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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th November 1877, No. 1,587 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 102. From Lieutenant T. SMITHER, Assistant Engineer, Gooty Range, to W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Offg. District Engineer, Bellary, dated Kachapoor, 19th October 1877, No. 1,734.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice with the view of the statement being placed before the Chief Engineer and Government, that I was promoted from Deputy Assistant to Assistant Commissary on the 23rd of July 1876.

2. On my seeking an increase of pay consequent on such promotion, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts objected, stating that I come under the rule of consolidated salary. The Examiner, however, very kindly said he would forward my claim to Bengal, but as nothing has transpired as to the result, I beg to make this application.

3. I entered the department in November 1852 and received military pay in addition to civil salary until my last step of civil promotion, and would therefore beg to submit that I am entitled to any advantage which military promotion confers upon me.

4. I would also beg to state that I did not know that I came under civil rules, and am aware that Captain Bailey and Graham enjoyed the privilege of their military pay in addition to their civil salary.

5. I would beg to add that in case of further promotion, for which I stand first, I should, under present ruling, receive Rupees 50 per mensem less than a person of the same rank in the Ordnance or Commissariat Department.

No. 2,995.

SUBMITTED for the orders of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

BELLARY, (Signed) W. B. LEGGATT, A.I.C.E.,
22nd October 1877. Offg. District Engineer.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1877, No. 1,587 W.

THE matter having been referred to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, the result of the reference will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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think it should be referred by

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, Nov. 7th 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Mr.

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The case of Mr. Smith

was referred to the Acct

Genl in my letter no 178. A

of 15th Decr. 1876 - of which I

enclose a copy - It contains

all the issues in the case -

We have since written

to the Acct Genl., 1st on the

21st May. 1877, & again on

the 14th Sept. 1877, asking for

a reply, but without effect.

I will write again today -

I am not able to

settle the case myself, & I

think it should be referred by

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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This Govt to India -

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No 178
From
The Examines P.W. Accounts
To
The Accountant General
Public Works Department

Fort St. George 15 Dec 1873

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No 1032 B. dated November 30th 1873 and
in reply to remark that some misunder-
standing appears to have arisen
between us with regard to the meaning
of the word allowances, as used in the
Public Works Code Chap II II. 32.

2. In your letter above referred
to the word is defined as not including
Salary, whereas in letter from the
Government of India to the Government
of Madras No 75 E.G. dated 6 January
1873 the word allowances used in this
clause of the Code is distinctly assumed
to include pay, i.e. salary and it
was in this latter sense that the
word was used in my letter No 132 A

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of the 17th October 1876.

3 The Madras Government in their order N. 649 dated 6th March 1875 have already ruled in the case of a subordinate holding an Honorary Commission that if the salary is drawn as an Assistant Engineer the whole of the allowances must also be drawn as an Assistant Engineer and vice versa; and it is on this ruling that the audit of his office is now conducted. You will therefore see that the object of my letter was to inquire whether warrant officers holding Honorary Commission rank and graded as Assistant Engineers could elect and re-elect from time to time the salaries and allowances of subordinates instead of those of Assistant Engineers and vice versa, whichever scale was for the time being the most favorable to them.

4 The particular case that has caused this reference is as follows. In June 1875, Mr. [Name] an Assistant Engineer 1st grade was promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissioner and

and on the 2nd September following, he received the Military rank of Major and the Departmental rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade. As Deputy Assistant Commissioner, his salary as an Assistant Engineer was most favorable to him, and he has accordingly drawn consolidated pay ever since as Assistant Engineer, 1st grade. In July last however, he was promoted to Assistant Commissioner, his pay as a subordinate is now the more favorable, and he now wishes to draw Military pay and staff allowances as an Assistant Commissioner. My reference was to ask whether this could be permitted. I enclose a copy of his letter on the subject and should be glad to receive your instructions. As to whether the ruling of the Madras Government in this order N. 649 dated 6th March 1875 is in accordance with practice elsewhere.

2. If so, whether subordinates holding Honorary Commission can change their whole salaries and allowances from time to time.

to him at pleasure - and

3. If not, and if the first
election of salary he binding
whether from time to time they
afterwards have the option
of changing their allowances.
You will observe that Mr.
Smithers considers that he may be allowed
to revert to the old scale of Military pay
as Assistant Commissary and staff pay, as
Assistant Engineer 1st grade. This however
which cannot be permitted. Mr. Smithers
joined the Engineer Department after the
issue of Notification by the Government
of India No. 241 dated 7th October 1870 and it
seems to me therefore that under clause
XIII of that Notification, he has no option
as Assistant Engineer but to accept the Civil scale
of salaries. If he wishes to revert to the
old scale of Staff pay with Military allowances
he must proceed as to him officers that
I have referred to you in my letter. Military
pay as Assistant Commissary and staff pay
as Assistant Engineer 1st grade.

I have &c
(P) L. G. Gordon
Deputy Secy.

1734 of 1877/78 Gosty Divisional office
Campy Bacheport
19 October 1877

From

The Assistant Engineer

The District Engineer

Sir

I have the honor to bring to you
with the view of the statement being placed
before the Chief Engineer and Government
that I was promoted from Deputy Assistant
to Assistant Commissioner in the 2nd grade
1876.

2. On my asking an increase of pay
equivalent to such promotion, the Commission
has refused. objecting that some
rule of constant salary all commensurate
with my rank. said he would forward my
claim to Bengal; but, as nothing has transpired
as to the result. I beg to make this application.

3. I entered the department in 1861
and received Military pay in addition to
civil salary until my last step of civil
promotion, said would, therefore, beg to submit
that I am entitled to any advantage which

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Public Works Department.

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18th Dec 77

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D. E. Bellamy
Dr & Cr Accounts
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Drpd - 14-11-77

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I would beg to add that in case of further promotion, for which I stand first, I should, under present ruling, receive less pay for my services than a person of the same rank in the Ordnance or Commissariat Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

H. P. Tucker Esq.

Assistant Engineer

10/11/77

Submitted for the order of the
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Received
22nd Oct 1877

M. S. C. & Co.
Offg Dist Engineer

40 Wickham Rd 102

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For remarks.

From

The Assistant Comr
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To The District Engineer
Bellary

Dated 19th October 1877
Respecting to forward
this to the Government
for the promotion of Mr.
Smith's Assistant Comr.

Respectfully
To

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No 2995.

Submitted for the order of the
Chief Commr P.W.D.

Received
22nd Oct 1877

Regd. A. J. C. E.
Offg Dist Commr

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th Nov 77.

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the
District Engineer
Bellary

No. 2995 dated 22nd
October 1877.

The matter having
been referred to the
Accountant General
Public Works Department
by the Examiner of
P.W. Accounts, the
result of the reference
will be awaited.

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To The D.E. Bellary
" Ex P.W. Accounts

Dated - 11-11-77

Exd. J.W.F. R.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the H. C. Bellamy

Dept.

Eng.

Arch.

Encl.

U. S. 10 Nov 1877, No. 1587W.

Nos. 102-103

Mr. J. Emiller -

Having that the question
of the grant, of a right
kind of people - has been
set out to the best
form: D. R. Dept. the result
of which must be avoided.

W. H. H. H. H.