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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th September 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 331. Endorsement of the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Vellore, 15th August 1874, No. 1,430.

From Lieutenant W. G. BEVAN, Executive Engineer, Poloor Range, to Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Arnee, 12th August 1874, No. 302.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to take such steps as you may think fit to enable me to draw the civil rates of pay.

2. I requested to be permitted to revert to the old rates—*vide* my letter No. 532, of the 9th October 1873—under the impression that the Government would not again consider my claims to promotion.

3. But as they have since been pleased to consider my case in a favorable light, I hope that they will permit me the full advantage of my promotion, by permitting me to draw the new rates of pay.

SUBMITTED, through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Lieutenant Bevan first selected the new consolidated rate of pay on the supposition that his promotion would go on in the ordinary course; on being informed by O. G., No. 2,369, of 25th September 1873, that the restrictions of Clause 6 of Government of India's Circular No. 76, of 7th August 1867, were held to apply to him, he requested permission to alter his choice and adhere to the old rate of pay, which permission was given in O. G., No. 2,772, of 15th November 1873.

3. By O. G., No. 787, of 21st March 1874, it was decided that the restrictions above referred to were not applicable to Lieutenant Bevan, and he has since been promoted. His position being thus what he supposed it to be when he made his original choice, he asks to be allowed to revert to that choice.

4. This request appears reasonable; Lieutenant Bevan will of course have to refund the sum of Rupees 609-2-8 passed to him under O. G., No. 2,772, of 15th November 1873, and the difference between the old and new rates of pay as Assistant Engineer from 1st October 1873 to 12th June 1874, the date of his promotion.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, North Arcot.

No. 4,331.

THE pay at present drawn by Lieutenant Bevan is as follows:—

	Rs.
Military allowance as Assistant Commissary	225
Staff salary as Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	300
Total...	525

According to the new scale of pay an Executive Engineer of the 4th grade is entitled to a consolidated salary of Rupees 550 per mensem, or Rupees 25 in excess of the aggregate amount now drawn by Lieutenant Bevan. The amount

therefore which he would be required to refund if his request and the District Engineer's proposal be granted, is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Arrears of pay disbursed with reference to G. O., No. 2,772, of the 15th November 1873	609	2	8
2. Difference between old and new rates of pay as Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from 1st October 1873 to 15th June 1874, at Rupees 25 per mensem	212	8	0
	821	10	8
Deduct amount to be passed on account of difference between old and new rates of pay as Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, at Rupees 25 per mensem from 16th June to 31st July 1874 ...	37	8	0
Net amount to be refunded ..	784	2	8

MADRAS,
18*th August* 1874.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 332. Endorsement of the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Camp at Ammoor, 26th August 1874, No. 1,520:—

From Lieutenant W. G. BEVAN, Executive Engineer, Poloor Range, to Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, dated Arnee, 21st August 1874, No. 334.

IN reference to the 4th paragraph of your endorsement on my letter, No. 302, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to bring to your notice that you have made no mention therein of my being restored to my original place in the gradation list, *i.e.*, above Mr. Hayne.

2. Should I now have to refund the money I received under G. O., No. 2,772, of the 15th November 1873, without gaining the advantage I lost by being superseded, it would take more than three years to recoup the amount to me.

3. In conclusion, I would beg to draw your attention to the last paragraph of my letter, No. 715, of the 6th January last, wherein I consented to make the refund if I obtained my rightful position in the department. This I am perfectly willing to do now if the Government will graciously permit it.

From the same Officer, dated Arnee, 22nd August 1874, No. 337.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 1,495 of the 21st instant, I have the honor to inform you that in case the Government are pleased to give me the position in the gradation list which I held previous to my supersession, I should wish to revert to the civil rates of pay, and will refund the money passed to me under the orders of Government, No. 2,772, of the 15th November 1873.

2. In the event of the Government declining to do this, I will, if permitted, adhere to the Military rate of pay.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of endorsement, No. 1,430, of 15th instant, on letter from Lieutenant Bevan, No. 302, of 12th instant.

2. It appears that he does not wish for an unconditional reversion to the civil rate of pay, but that this reversion may be combined with his reinstatement in his former position in the gradation list.

3. Nothing was said upon this subject in any previous endorsement, as it was not alluded to in Lieutenant Bevan's first letter; but I am bound to say that there seems nothing unreasonable in the request, as his supersession appears to have been due, in the first instance, to a misapprehension, and not to the deliberate exercise by Government of their power to withhold promotion from an officer.

4. If, however, the Government are not willing to comply with this request, he asks that he may be allowed to adhere to the old rates of pay.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, North Arcot.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1874, No. 2,633.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

LIEUTENANT BEVAN may remain on his present rate of pay, as the Government have no intention of altering his departmental position. This decision will be accepted as final.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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No 334

North Arcot District
Polore Range Office
Arnee 21st August 1874.

From

Lieutenant W. G. Bevan
Executive Engineer Polore Range

To.

Captain J. Pennycuick R.E.
District Engr. N. Arcot

Sir

In reference to the 4th Para of your endorsement on my letter No. 302 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to bring to your notice that you have made no mention therein of my being restored to my original place in the gradation list i.e. above Mr. Hayne.

