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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th May 1877, No. 67 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 131. From Colonel F. T. HAIG, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,562 IE.

WITH reference to the correspondence relating to the case of Mr. G. F. Brooks, which was received with your No. 1,082-A of the 31st March last, I am directed to forward herewith extracts (paragraphs 1 and 5) from the orders of the Government of

India, Public Works Department, noted in the margin, and to say that Mr. Brooks, who was an employé of the late Irrigation Company, was received into Government service on the conditions stated therein. As an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, he should receive Rupees 750 a month, but without travelling allowances for journeys within his division. Whenever he becomes a 2nd grade executive he will draw Rupees 800 and will be entitled to the usual travelling allowance.

I am also to remark that during the last famine in Bengal Government tents were supplied to Famine Officers free of charge.

EXTRACT from letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st October 1869, No. 210 EI.

No. 1,498 IE., dated 27th July.
" 1,766 " " 1st Sept.
" 1,799 " " 3rd "
" 1,800 " " 4th "
" 1,840 " " 7th "
" 2,049 " " 1st Oct.

Para. 1.—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to reply to your letters quoted in the margin, regarding the pay and position of the employés of the late East India Irrigation and Canal Company.

5. The Government of India is ready to give to all that class of officers received into Government employ whose duties will be substantially the same as they were when serving the Company, and who do not hold merely ministerial or subordinate offices (which description will include persons in the Engineer and Upper Subordinate Establishments), a salary in the aggregate equal to what they received from the Company as salary and fixed allowance. Their grades will be those last determined on by the Government of India, and the difference between the salaries of those grades or of the grades they may hold from time to time hereafter, and the aggregate sums named above, will be given as a personal allowance, till in the ordinary course of promotion the regular departmental salaries become equal to, or greater than, the aggregate sums passed as above. But so long as any such personal allowance is continued, the officer receiving it will have no claim to any travelling allowances, as the fixed allowance was intended to cover charges for ordinary travelling, except in cases of long journeys beyond the limits of their divisions or circles. In the event of a claim arising for travelling charges under these last

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named circumstances, it will be treated specially on its merits. Any officer who prefers to accept the proposals before approved by the Government of India may do so, and will then come under the regular rules of the department as to travelling allowances.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. D. RODRIGUES,
Chief Clerk, P.W.D., Bengal.
Irrigation Branch.

No. 132.

ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1877, No. 67 W.

COMMUNICATED to Mr. G. F. Brooks through the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

No. 1562. I. E.

FROM COLONEL F. T. HAIG, R. E.,

Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Department,
Irrigation Branch,

To The Secretary, Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Dated Fort William, 3rd May 1877.

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SIR,

With reference to the correspondence relating to the case of Mr. F. G. Brooks, which was received with your No. 1082 A. of the 31st March last, I am directed to forward herewith extracts (paras. 145) from the orders of the Government of India. Public Works Department noted in the margin and to say that Mr. Brooks who was an employe of the late Irrigation Company was received into Government service on the conditions so stated therein. As an Executive Engineer

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt Servt.
 Wm. Colvill C.E.
 Joint Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th May 1877

Read the following:—

From the Government of Bengal (M.D.)
 Irrigation Branch } (H.C. No 15-62 I.C. 8/3rd May 1877).

Communicated to
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The Supg Engineer Ristia
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Mr. F. H. Brooks, Secy. Secy.

Famine Relief Works.

Correspondence from the
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