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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th June 1878, No. 2,410 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 47. 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 Simla, 21st May 1878, No. 676 E.G.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,, No. 1,801 W, of 10th April 1878, setting forth the reasons which induce the Madras Government to object to Major Burton's pay being charged to that Government while employed on the Defence Committee.

2. I am to explain that last year the Government of India considered it desirable to convene a committee for the purpose of considering the defences of Aden. From the force of recent events the labors of the committee now embrace larger and more general objects, and it is engaged in dealing with the defences of the entire empire. This committee is composed from time to time of officers of all arms deputed from various parts of India under Sir A. Taylor as President, and their salaries are charged against the Governments or Local Administrations to which they belong, the Government of India merely granting a deputation allowance to such of them as have come from any great distance.

3. At the time when the defences of the Madras Presidency, and especially those of the roadstead, were attracting the attention of the Government of India, and when an application was about to be made to the Madras Government for the services of a Royal Engineer Officer, Major Burton arrived in Calcutta. On its being ascertained that he had exceptional advantages and experience in modern defensive works whilst serving out of India, and being a Madras Engineer, opportunity was taken of retaining him on the committee on the same terms as officers from other Presidencies were serving in it.

4. Under these circumstances, and with the explanation now offered, I am to express a hope that His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council will allow Major Burton to remain on the committee for the present or until the Madras projects are complete and make arrangements for bearing the charge of his salary. An application will probably shortly be made for a Royal Artillery Officer also from Madras.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1878, No. 2,410 W.

RESOLVED that Major Burton be posted to the Tinnevelly District, and that the Examiner be ordered to arrange for the disbursement of his pay from the 15th January 1878.

2. Resolved also that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 7th.

Rcvd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th June 1878, No. 2,410 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 47-48.

Major Burton.—Posting — to Tinnevelly — and ordering intimation to be sent to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th June 1878, No. 2,411 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 47. 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 Simla, 21st May 1878, No. 676 E.G.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,801 W, of 10th April 1878, setting forth the reasons which induce the Madras Government to object to Major Burton's pay being charged to that Government while employed on the Defence Committee.

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2. Resolved also that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

No. 49. (DOCKET, No. 2,411 W, dated 7th June 1878).

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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GENERAL.
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated *June 7th.*

Issued

Read. Encl

G. O., 7th June 1878, No. 2,111, W.

JUNE.

Nos. 47-49.

INTIMATING to the Government of India the posting of Major Burton to Tinnevelly.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 676 E. E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

General.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla 21st May 1878.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1801 W of 10th April 1878, setting forth the reasons which induce the Madras Government to object to Major Burton's pay being charged to that Government while employed on the Defences Committee.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt servant,

C. H. Sampson

Undersecretary to the Govt of India.

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P.W. Dept.

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It is explained with reference to the enquiry of this Office the forwarding the accompanying draft order that the fixetting of Major Burton to the Presidency is only a tentative arrangement to satisfy the requirements of the Account Department who must debit his salary to some particular Range. When Major Burton reports his arrival at Madras this actual posting for duty will then be considered.

Edmd Cotes
Secretary to Govt Mil Dept

Rd 30 Augt 78.

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Jan 1878

No 2410 W

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7 June 78

Read the following :—

From the Government of India / H.E. No 766 G dt 21st May 1878.

Resolved that Major Barton be posted to the Tinnevelly district, and that the Examiner be ordered to arrange for the disbursement of his pay from the 15th June 78

2. Resolved also that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

M. C. No 2410 dt 7 June 78

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India.

Ex. P. & A. Dept 19-6-78

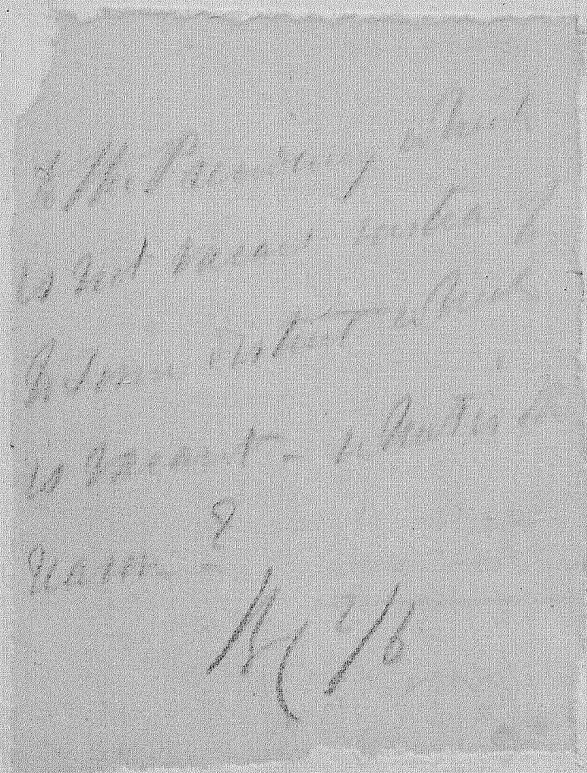
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C. O. 7 June 1878. No. 24/107
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Nos. 47 & 49

Major Burton

Posting — to Tumbledy
Ordering intimation to
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Intimating to the Govt
the Posting of Major
Burton to Tumbledy