2. Should I now have to refund the money I received under G.O. No. 2772 of the 15th November 1873 without gaining the advantage I lost by being superseded, it would take more than three years to recoup the amount to me.

3. In conclusion I would beg to draw your attention to the last Para of my letter No. 715 of the 6th

January last, wherein I consented to make the refund if I obtained my rightful position in the Department. This I am perfectly willing to do now if the Government will graciously permit it.

I have the honor &c.
/Signed/ W. G. Bevan Lieut.
Executive Engr. Poloor Range.

No. 337.

A. Arrack District
Poloor Range Office
Arnee 22nd August 1871.

From.

Lieut. W. G. Bevan
Ex: Engr. Poloor Range.

To.

Capt. J. Pennycuick R.E.
District Engr. A. Arrack

Sir

In reply to your Memo. No. 1495 of the 21st Instant I have the honor to inform you that in case the Government are pleased to give me the position in the gradation list which I held previous to my supersession I should wish to revert to the civil rates of pay and will refund the money passed to me under the orders of Government No. 2772 of the 15th November 1873.

2. In the event of the Government declining to do this I will if permitted adhere to the Military rate of pay.

I have the honor &c.
/Signed/ W. G. Bevan Lieut.
Ex: Engr. Poloor Range.

No. 1520.

Submitted to Government in continuation of endorsement No. 1430 of 15th Instt. on letter from Lieut. Bevan No. 302 of 12th Instt.

It appears that he does not wish for an unconditional reversion to the Civil rate of pay, but that this reversion may be combined with his reinstatement in his former position in the gradation list.

Nothing was said upon this subject in any previous endorsement as it was not alluded to in Lieut. Bevan's first letter; but I am bound

to say That there seems nothing unreasonable in the request, as his supersession appears to have been due in the first instance to a misapprehension, and not to the deliberate exercise by Government of their power to withhold promotion from an officer.

If however the Government are not willing to comply with this request, he asks That he may be allowed to adhere to the old rates of pay.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
J. Penny Capt. R.E.
District Engr. N. Arcot

N. Arcot
Dist. Engrs Office
Camp Ammoor
26th August 1874

P. W. 1874 Rcd. 31 Aug. No. 5795.

From
The Executive Engineer
Vellore.

To
The Secretary to
P. W. D.

Dated 10th August 1874
Rec'd 31st "
No. 4331.

Requesting a reconsideration of his case with reference to the Government Orders regarding promotion.

Encl. rolls of Offrs.
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Works Accts. Dept.
No 302.

North Arcot District
No 4 or Polore Range Office
Arnee 12th August 1874.

From
Lieutenant W. G. Bevan
Executive Engineer Polore Range.

To
Captain J. Pennycuick R.E.
District Engineer North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to take such steps as you may think fit to enable me to draw the Civil rates of pay.

I requested to be permitted to revert to the old rates of pay by letter No 532 of the 9th October 1873, under the impression that the Government would not again consider my claims to promotion.

But as they have since been pleased to reconsider my case in a favorable light, I hope that they will reconsider me the full advantage of my promotion, by permitting me to draw the new rates of pay.

I have &c
(Signed) W. G. Bevan Lieut.
Executive Engr Polore Range

No 1430.

Submitted through the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the favorable consideration of

of Government

2. Lieutenant Bevan first selected the new consolidated rate of pay on the supposition that his promotion would go on in the ordinary course; on being informed by O.G. N°2369 of 25th September 1873, that the restrictions of Clause 6 of Government of India's Circular N°76 of 7th August 1869 were held to apply to him, he requested permission to alter his choice and adhere to the old rate of pay, which permission was given in O.G. N°2772 of 15th November 1873.

3. By O.G. N°787 of 21st March 1874, it was decided that the restrictions above referred to were not applicable to Lieutenant Bevan, and he has since been promoted. His position being thus what he supposed it to be when he made his original choice he asks to be allowed to revert to that choice.

4. This request appears reasonable, Lieutenant Bevan will of course have to refund the sum of Rs 609-2-8 paid to him under O.G. N°2772 of 15th November 1873, and the difference between the old and new rates of pay as Assistant Engineer from 1st October 1873 to 15th June 1874, the date of his promotion.

North Arcot
District Engr's Office
Vellore 15th August 1874.

Capt. R.E.
District Engineer N. A.

No 4331

The pay at present drawn by

Lieutenant Bevan is as follows

Military Allowance as Assistant Commissary	Rs 225--	
Staff Salary as Executive Engineer 4th Grade	Rs 300--	
Total Rs		525--

According to the new scale of pay an Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade is entitled to a consolidated Salary of Rs 550 per mensem or Rs 25 in excess of the aggregate amount now drawn by Lieutenant Bevan. The amount therefore which he would be required to refund if his request and the District Engineer's proposal be granted, is as follows.

