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N. 1702 Superintendent Engineer Office
Camp Hancock 1st September
1895

Mr. Frank S. Walker
1st District Engineer
Bangor

Dear Sir: I am writing to you
regarding the Commission of the
Mabes.

I have to bring to the notice of
your Commission that having to conduct the
duties of the Superintendent Engineer Office
at Bangor in addition to my own regular
duties as Engineer in the Commission, I am
and I respectfully request that your
allowances may be granted to me to make up

2. Not knowing how long or how
short a time I might be in charge of
the District, I would not give up my leave
at

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at Banquebar and for the same reason
as Colonel Roberts was giving up
his house for good (known in Banquebar
as the Superintendent Engineer's house) I
had to take it on, from the date of
Colonel Roberts' departure.

3. I am not asking for any compensa-
tion for the increased work though it has
been heavier than may be supposed, but
I trust that Government will not allow
me to be put out of pocket by the
arrangements which have caused the
extra duties to devolve upon me.

4. The case is moreover
fully provided for in Section 25 (C) Chapter
VIII of the Acting Allowance Code which
runs as follows:

"An Officer of the Engineer
Establishment of the Public Works
Department

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Department appointed, without being relieved of
of his own duties, to be in charge of the
current duties of an Officer of a higher
class than his own, is entitled to a temporary
allowance of 10% of the Civil pay of the
class. But the cases must be reported
to the Government of India for con-
firmation."

5. The Audit department may
argue that I have not been appointed
to the charge of the Office and if the
argument is good, it can be remedied by
appointing me to the charge of the Office
now, with retrospective effect. The audit
Office may also say that the Office is a
District Engineer's Office, and that it is
of no particular class as recognized by
the Government of India, and therefore
that it does not come under the definition
"higher class" than my own, but the Office
is

of the District Engineer of Tanore is
fixed by G.O. No. 1328 dated 18 May
1874 as the Office of the Superintending
Engineer of the 5th Division, it is therefore
of a higher class and indeed a District
Engineer's Office really is, and any argument
to the contrary would be a mere play upon
the words of the Code. —

b. By this rule I am entitled to one
hundred of Rs or 100 Rs a month,
my extra expenses are at the least 100 Rs
a month and I shall be quite satisfied
if the Government will be pleased to grant
me this amount. —

c. I request also that Government
will be pleased to reconsider the claim is
disposed of in G.O. dated the 21st July
1875 No. 2067. The claim made by the
Officiating District Engineer of Vizagapatam
disposed of in G.O. dated the 29th April
1875

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1875. No. 1162 is entirely dissimilar, and
the ruling in this case is in no way
applicable to mine. —

8. In Major Kiddle's case
he applied for an extra allowance for
having temporary charge of a Range
Office in addition to his duties as an
Officiating District Engineer. The acting
allowance code does not provide for
any case of this kind and the applica-
tion was therefore refused. —

9. In my case I applied for
the charge allowance of 100 Rs a month
for being in charge of 2 Ranges or
divisions which is specially provided
for in Section 25 (d) of the acting allow-
ance Code and the Controller in re-
commending that application should be
made to Government for the necessary
Sanction

Sanction of the Claim did not say that there was any thing against it.

10. Acting allowances such as I claim appear to be granted without question in other Governments and Provinces and, as these Governments and Provinces are to a very considerable extent supported by money taken from the Revenues of this Presidency our Government will not wish I suppose to be less liberal to its own servants than it is indirectly to the servants of other Governments.

11. The rules are moreover liberally applied to other departments of the Madras Service. If an Assistant or Head Assistant or a Sub Collector acts even for a day in a higher Office he draws as of course an extra allowance for it; the same rules are applied to Judges

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Judges and to the Police in a similar manner and it will be hard if a different course is adopted in reference to the D.P.M.

12. In attempting to explain away possible objections to my claims I may be anticipating difficulties that may not arise, but as the Government may probably refer the matter for the opinion of the Audit Department it is as well perhaps to explain the authority under which the claims are made for apart from the rules on the subject I am sure that no one will consider the claims as unreasonable.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
P. Whangmsey,
Acting District Engineer
Madras

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No 2825 Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30 Sept 1875
Read the following

From
The Dy. Dist. Eng. } (H.C. No. 1702 49th Sept 75)
Mysore

The Govt. have
already declared
their intention not
to pass any extra
allowance on consider-
ation of a District
Engineer's having tem-
porary charge of a
Range; which is what
Mr. O'Shaughnessy
claims at present. M
District

I am the Dy. Dist. Eng.
as above
Mr. W. S. K.

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Everyone

The Secretary is

W. S. K.

No. 1702

Letter of 13th Sept 75
Received 13th 1875

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Applying for an
extra allowance
for being in charge
of the city engineers
office at Mysore

Dec. 26. 9. 75
and 13. 9. 75

1875

District Engineers are
Supervising Engineers,
and ~~Supp. Engrs~~ ^{Superintending} are
not posted to particular
Districts, but to Circles,
in any one District of
which they may be
employed, though for
convenience sake they
are habitually posted
to certain Districts in
preference to others.
It was ~~never~~ ^{not} the in-
tention of Govt. to ap-
point Mr. O'Shaughnessy
to officiate as a Superintending

Engr., for which office
he ~~has~~ ^{has not} the necessary
qualifications.
They consider him quite
unfitted.

His former claim,
to

to receive a charge
allowance in consid-
eration of his having
held charge of 2
Executive Divisions
is open to reconsider-
ation. The intention
of the District Eng-
rs to employ him
was ~~never~~ ^{not} reported
to Govt. for their ap-
proval, as being the
best arrangement to
be made under the
circumstances. It
will now be distinct-
ly shown why it
should have been
made, in order that
the Govt. of India
may

may be satisfied as
to the propriety of
paying the claim,
to which His Excellency
of the Governor in Council
will no longer object.

But it will be
~~definitely~~ understood
in future, by all Dist.
Engrs that all such
arrangements involving
special allowances
shall be reported,
and the claims ad-
vanced, immediately
their necessity may become
apparent.

S. C. Dispa: 14-10-75

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No. 680-688

Extra Allowance for
Thompson, Del. St. Eng.
Lump Sum - Passing Order on
let. from the Highways
Lump Sum applying for an
extra allowance.