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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 219. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 28th February 1877, No. 4,083 :—

I HAVE the honor to request information as to my position in the department.

2. I was appointed Superintending Engineer, 1st class, in 1863 ; on my reinstatement in 1865 I was promised by both Sir W. Denison and Lord Napier and Ettrick that I should be restored as soon as vacancies occurred to my former rank. Upwards of eleven years have passed, and I have been since superseded by Colonels Roberts and Farewell, on what grounds I have always failed to learn.

3. I was promoted to Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, in September 1872 ; on the re-organization of 1872 I was reduced to 1st class Executive ; but as it was only on a decrease of numbers I retained my pay as a personal allowance. I was promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, on the 10th March 1874 ; but I find my name still on the list as Executive Engineer, 1st class, and fear that I have been again superseded by Major Hasted in the promotion accorded in *Fort St. George Gazette*, 27th February 1877.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1877, No. 814.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

ORDERED to be recorded with the remark that Colonel Moberly's claims have been fully and repeatedly considered, and that Government are of opinion that the pay now drawn by him is sufficient.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council must decline to discuss questions relating to Colonel Moberly's position in the department relatively to other officers.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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P.W.D.
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 No 2240

Requests inform
 -tion as to his posi-
 -tion in the Depart-
 -ment -

Dated 28th July 1877
 Recd No 4083

The Sup. Engr. Chingleput
 The Sup. Engr. Chingleput
 J. P. M. M. M.

From
 Establishment

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following :-

Letter from the Sup. Engineer Chingleput
 No 4083 of 28th July 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Colonel F. J. Moholy's
 substantive appointment
 is Executive Engineer 1st Grade
 but he draws the maximum
 salary allowed to a Superin-
 tending Engineer of the
 2nd Grade viz Rs - 1575
 and pay proper as
 Colonel R.C. - 304-6-
 Total Rupees 1879-6-0

Side Examiner's Note
 Dated 21st July 1877.

It is suggested that the simplest way
 of dealing with this
 reference will be to record
 it with the remark that
 Colonel

No 219 -

Colonel Moberly's claims
have been fully and repeat-
edly considered, that
Government are of opinion
that the pay now drawn
by him is sufficient, and
that His Grace the Governor
in Council declines to discuss
questions relating to Colonel
Moberly's position in
the Department relatively
to other officers.

Colonel Moberly, Lt. Col. R.E.
Simp. to Govt. O.C.D.

FOR ORDERS.

No 214 279 Maubly
Ordered to be recorded
with the remark that
Colonel Moberly's claims
have been fully and
repeatedly considered,
and that Government
are of opinion that
the pay now drawn
by him is sufficient.
His Grace the Governor
in Council must decline
to discuss questions
relating to Col. Moberly's
position in the Depart-
ment relatively to other
officers.

S. B. Chingleput
24-3-71

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To *Mr S. C. Chingleput*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., *9th March* 1877, No. 874.

Nos. 219-220

Colonel F. J. Proberly M.
Declining to discuss the
question of the position
of — in the Dept relatively
to other Officers.

Sent no reply

S. C. Chingleput
24-3-77

W. A. S.