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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th October 1877, No. 1,254 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 256. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 10th October 1877, No. 2,469.

I HAVE the honor to report that Mr. Supervisor Stephens had charge of the Southern Division Office in addition to the charge of his own, "the Kristnapatam Division," during Mr. Assistant Engineer Lyon's absence on the leave granted to him in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 31st July last, page 479. Mr. Stephens is entitled to deputation allowance of Rupees 50 under Clause 2 or Rupees 100 under Clause 3, Section 25, of the Acting Allowance Code. I request that the Examiner may be authorized to pass whichever amount is admissible.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1877, No. 1,254 W.

THE Governor in Council is of opinion that the Supervisor is entitled to a deputation allowance of Rupees 100 a month.

2. The Public Works Code provides for such a grant in the case of *Executive Engineers only*.

In North India divisional charges are not held except by Executive Engineers. In the Madras Presidency ranges are, however, held by officers of lower rank than Executive Engineers.

3. His Excellency in Council considers therefore that the grant of deputation allowance to a Supervisor who has been holding charge of two ranges is clearly authorized by the *spirit* of the Government of India Code.

4. The Examiner will accordingly pass a deputation allowance of Rupees 100 to Supervisor Stephens.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 2469

NELLORE

District Engineer's Office,

10th October 1877

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

TO

The Chief Engineer
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Fort St. George.

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(Your most Obedt Servt)

W. Humphreys
District Engineer

cc'd
J. H. H.

There is no rule that absolutely meets the case.

P.W. Code II. ii Para 9 modified by S.O.

43 of 71 states that

"An officer appointed without being relieved of his own duties to be in charge of the current duties of an office, is not ordinarily entitled to acting allowance. But an officer of the P.W. Department without being relieved of his own duties to be in charge of the current duties of an office of higher class than his own, is entitled to a charge allowance of 75% of the Civil Pay of the class. Such cases to be reported to India for confirmation."

This is not quite applicable as ranges are held invariably by Asst. Engineers & Higher Subordinates. Moreover, an inferior subordinate gets no allowance for being in charge of a range, and this rule would debar the claim therefore rather than otherwise.

Also the same Para goes on,

An Executive Engineer holding charge of two divisions will receive an acting allowance of Rs. 100 a month. This however, is only to be allowed under special circumstances and as a special temporary arrangement, and must be reported to India for confirmation. & no. vide Here the man is not an Executive S.O. in fact. Then again,

The Local Govt. is empowered to allow a subordinate officiating as an Exec. 100 Rs. a month, provided the aggregate does not exceed 4th grade & 2nd pay.

But here the man is not officiating as an Exec. as the charge is held by Asst. Eng. & subordinate. Again.

"A subordinate officer as an Asst. is allowed an addition of Rs. 50 a month. This however, is not admissible on the mere circumstance of the subordinate holding a charge formerly held by an Asst. but only when the charge involves duties and responsibilities which in character and extent are such as are not usually imposed on subordinates."

Perhaps it would be advisable to refer the case to India
C.R. 23-10-1910
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From

The District Engineer
& Fellow

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Madras

N^o 2469

Dated 10th October 1877

Recd 11th — do —

Received

By A. S. B. C. / 11/10/77

Mr. Supervisor J. H. Stephens—Recommends
— for the deputation allowance for the time he had charge of the Southern Division Office.

To

For remark

11/10/77
E. H.

N^o 12548
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th Oct 1877

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(N^o 2469 d/10th Oct 1877)

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To
The Dist Engineer, Nillores
" Examiner P. W. Meekes
Recd. 30-10-77.

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Govt. of 1877 India.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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25 Oct
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*Mr. Rupprecht & H. Stephens
will be Dr. The Examiner
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