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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1874.*

No. 268. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd April 1874, No. 1,095 :—

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th March 1874, No. 7,782.

A CLAIM having been made by the District Engineer of Tanjore for the grant of Munshi allowance of Rupees 500 to Lieutenant Smart of the Royal Engineers, who passed according to the Higher Standard in Tamil on the 12th January 1874, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether

the orders communicated in G. O., No. 818, of the 19th March 1870, are to be regarded as still applicable to the Public Works Department, or whether on passing in the Higher Standard of a Native language an officer is to be considered as entitled to the donation prescribed in paragraph 282 of the Madras Army Regulations. Major Mead states that the claim is based on the authority just quoted, and G. O., No. 1, of 1st September 1873, which has not been communicated to this office.

REFERRED to the Military Department with remark that, although the Controller of Public Works Accounts is not authorized by departmental rules to pass claims of this nature, there seems no reason why a Military Officer should not pass any test in his Military capacity, and be paid the prescribed reward in the Military Department under the rules laid down in that Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

10th March 1874.

REFERRED to the Controller of Military Accounts.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th March 1874.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. RIDEOUT, Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1874, D.

IN returning the docket* from the Department Public Works, received under your reference order, dated 13th March 1874, forwarding letter† from the Controller of Public Works Accounts,

I have the honour to state that, under instructions from the Controller General of Military expenditure, rewards for passing in Native languages payable to Military Officers employed in the Civil and Public Works Departments, are treated as Military charges.

ORDER.—Ordered that the report from the Controller of Military Accounts be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd April 1874.

No. 269.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1874, No. 1,040.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts, with reference
to his letter of 4th March 1874, No.
7,782.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Office of the Controller of
P. W. Accounts
No. 7782
Madras 4th March 1874.

From
The Off Controller of P. W. Accounts

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
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by the District Engineer of Tanjore for
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the orders communicated in G. O. No. 818
of the 19th March 1870, are to be regarded
as

See also No 1560
dated 29th June/70

as still applicable to the Public Works De-
partment, or whether on passing in the
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an Officer is to be considered as entitled
to the donation prescribed in para 282
of the Madras Army Regulations. Major
Mead states that the claim is based
on the authority just quoted, and
G.O. No 1 of 1st September 1873, which
has not been communicated to this
Office.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours Obedt Servant
Wm. J. G. G. G.
Off Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Yours
Wm. J. G. G. G.

P.W. 1874 Department
July:

No. 1112 No. 1359
From

The Off Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
From The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Referred to the Military
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nature, there seems no reason
why a Military Officer should
not pass any test in his Military
Capacity, and be paid the
prescribed reward
in the Military Depart^{mt}
under the rules laid down
in that Department.

Dated 14th
Dec. 5th } March 1874

8/10 } March 1874
8/11 } March 1874

Requests to be informed

if Officers of the P.W. Depart^{mt}
passing Higher Grade Examination
in Vernaculars are now entitled
to the donations prescribed in
the Madras Army Regulations -

L. M. Mather & Co
Secy to Govt P.W. Dept
10th March 1874.

Referred

No. 1095

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

1st April 1874.

Read the following Paper

From the Secretary to Govt. Pub. W. Dept. Dated 10th March 1874.

Referred to the Controller of Military

Accounts.

(Signed) A. C. Silver Colonel
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George,
13th March 1874.

Office of Controller of Milly. Accts.
Fort St. George, 31st March 1874.

From The Ag. Controller of Military Accts.
To The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

(a) Dated 10th March
1874.

In returning the docket from
the Department Public Works, received
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I have the honor ¹⁶¹ to be, Sir,

/Signed/ J. W. Rideout Lieut: Colonel
 Off: Controller of Public Accts:-

Order— Ordered that the report from the Controller of Military Accounts, be communicated to the Public Works Department.

/True Extract/
 Ministerial
 Secretary to Government

To
 The Public Works Department
 with diary N^o 1130.

To Controller of Public Accounts
 with reference to his letter of 4th March 1874.
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS. . .

To

Chief of P. W. A.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23 April 1974, No. 1041

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Rewards

Proceedings of Government
in the Military Department
communicating a report
from the Controller of Military
Accounts, intimating that
rewards for passing in
native languages payable
to Military Officers employed
in the Civil & Public Works Dept.

are treated as Military
charges, come to the credit
of P. W. Accounts & are
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