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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1124	(VY)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	4-4-		1877.

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Read the following papers —

No 52 From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 17th March 1877, No 441 W.

With reference to the notification at page 316, Part II of the *Fort St George Gazette* of the 20th February 1877, announcing the arrival at Nellore on the 6th idem of certain Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, detailed for duty on the East Coast Canal, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me of the capacity in which these men are to be employed, and whether their pay and allowances is to be charged to Famine Relief Funds

2 Bills for the pay and allowances of these men have been submitted by the Executive Officers under whom they are employed, but in the absence of the information above applied for I am unable to audit the charge

No 52-A Endorsement of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St George, 23rd March 1877, No E 260 N L

From J O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq, District Engineer, Nellore, to Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Nellore, 19th March 1877, No 117.

In reference to the enclosed* (which I request may be returned), I have the honor to inquire if the military pay of

* From Corporal H Tizzard the Non-Commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers appointed to duty on the Coast Canal in G O, No 328, dated the 25th January, is to be regulated by the rules of the Public Works Department in the same way as if they were regularly appointed as Overseers permanent or temporary

2 The difference in the case in question, Rupees 14-2-1, is considerable, and there is much force in the arguments against the lesser amount only being granted. There is some mistake in regard to the promises said to have been made in Bangalore, which will be settled in communication with the Commanding Officer, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners. I did not intend that a consolidated pay of Rupees 90 should have been promised, but if any such promise has been distinctly made it must be fulfilled so long as the services of these Non-Commissioned Officers are required

From Corporal H J TIZZARD, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, to Major C CHAMBERS, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Kottapatam, dated Rozapolhum—

I beg respectfully to bring the following facts to your notice

In the month of January last a letter was read to the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Sappers and Miners at Bangalore, asking for volunteers as Overseers on the East Coast Canal, and offering as an inducement Rupees 90 monthly in addition to our regimental pay

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1877 No 1,124*

I have received for February	RS	A	P	instead of	RS	A	P
23 days' pay at Rupees 60 per month	19	4	7	23 days at Rupees 90	..	73	14 10
1. Regimental pay and Batta	28	7	0	Regimental pay	..	32	15 4
				G C pay	..	1	4 3
				Bat a	...	8	6 0
Total	77	12	1		Total	116	8 5

1-2-48 a balance due to me of R pces 38-12-4.

I most respectfully beg you will represent the above circumstances to the proper authorities

FORWARDED for information and orders in continuation of this Office letter
No. 441 W, dated 17th March 1877
(Signed) L CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R E,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts

No 53

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No 1,124

With reference to

ESTABLISHMENT, No 4

No 53

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No 1,121

ESTABLISHMENT, No 4

With reference to G O, No 328, of the 25th January last, the following Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Engineers, are appointed temporary Overseers, 3rd Grade, for employment on Famine Relief Works from the date of their arrival at Nellore —

Sergeant McCormack. } Corporal Tizzard
Sergeant Dwyer. } Corporal Dwyer

Sergeant McCormack.	Corporal Tizzard
Do Price	Do Deane
Do Bolding	Do Baly
	Do Curtis.

2 As to the promises made to these Non-Commissioned Officers in the letter stated to have been read to them at Bangalore, the Government have no information, and no authority has apparently been given by Government for any such promises. If they were made in a letter addressed by the District Engineer to the Officer Commanding the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Mr O'Shaughnessy should have appended a copy of that letter.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1877. No 1,124*

3 The Non-Commissioned Officers referred to must draw pay under the rules of the Public Works Department, as also allowances both ordinary and special (famine) under the rules which are applicable to men of corresponding departmental grade.

(True Extract)

Lieut -Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government, P W D

To the District Engineer, Nellore
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts
 „ Military Department
 „ Revenue „

Ernest Austin
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NO. E. 260. N. L.

FORT ST. GEORGE. 20TH. MARCH. 1877.

TO

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FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND ORDERS IN CONTINUATION
OF THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 441. W. DATED 17TH. MARCH. 1877.

Henry Soder

EXAMINER, P. & A. ACCOUNTS

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I beg respectfully to bring the following facts to your notice

In the month of Jan'y last a letter was read to the NCO of the Sappers & Miners at Bangalore asking for Volunteers as Overseers on the C C Canal & offering as an inducement 90 Rupees monthly in addition to our Regimental pay.

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23 days pay @ 60 per Month	Rs. a p 49-4-7	23 days @ 90-	Rs. a p 73-14-10
Regimental pay & Batta	28 7-6	Regimental pay	32-15-4
Total.	<u>77-12-1</u>	G. C. pay	1-4-3
		Batta	8-6-0
		Total.	<u>116-8-5</u>

leaving a balance due to me of 38-12-4.
It has been intimated that the pay offered is more than the Overseers P.W.D. are receiving & for that reason we could not expect it, but the Overseers are permanently appointed, their time counts towards promotion to a higher grade, when they were appointed they received a government allowance of Rupees 150 towards defraying expense of outfit &c. - Our engagement is temporary, liable to terminate at any moment

Promises said to have been made in

D. P. W. N. L.
From

The District Engineer of
Nellie.

