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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1876.*

No. 169. Read the following letter from Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts,) dated Fort St. George, 1st June 1876,
No. 1,118:—

As under the rules of this department promotions can only be made on the 1st of
April and 1st of October in each year, there is no present prospect of promotion for
me. And as all my contemporaries in this Presidency are now in the 1st Grade of

* Major Scott Moncrieff.
R. Tyndall, Esq.

Executive Engineers, and at least two* of
them under the Government of India have
been Superintending Engineers since 1874,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before this Government for
their favorable consideration my claims to receive the Presidency allowance of Rs. 100
per mensem authorized to Executive Engineers below the 1st Grade in paragraph 16,
Section I., Chapter I., of the Public Works Code.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1876, No. 1,443.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

MAJOR MONTGOMERIE'S attention will
be called to the Government of India
Order recorded with G.O., No. 2,502 of
30th July 1869, by which he will see that he already draws a Presidency allowance
of Rupees 50. Pending final orders on the Government of India Code no increase can
be conceded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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CONTROLLER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras and. June 6th 1876.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

P.S.'s no. 1118, dated June 1st/76.

KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

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In this application by Major
Montgomery, two reasons are
given for granting him a
Presidency allowance of Rs 100
per mensem -

1st That all his contemporaries
are senior to him in promotion.

2nd That such an allow^e
is prescribed in the P.W. Code
Chap. I. i. 16; -

The first of these reasons
may at once be laid aside.
Govt never has recognized &
I trust never will recognize

the principle that all officers
entering their service at the
same time are to be advanced
equally -

There is hardly any
profession in the world, in
which advancement does not
depend a good deal on what is
popularly called chance, the
race in the long run being ever
to the strong -

With regard to the 2nd reason
brought forward, much as I
should like to see the P.W. Code
introduced into this Presidency,
it obviously will be inconvenient
if the discussion regarding its
introduction takes the form of
applying isolated clauses to
particular individuals - If this
clause is to be introduced

it should be introduced with
the rest of the Chapter of which it
forms a part, and when
introduced, it must be made
of general application to all the
officers at the Presidency -

From para 3 of Indian
no 1100 E. Dated July 9th 1869
(printed with G. O. no 2502
dated 30th July 1869) it will
be observed that the carriage
allowance of Rs 50 now drawn
by the Presidency Engineer is in
lieu of the Presidency allowance
of Rs 100 drawn at Bombay
and Calcutta - the two
allowances cannot both be
drawn -

Lil.
6/6.

Remarks

The Examiner
might have been
satisfied to leave
Major Montgome-
rie's first plan
to be dealt with
by Court. It was
beyond the scope
of his peculiar
functions.

His report on
the 2^d plan is un-
satisfactorily
disapproved
of his predecessor
on which the W.
Examiner was
granted a vari-
ous special al-
lowance to that
now claimed.

It will not how-
ever be convenient
but in the present
transitory state
of the Dept to ad-
mit of any pre-
cedent being cre-
ated -

W.M.
9.6

26 Mar 1943. No 448
 4 May 1944. 1199 K/180.
 27 Oct 1944. - 8056
 30 July 1969. 2502
 with Controller's office Sec.

11. 1846 Ref. #
 No 31 19
 2 6 76
 ENC -
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Respect to lay before
 for favorable con-
 sideration his claim &
 receive Presidency allow-
 ance of Rs 100 p mensem
 etc.

160/1118.
 dated 11 June 76
 received 12/5 June 76
 The Chief Engineer
 Presidency
 The District Engineer
 Presidency

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10.8.96 Date 10/6/76
 H. Shriv. 8/19

No 1443 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th June 76
 Read the following:—

From
 The District Engrs. Presidency (No. 1118 of 1st June 1876)

MR.

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[Signature]

B.R. Presidency ✓
 Dated 20/6/76
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The N. E. Presidency

Dated -

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G. O. 10th June 1876, No. 1443

Nos. 169 - 170

Presidency allowances

Passing orders in the
subject of the claim
preferred by Major
Montgomery to the
grant of —

Sub in No. 146
20-6-76