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Government of Madras

Public Works

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1876. No. 2,430.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 169. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 23rd August 1876, No. 187-W.

With reference to the Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 27th June 1876, transferring Supervisor and Sub-Conductor J. Cormac from Vizagapatam to Ganjam *vice* Lieutenant Lever transferred to Vizagapatam, I have the honor to request a copy of the Order of Government transferring Lieutenant Lever from Ganjam. The transfer I observe has not been notified in the usual manner in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

From the same Officer, dated 2nd September 1876, No. 202-W.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 187-W, dated 23rd August 1876, I have the honor to inform you, for the information of Government, that I have since been furnished by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a copy of the Proceedings of Government therein referred to. There is consequently no longer need to trouble Government further on this point.

2. With reference to these Proceedings of Government, No. 1,359, dated 1st June 1876, I would respectfully call the attention of Government to the Public Works Code I, ii, 15, which prescribes that all transfers of members of the Engineer Establishment, excepting within divisions, shall be notified in the Gazette of the local Government.

3. This rule is generally observed—for instance, see the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 6th June 1876, in which the transfers of two Assistant Engineers were notified; and it is to the Gazette that this office looks for its authority for writing up, or verifying the entries in the Leave and Service Registers of the various officers. It is therefore of much importance that these primary records of transfers, &c., &c., in the Gazette should be continuous, and I would therefore respectfully suggest that the transfer of Lieutenant Lever be now notified in the usual way.

4. The fact of some transfers being notified, while others are not, may to some extent be the cause of the past unsatisfactory state of the Leave and Service Registers in this office, already reported to Government in this office letter, No. 289-W, dated 18th March 1876; for, if transfers of officers are made without any advice at all being given to this office, as in the present case, the maintenance of Leave and Service Registers in a thoroughly satisfactory state becomes well nigh impracticable.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1876, No. 2,430.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

LIEUTENANT LEVER's transfer was omitted to be notified by mistake. An office note from the Examiner calling attention to the omission was all that was necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts:
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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The undersigned has the honor to forward the following documents to the Examiner of P.W. with reference to his letter No. 187 W. of 23rd August 1876.

With 1 Copy of G.O. No. 1359 of 1st June 76.

(Signed) W. Farwell Cllr
Offg. Dy. Ch. Secy

25th Augt 76.

This is printed form used for forwarding G.Os, &c. when required. And in this case the word by Ch. Secy. is an omission not altered into G.O. Secy.

From

The Exr. of P.W. Accounts (No. 187 W. of 23rd Augt 1876)
do do (No. 202 W. of 2nd Sept 76)

It is observed that Chapter I, section ii, para 15 of the Govt. of India Code has not been made applicable to the Madras Presidency; but there seems no objection to the procedure therein laid down being generally adopted. The Examiner will accordingly with this view prepare for approval a draft Standing Order.

The transfer will now be notified in due form.

Exr. P.W. Accounts.

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