum, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not look upon this case as one admitting of relaxation of a general rule.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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District Engineer's Office
Ottawa 3rd August 74.
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From
The District Engineer
Nilgherries.

The Chief Engineer
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
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S. ¹⁸⁷⁴ ^{Richardson}
No 257. - 28-5-113

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W. R.

From.

The District Engineer
to
Mr. Nicholson

The District Engineer
Secretary to Govt.

Notes 3rd August 1874.
Recd. 25th August 1874.

Request to relax
the usual hydraulic
rules in the case
of works on surplus
canals, appointed
as District 3rd August 1874

With Order

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Considering that the pay
of our District Engineer is only
£10 and that £19 10 is a
considerable increase and that
even, his Excellency the Governor
will permit does not ~~seem~~ ^{seem} ^{to be} ⁱⁿ
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relaxation of a General Rule.

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To Asst. Insp.
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Dated

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G. O. 1874, No. 2422

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Wellington Government

Overseer's letter - (re:)

: claiming to exempt him
from the operation of the
Unmounted Civil Service
Examination Rules -