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No. 74. Read the following letter 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 Fort St. George, 27th September 1876, No. 242-W. :—

ADVERTING to the Government of India Circular, No. 49, of the 15th August 1876, printed with G.O., No. 2,465, of the 15th September 1876, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the difference of pay between the old and new scale of salaries which an officer if he had originally elected for staff salary in addition to military pay and allowances would have received in excess of the amount drawn by him under the consolidated scale of salaries, may be passed as arrears in the event of his now electing the old scale of salaries.

2. According to paragraph 2 of the Circular, any advantage which an officer may have received under the consolidated scale of salaries must be refunded if he now elects the old scale, but no reference is made to the subject on which I now request information.

3. I have further to request that I may be informed whether the orders of the Government of India must be awaited before an officer who may elect the old scale of salaries can begin to draw staff salary and military pay and allowances.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1876, No. 2,681.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

ORDERED that these questions be referred to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,682, dated 5th October 1876.)

(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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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th October* 1876.

No. 76.

No. 2,682.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

SIR,—In Circular, No. 49, of the 15th August 1876, the Government of India have ruled that such Royal Engineer Officers as shall re-elect the conditions upon which they draw their salaries must refund any difference to their advantage, which they may have received by the new scale of salaries, as compared with what they would have received had they in the first instance elected the old scale.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts now asks this Government whether the converse of this rule is to hold good; whether, in the event of an officer now electing the old scale, the difference of pay between the old and new scale, which by originally choosing the latter he may have lost, is now to be passed as arrears to him.

3. It would seem to be but fair, I am to say, that if the officers who have gained by the former election are to refund their gains, the officers who have lost should have their losses recouped: But this point does not appear to be touched in the Circular before mentioned, and I am directed to ask for the decision of the Government of India upon it.

4. I am at the same time to inquire whether staff salary with military pay and allowances may at once be passed to an officer on his re-election of the old scale of salaries, or whether the orders of the Government of India must be awaited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for *Secretary to Government.*

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

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Encl. *Encl.*

G. O., 5th October 1876, No. 2,062.

OCTOBER.

No. 73.

Requesting Orders on certain points
brought forward by the Examiner of Public
Works Accounts in connection with the
option of old and new scale of salaries by
officers of the Public Works Department.

Pr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 242-W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 27th September 1876.

Sir,

Adverting to the Government of India circular No. 449 of the 15th August 1876, (printed with Government Order No. 2465 of the 15th September 1876,) I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the difference of pay between the old and new scale of salaries, which an officer if he had originally elected for staff salary, in addition to Military pay and allowances would have received in excess of the pay drawn by him under the consolidated scale of salaries, may be passed as arrears in the event

of his now electing the old scale of salaries.—

2. According to para 2 of the Circular, any advantage which an Officer may have received under the consolidated scale of salaries, must be refunded, if he now elects the old scale, but no reference is made to the subject on which I now request information.

3. I have further to request that I may be informed whether the orders of the Government of India regulating the arrival here of any officer who may elect the old scale of salaries can be given to the Staff Salary and Military Chargeable allowances.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Thomas Gordon.

Examiner Pay. Accounts.

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P.W.D.
SECTT.
No. 2681

From

The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Department

Dated 27th September 1876
Recd

No 2442. W.

No 74

Requesting information as to the difference of pay between the old and new scale of salaries of a certain officer.

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No. 2681.

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From Examiner.
(No. 242 W, d/27-Sept 1876)

Ordered that these questions
be referred to the Govern-
-ment of India.
(No. 2682 d/5th Oct 1876)

To Secy
India.

Sir

In circular, No 49, of
the 15th August, 1870, the
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L. P. W. A. C. 7.

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Date 14/10/70 Cantt 29.9.70

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Examiner of P. W. A.

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 5th October 1876, No. 2681 & 2682

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Supt. Pw. Accts 17-11-76

A. R.

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Dated 5th Dec 1876