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29th January 1875.*

No. 521. Read the following letter from W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 11th January 1875, No. 2,500 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,328, dated 25th November 1874, I have the honor to report that Mr. Martin was relieved of his duties of Draughtsman in the Coleroon Survey Office on the 15th December 1874, and one Kistna Row has been appointed in his stead. Kistna Row has passed the Bengal Overseer's Test, and the Principal of the Civil Engineering College states that there is no objection to the appointment.

2. Mr. Martin took up his appointment of Draughtsman in the Coleroon Survey Office on the 17th September 1874, on the understanding that he would draw Rupees 40 a month, the salary of that post. But as he had not passed the test prescribed for Draughtsmen and Estimate-makers, the Controller passed to him a salary of only Rupees 19.8.0 per mensem, pending the orders of Government which were solicited in letter from this office printed in the Government Order quoted above. Lieutenant Romilly, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of the Coleroon Survey, reports that during the time Mr. Martin was employed in that office, "his work has been quite satisfactory."

3. Lieutenant Romilly also points out that had Mr. Martin "known that he could not draw Rupees 40 a month, he would not have applied for the post, and during the time that he has been awaiting the sanction of Government regarding his pay, he has not been able to accept or apply for other posts where he might have obtained a higher salary than under the existing rules he is able to draw as a Draughtsman in the Department Public Works."

4. Under these circumstances, and considering the short time that Mr. Martin was employed, I beg that the Government will be pleased to authorize the Controller to pass, as a special case, the difference of salary between Rupees 40 and Rupees 19.8.0, which Mr. Martin claims from 17th September to 15th December, both days inclusive, viz., Rupees 60.7.10.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1875, No. 253.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Mr. Martin - late S. S. S.
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