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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th April 1878, No. 1,800 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 129. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1878, No. 396 E—G.

Referring to your telegram, of 21st February 1878, intimating that Major Burton has been graded as an Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and that his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in this department, I am directed to request that Major Burton may be posted to a division in Madras to enable him to draw his pay from the 15th January 1878, and to add that his pay from that date should be disbursed by the Government of Madras as was done by the Government of Bombay in the case of officers deputed from that Presidency to serve on the Committee at Simla.

No. 1,493.

Referred to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for remarks.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

25th March 1878.

No. 130. Order thereon, 10th April 1878, No. 1,800 W.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India :—

Your* letter, dated 12th March. Major Burton cannot be posted to a division on terms proposed. Letter follows.

* Despatch.

2. Ordered also that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1,801 W, dated 10th April 1878.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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Major Burton.—Telegram sent to Government of India, with reference to the impossibility of [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 1,801 W.

No. 131.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge Mr. Sampson's letter, of the 12th March 1878, No. 396 E—G, and in continuation of my telegram, dated the 10th April 1878, to make the following remarks. His Grace the Governor in Council, in consenting to obtain the services of Major Burton from the Military Department, and to lend them in the Public Works Department to the Government of India, had no intention that the pay of that officer while employed on the Defence Committee should form a charge against the Madras Government.

2. The arrangement suggested by the Government of India was agreed to solely with a view to meet the convenience of the Government of India.

3. At the time that Major Burton was returned on the hands of this Government, Lieutenant-Colonel deCourcy Scott, in exchange with whom Major Burton was employed on Imperial duty, was not on duty in the Madras Public Works Department, but was borne upon the establishment list as a supernumerary. His actual post was that of Acting Superintendent of the Revenue Survey.

4. His Grace in Council is not of opinion that the Madras Government can be in equity called upon to bear the cost of Major Burton's pay while employed on special duty under the Government of India.

5. If the Government of India in so charging Major Burton's pay have been of opinion that the case may be considered as falling within the scope of the arrangements under which a charge of twenty-five per cent. is made for establishment on the construction of Military Works, and if all expenditure on the preparation of the design of these works, and on all preliminary investigations necessary, should be regarded as liable to this charge, then, I am directed to remark, the Government of the Madras

Presidency, which is believed not to be the only Presidency with which the operations of the Defence Committee have to do, should only be called upon to bear the salary of the officer who is in charge of the Committee operations during such time as he is carrying out operations connected with the *Madras* Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. A FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th April 1878.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated April 10th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10th April 1878, No. 1,801 W.

APRIL
No. 131.

THE Government of India addressed with reference to the posting of Major Burton.

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No. 396 E.G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment
General

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William 12th March 1878.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant

A. W. Sampson

(Under Secretary to Govt of India)

No 1498

Referred to the Examiner Public Works accounts for remarks.

(By order)

E. C. S. Williams Col. R.E.

Secy. to Govt.

P. W. Deptt.

25-March/78.

G. O. 21-2-78 No 874 W.

C No 13026 (not put up).

Copy of Telegram d 21-2-78.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From the Government of India No 396 C.G. dated 12th March 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

The members of Government did not apparently contemplate that the Madras Government would have to pay Major Burton's salary while he is being employed by the Government of India.

E. C. S. Williams Colonel R.E.

Chief Engr & Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Certainly not.

Sd. make office D.O. after obtaining remarks of Examr. & Mr. Sampsons

[illegible]

Col. [illegible]

[illegible] Scott [illegible]

21st March 1878.

[illegible] Major

B. [illegible] Major H. L. [illegible], Commissioner

[illegible]

FOR ORDERS.

[illegible]

had no intention of being saddled with his pay and allowances while employed on the Defence Committee. I think it is open to question whether India can call upon them to bear the charge.

SAF 2/4

TO .

[illegible] HARDLY LIKE TO GIVE AN OPINION ON [illegible] CASE, AS I REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE [illegible] COMMITTEE IS SUPPOSED TO BE DOING.

NOT ARGUING [illegible] THE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I THINK THAT [illegible] MADRAS [illegible] MAJOR [illegible] [illegible] THE TIME HE IS [illegible] ON THE COMMITTEE [illegible] [illegible] PER CENT [illegible] CONSTRUCTION OF [illegible] [illegible] OF THE [illegible] OF [illegible] AND ON [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1878. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 1ST. APRIL 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Keep with Genl. No. 1015W

dated 25-3-1878.

WITH REFERENCE TO LETTER [illegible] DATED [illegible] MARCH [illegible] GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, IT [illegible] TO BE NECESSARY TO POST MAJOR [illegible] DIVISION, AND THE PRESIDENCY STATION SEEMS TO BE MOST FITTED FOR THIS PURPOSE AS MADRAS [illegible] PROBABLY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT [illegible] THE PRESIDENCY TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHY THE [illegible] DATED [illegible] JANUARY [illegible] [illegible] GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S [illegible] [illegible] TO [illegible] MILITARY NOTIFICATION NO. [illegible] IN FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE PART I PAGE [illegible] MAJOR [illegible] TO THE MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT FROM 29TH, [illegible]

THE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA. AND FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE PRINTED WITH G.O.NO.274.W., I CAN TRACE NO EVENT AS HAVING OCCURRED ON 15TH.JANUARY. IT MAY BE THE DATE ON WHICH HE COMMENCED DUTY ON THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE, SEE END OF PARA 2 OF MAJOR BURTON'S LETTER OF 21ST.JANUARY, BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE POINT.

THE FOLLOWING GAZETTE NOTIFICATION SHOULD ISSUE :-

'ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO.14 PUBLISHED AT PAGE 127, PART I OF THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 5TH. MARCH 1878.

'AND POSTED TO THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION, MADRAS.'

1/4.

To C.

I wished to know what was your opinion on the general question raised in Mr Sampson's letter. The Madras Govt, in consenting to accept Major Burton's services,

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No. 1800 W. Public Works Department. 2

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th April 1878.

Read the following :—

From the Govt of India (H. E. No 396 P. G. d/ 12 Mar/78)

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India.

× Despatched.

× Your letter dated twelfth March. Major Burton cannot be posted to a Division on terms proposed. Letter follows.

2. Ordered also that the Government of India be addressed.

H. E. No 1800 W d/ 10th April/78

To

A.P.

THE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA. AND FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE PRINTED WITH G.O.NO.874.W., I CAN TRACE NO EVENT AS HAVING OCCURRED ON 18TH.JANUARY. IT MAY BE THE DATE ON WHICH HE COMMENCED DUTY ON THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE, SEE END OF PARA 2 OF MAJOR BURTON'S LETTER OF 31ST.JANUARY, BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE POINT.

THE FOLLOWING GAZETTE NOTIFICATION SHOULD ISSUE :-

ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION NO.145 PUBLISHED AT PAGE 137, PART I OF THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 5TH. MARCH 1878.

'AND POSTED TO THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION, MADRAS.'

L.C.C.
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A.P.

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G. O., 10th April 1878, No. 1800 W / 1801

Nos.

Major Burton

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Telegram sent, with reference to the impossibility of posting, as directed.

The Govt of India addressed with reference to the posting of Major Burton.