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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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9th January 1877. No. 69.*

No. 129. Read the following Circular from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 20th December 1876, No 90 P. W. :—

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
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The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendents of Port Blair, and the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director of State Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Copy also forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) G. J. MELLISS,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 25th September 1876, No. 2,931.

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 3,021, dated the 30th October 1866, and letter to the Comptroller General, No. 3,022 of the same date, ruling that the indulgence of privilege remittances upon certain treasuries to officers in civil employ, whether Military, Covenanted or Uncovenanted, should cease, and directing the omission of provisions for the grant of such transfer receipts from the Bill Rules then under revision.

Read also—

An endorsement, No. 3,313, dated 22nd May 1876, to the Public Works Department, from the Inspector-General, Military Works, on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, Military Works, urging the title of Military Officers in the Public Works Department other than those in the Staff Corps, to obtain privilege remittances up to the amount of their net military pay, notwithstanding that they now receive that military pay in the Public Works Department, and not from a Military Paymaster.

RESOLUTION.—The question now raised for decision is whether Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts are to be granted to Military Officers in the Public Works Department, who draw their pay by cheques against their drawing accounts:

The Governor-General in Council observes that officers of the Staff Corps employed in the Public Works Department have no claim to any privilege of this kind, but that officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers employed in that department retained, so long as they drew their pay from the Military Pay Department, the privilege enjoyed by combatant officers of obtaining drafts on public treasuries for their private convenience.

There was no special ground for giving this advantage to one section of the Military Officers of the Public Works Department, but it survived, as an anomaly,

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No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1877, No. 69.

ACCOUNT, No. 9-A.

COMMUNICATED to the officers noted below for information and guidance.

2. Also to the Financial Department for information.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ all District Engineers.

„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Fort William, December 20, 1876.

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No. 2931, dated 25th September 1876.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

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Dated December 20, 1876.

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ALSO TO THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS.
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