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2 Difference between old and new rates of pay as Assistant Engineer 1st Grade from 1st October 1873 to 15th June 1874 at Rs 25 per mensem	Rs	212-8--
		821-10-8
Deduct amounts to be passed on account of difference between old and new rates of pay as Executive Engineer 4th Grade at Rs 25 per mensem from 16th June to 31st July 1874	Rs	37-8--
Net amount to be refunded		784-2-8

Madras 18 August 1874

Off'g Controller of P.W. Accounts

P.W.D. 1874

Proceedings of the Inspector Genl.

Road Mc Pherson's

Name the Lieutenants Work (R.E. do 14302/8 "Roads"

" do do " " 1520 " do)

2683

Lieutenant Bevan

may Kindly submit this

present note of hours

as the Cost of journeys

entertainment allowance

his Departmental

honorarium

This decision will be

accepted as final.

Engr.

To The Asst. Inspr. Genl.
" Controller
Capt. Wilkinson 23/9/74.

From
The District Engineer
North Street

To The Secretary to Govt.
through the Controller P.W.D.

Dated 15 } August 1874
Rec'd }

No 1430.

Submitting for consideration of Government a copy of letter from Lt Bevan on permitting him the full advantage of his promotion in drawing the pay & rates of Engr.

No 332

Passed to Book 28 Oct 1874

P.W. 1874 Dept.
Inspr. Genl. Roads Branch
No. 539
The District Engineer
North Street

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Department

Dated 26 } August 1874
Rec'd 28 }

No 1520

Submits for the consideration of Government copies of Lt Bevans letters requesting to restore him to his original position in the Gradation list.

Go. No 2633 - 16-9-74

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Deputy Inspr.
Nellore Circle

Dated

Rcd.

G. O. 16 Sept. No. 2688

Nos. 331-333.

Lieutenant Bevan
Executive Engineer Nellore
Circle - to remain on
his present rate of
pay.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th September 1874.

No. 251. Read the following docket from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th August 1874, No. 4,172:—

COPY of the following letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for the information of Government, with reference to G. O., No. 1,040, of the 23rd April 1874.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Officiating Controller of P. W. Accounts.

From Lieut.-Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, R.E., Accountant-General, Public Works Department, T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Fort William, 7th August 1874, No. 1,191 G.

WITH reference to your letter No. 974, dated 1st May 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the ruling of the Controller General of Military Expenditure, to which you refer, that rewards to Military Officers in Civil employ for passing in native languages should be treated as a Military charge, is no longer in force, since by a Resolution, No. 925, dated 29th July 1873, the Government of India in the Military Department have ruled that similar charges should be paid in the Civil Department. This ruling accords with the practice in force in the Public Works Department.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1874, No. 2,591.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

UNDER these circumstances the reward of Rupees 500 claimed by Lieutenant Smart, R.E., for passing the Higher Standard in Tamil is, apparently debitable to the Public Works Department, and the Controller will arrange for its adjustment accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.
Madras 13 August 1874.

R 4172

Copy of the following letter from the Accountant General Public Works Department forwarded to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department for the information of Government with reference to Government Order No. 1040 of the 23d April 1874.

Jno

Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No. 1191. G.

From
The Accountant General
Public Works Department.

To
The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Fort William 7th August 1874.

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With reference to your letter No. 974
dated

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I have &c &c &c

Signed/ J. McLeod Innes.
Accountant General

GCD

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following.

From

The Controller of P. W. A. W. L. No. 4172 of 13 August 74

2591

Under these circumstances the reward of Rs. 500 claimed by Lieut. Smart P.W. for passing the Higher Standard in Tamil is apparently debitable to the P.W. Dept. and the Controller will arrange for its adjustment accordingly.

Under what rule of the Civil Dept. is this claimed?
1870. MM

Cont. P.W.A. ✓
Mily. Dept. ✓
P.C. dept. 21/9/74. Should not this reward be debited to P.W. Dept?

P. W. D.
Rec'd 14 Aug 1874.

No. 1874 Dept.
From Govt. Dr. Letter
No. 5099.

The Off. Controller of
P. W. Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department.

No. 4172
Dated 13 August 1874.

(Received with the remarks that the debit is accepted by the Military Department; and appears to be chargeable thereto.

Illegible

Eb. No. 2591. 12-9-74.

Submits copy of a letter from the Secretary Govt. Public Works Department regarding rewards to Military Officers and Civil employ for passing in Native Languages, for the information of Government.

In the order

No. 257 - 252.
Despd. to Accts. 14 Aug 1874

against the Regd Ltrs are borne on the Army Estabt as Military Officers that they are entitled to the Allowance in common with Men Militia Officers. and the Clause in the Militia Bill for the Militia Officers

There is no Civil Rule under which the Claim can be passed

1867 1867

I fear it is useless

Remonstrate - but

have his Memo &

Brief &.

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against [illegible]

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Civ 18/8/74 RB 30/8/74

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Curator of Pms

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 12 Sept 1874. No. 2597

Nos. 251-252

Reward

The reward of Rs 500 claimed by Dr Smart Rs for passing the Higher Standard in Tamil ordered to be debited to the Pwd. & the Controller to arrange for its adjustment accordingly —