To
The
Examiner of Papers
deposited

Dated 19 March 1874
Despatched 21 do —
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No 117
Enclosure, one

My dear Mr. May
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your Commission
Office is like
the rest.

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The expense incurred by us in journey on
stations & procuring outfit is Rs 200
which was borrowed by us & which we have
to repay out of salary receive from P.W.D.,
as there is no accommodation to be obtained
here, we are at the expense of keeping a
separate home for our Wives & families at
Banjalore & as we still belong to the Corps
of Sappers & Miners I see no reason for reducing
us to Line Capt. pay. Under these circumstances
if we do not receive the pay offered (as an
inducement to volunteer for an unpleasant
job in a famine & cholera stricken district)
we are worse off in a pecuniary point, than if
we were doing duty at Head Quarters as
we can barely exist & pay off our debt in
the 5 months the work is expected to last.
on our present pay.

I most respectfully beg you will
represent the above circumstances to the
proper authorities. +

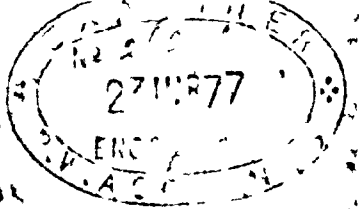
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Yours Obedt Servt
H. J. Tizard

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NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
19th March 1877

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
at St. George

SIR,

From Colonel
H. S. Sargant

In reference to the Enclosed I have the honor to enquire of the Military pay of the Commissioned Officers of P. & appointed to duty in the Coast Guard in G. O. No. 328 dated the 25th January. to be regulated by the rules of the D. P. M. in the same way as if they were regularly appointed as officers permanent or temporary.

The difference in the case in question No 14-2-1 is considerable and there is much force in the arguments against the Government only being granted. There is some mistake in regard to the promises that have been made in

Accepted
by C. S. Sargant
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The Est of P. W. Dept
dated 22nd March/77
No. 441.W.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. Munnar
District Engineer

Ms 328-25-1-77
" 115-11-1-77

44/46-4.6.41 April/77
I.B. No. 52A.

Cir. 31-3-77

FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 17TH. MARCH 1877.

NO. 441.W.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTIFICATION AT PAGE 316 PART
II OF THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 20TH. FEBRUARY 1877
ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL AT NELLORE ON THE 6TH. IDEM OF CER-
TAIN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS DE-
TAILED FOR DUTY ON THE EAST COAST CANAL, I HAVE THE HONOR
TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO INFORM ME OF THE
CAPACITY IN WHICH THESE MEN ARE TO BE EMPLOYED AND WHETHER
THEIR PAY AND ALLOWANCES IS TO BE CHARGED TO FAMINE RELIEF
FUNDS.

2. BILLS FOR THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THESE MEN HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS UNDER WHOM THEY
ARE EMPLOYED BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE
APPLIED FOR I AM UNABLE TO AUDIT THE CHARGE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE
SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT;

L. Conway-Gordon.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

P.W.D.

19th 1877

No 2952

FROM THE EXAMINER,

P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 441W

DATED 17TH. MARCH 1877.

RECD.

REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED OF
THE CAPACITY IN WHICH CERTAIN NON-
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL
ENGINEERS, ARE TO BE EMPLOYED, AND
THE SOURCE FROM WHICH THEIR PAY AND
ALLOWANCES IS TO BE MET.

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No 1124 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From

The Ex^r of P. W. Accounts (No. 441 Wd 17th March 1877)
Endorsement by the Ex^r of P. W. Accounts
on letter from the Dist Engr. Mellore
No. 117 dated 19th March 1877 —

With reference to

GP No. 328 of the 25th January
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Commissioned Officers
Royal Engineers are appoint-
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3rd Grade for employment
on Famine Relief Works.
from the date of their
arrival at Mellore.

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Corporal Tizzard

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by 24/3

W. L. Cor 31-3-77

D. C. Kellare ✓
L. P. H. A. ✓
M. L. Dept. ✓
Revenue Dept. ✓
Dated 10-4-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr D. B. Heller*

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G O *1st April* 1877 A 1124

Nos. 52-53

Non-Commissioned Officers
Royal Engineers of the
Quebec and Sappers and
Miners Appointing as
temporary Overseers 3rd
grade for employment
on Parade Relief from
the date of their
arrival at Bellevue
Canton

Wm. R. R.

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