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6th July 1875.*

No. 220. Read the following letter from Lieutenant D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge, Kistna District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 14th June 1875, No. 28:—

I HAVE the honor to bring the following facts to your notice, and request that you will kindly lay them before Government for consideration.

1. On the departure of Major J. O. Hasted, R.E., from this district to take up the appointment of Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, I, as next senior officer, assumed charge of the district. I presume I was right in doing so, though no orders were issued to me on the subject, nor have I since been gazetted as in charge.

2. I find on consulting the Acting Allowance Rules it would appear from Section 13, Chapter V., of Acting Allowance Code, that I am not entitled to extra pay. If this is the case, I consider it is very hard, and I think the rules might with advantage be revised; but I hold that the rule does not apply to the appointment of Officiating District Engineer, but simply to that of one officer acting for another in a higher grade of the same class, and holding a similar appointment, such as charge of a range.

3. I do not know that this question has been raised since the recent re-organization of the department, but as this re-organization brought the department into much the same state as it was previous to the nomination of Superintending Engineers of Divisions, I suppose the rules then in force are applicable now.

4. It will be seen from the Public Works Department Code, page 471, Order No. — of 27th January 1857, that only 1st and 2nd class executives can hold charge of a district. There is at present no officer in charge of 1st class district under the rank of 2nd grade executive. It also appears from page 537 that District Engineers, Madras, are to be considered as occupying the place of the officer called Superintendent of Works in the Provinces administered by the Government of India, and that an Executive Engineer acting as Superintendent of Works is entitled to a moiety of salary attached to the higher office in addition to the entire salary of his own appointment. It will also be observed that throughout the whole code a distinction is made between District Engineers and Executive Engineers. Even by recent orders, G. O., No. 1,535, of 11th January 1873, it appears that the duties of District Engineer are much more important, and entail more responsibilities than those of Executive Engineer.

5. Even if all these orders have been cancelled by the Government of India, which I do not think is the case, I still cannot think that Government, who I am sure wish that their officers should be treated with justice, and be paid according to what they are worth, can think it right that I, a 4th grade executive, should have charge of a 1st-class district with all the increase of work and responsibility without receiving any extra allowance. It is not that I am unwilling to do the work or wish to shirk the responsibility, but I am simply applying for what I consider a right, and I maintain that if I am capable of doing the work I also deserve the pay; and I do not think that Government can view the matter in any other light. I therefore request that I may be allowed to draw acting allowance as 2nd grade executive which, as I before stated, is I believe the lowest grade of executives entitled to charge of a district.

Transcript of the Minutes of the Public Works Department,
6th July 1873.

No. 721.

Order of the Council, 6th July 1873, No. 1,921.

ESTABLISHMENT. No. 19.

The Honorable the Governor in Council observes that in the organization of 1857 there were District Engineers of the Department Executive Engineers as called; under the present organization of 1857 there were District Engineers of all grades are eligible for the charge of the Department Executive Engineers were appointed permanently to the charge of the Department Executive Engineers. It is therefore manifestly expedient to grant him any deputation allowance while in officiating charge.

(From Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offy. Joint Secretary to Government.

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Superintending
Office Krishna
Masulipatam
No. 28
4th June

Genl. D. McNeil Campbell
Executive Engineer
Krishna District

Genl. J. Mullins
Offy. Secretary to Govt.
Masulipatam

I have the honor to bring the following to your notice and request that you will kindly forward the same before Government for consideration.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Jas. Campbell Jun^r No.
Executive Engineer
in charge Christa
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The following is a list of the
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positions in the District of
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G.O. No: 1921 of 6th July/75

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To the Secretary of the

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