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9th September 1874.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Vaniembady, 20th August 1874, No. 100:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your favorable consideration, the enclosed appeal from Supervisor Hiscox.

2. He is now in charge of the Salem Range during the absence of Mr. Turner, and has given me great satisfaction in the execution of his work.

3. The range is a large one, four taluqs, and involves much travelling which, as he says, requires him to keep up an establishment more expensive than that usually required by subordinates.

4. Mr. Hiscox made himself very useful in the Tripatore Range in the preparation of estimates for the works damaged by the cyclone in May 1874; and I strongly recommend that the additional allowance be granted to him, or that his services in these two ranges may be considered as giving him a claim to promotion.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1874, No. 2,548.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

THE special allowance claimed by Mr. Supervisor Hiscox is inadmissible, a subordinate of his rank being eligible for

charge of any range. It would appear to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the District Engineer, Salem, has not made the best distribution of the executive agency at his command during Mr. Turner's absence on sick leave. Rather than place an Overseer in charge of Tripatore Range, and a Supervisor in charge of the Salem Range, it might have occurred to the District Engineer to place Captain Bailey in charge of the Salem Range in addition to his work on the Yercaud Ghaut. The alternative being that he should himself take charge of it, and thus avoid having all three ranges worked by upper subordinates only.

2. Mr. Hiscox's application for promotion will be referred for disposal to the Chief Engineer, with whom such promotion rests. It is observed that he is of only five years' standing in the department, and was promoted to Supervisor, 2nd grade, only one year ago.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

J. W. Nicolson: Major, P.E.
District Engineer Salem.

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Letter to Mr. Nicolson dated 14th Aug 1874

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No. 2548-9-3-26
Recommendation
of Mr. Nicolson
for an extra
allowance of Rs.
50 a month as per
provision in the
1st Schedule.

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From No. 5297
The District Engineer
Salem

Salem Range Office,
Camp Mulloor, 14th August 1874
No. 491
From The Officer in charge
of No. 101 Salem Range.
To The District Engineer
of Salem.

Sir, I beg to bring to your kind notice that I find it difficult in the management of this large Range to meet the cost of travelling and the support of 2 ponies which my work compels me to keep on Rupees 2 per diem. I therefore beg that you will be pleased to recommend me for the acting allowance of Rupees 50, a month referred to in the "Acting allowance Code" Chapter V, Section 14, Clause B, which, to save reference I quote here in full:-
"(B)... A Subordinate officiating as an assistant is allowed Rupees 50, a month in addition to his pay. This allowance is not admissible on the mere circumstance of the subordinate holding a charge formerly held

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To The Chief Engineer

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The Dist. Engr.
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