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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

11th July 1878, No. 2,832 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 117.

No. 293.

MEMORANDUM

1. In acknowledging the receipt of G.O. No. 2,261 W, dated 1st June 1878, declining to admit the salary of Lieutenant Love, R.E., as a charge to the Consulting Engineer's Department from the 26th April to the 3rd May inclusive, and with reference thereto, the undersigned regrets that this office note, on which the orders of Government were passed, was so wanting in detail as to have led to any misunderstanding on the subject.

2. Assuming that Lieutenant Love's temporary connection with the Public Works Department was to cease on the 26th April, and that this connection was to be renewed on the 3rd May, the only issue in the case that appeared to this office to practically need consideration was—

In what way was it most convenient and most conducive to the interests of the public service to employ Lieutenant Love during the interval that elapsed between these two dates.

3. In considering this question it appeared that not only the most advisable, but really the only course open, was to retain Lieutenant Love in the Consulting Engineer's office for the intervening days.

Obviously, it would have been useless to have transferred him to the General Branch of the Public Works Department, for not only could he not have been usefully put in charge of any work for so short a time, but ; if so transferred, his salary would have become an additional charge on Provincial Funds.

4. It appeared equally inadvisable to transfer him to the Military Department for those few days, even if the Military Department would, under such circumstances, have consented to have taken him.

5. There seemed in fact no practicable course open to this office but to retain Lieutenant Love for the few days in the Consulting Engineer's office. It is submitted moreover that as he was so retained his salary can only be fairly debitable to the department which benefited by his services, and this office did benefit to no small extent, as it happened, for the Consulting Engineer was employed on a Military Committee which threw considerable extra work on the office for those few days.

6. It is understood from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that the salary of Lieutenant Love during this short period can be passed locally under the spirit of Public Works Code, IV, ii, 3 E, without reference to the Government of India, and it is hoped that on reconsideration Government will see fit to sanction this course. If this be not approved of, the undersigned requests that it may be indicated from what source Lieutenant Love's salary is to be met, for it seems clear, that, being a Military officer, he must be paid, and his salary must be debited to some head of service. If not debitable, as suggested by the Examiner, to Imperial, the debit must fall on Provincial Funds.

7. The undersigned ventures to add for consideration that if it should unfortunately be deemed necessary to confirm the decision already passed the consequent break of service will affect Lieutenant Love very prejudicially as regards privilege leave which would otherwise now be to his credit.

MADRAS,
26th June 1878.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1878, No. 2,832 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council remarks that a fourth officer was not needed in the Consulting Engineer's Department, and would not have been sanctioned had the matter been referred for orders as it should have been. The debit either to the Railway or the Public Works Department of any portion of Lieutenant Love's pay from the 26th April to the 3rd May is therefore disallowed.

2. Lieutenant Love's pay for the period in question must be disbursed under Military regulations.

(True Extract.)

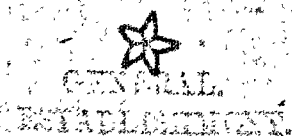
(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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1. The above is a copy of the original
document to the P.W. Dept. dated 26th April 1878.
to 3rd May 1878.

By Dept.

Cons: Engineer Office
Madras 26th June 1878

No. 273

Memorandum.

In acknowledging the receipt
of No 2364 dated 1st June 1878 declining
to admit the entry of Lieut. Love R.B. as
a charge to the Consulting Engineer's
Department from the 26th April to the
3rd May inclusive, and with reference
thereto, the undersigned requests that this
office note, on which the order of transfer-
ment was passed, was so wanting in
detail as to have led to any misunder-
standing on the subject.

2. Assuming that Lieut.
Love's temporary connection with the
P.W. Dept. was to cease on the 26th
April, and that this connection was to
be renewed on the 3rd May, the only issue
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in the case that appeared to this office
to practically need consideration was
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venient and most conducive
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sed between these two dates.

3. In considering the question
it appeared that not only the most advisable
but really the only course open was to retain
Lieut Love in the Consulting Engineer's
office for the intervening days.

Obviously, it would have
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debitable to the Department which bene-
fitted by his services and this office did
benefit to no small extent, as it hap-
pened, for the Consulting Engineer was
employed on a Military Committee
which threw considerable extra work
on the office for those few days.

6. It is understood from the
Examiner

Examiner Public Works & accounts that the salary of Lieut. Lowe during this short period can be passed locally under the spirit of P.W. Code II ii. 3 E. without reference to the Government of India, and it is hoped that on reconsideration Government will see fit to sanction this course.

If this be not approved of, the undersigned requests that it may be indicated from what source Lieut. Lowe's salary is to be met, for it seems clear, that, being a military Officer he must be paid, and his salary must be debited to some Head of Service.

If not debitable, as suggested by the Examiner, to Imperial, the debit must fall on Provincial Funds.

7. The undersigned ventures to add for consideration that if it should unfortunately be deemed necessary to confirm the decision already passed
the

the consequent break of service will affect Lieut. Lowe very prejudicially as regards Privilege leave which would otherwise now be to his credit.

Cd. Smith Majr R.E.
Offg. Engineer Railways

To The Joint Secretary Government

P.W. Department
Railway Branch

G No 2364w of 1-6-78. Orig.

From
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The Offg. Comr: Engineers
for Railways

No 293
Dated 26 June 1878
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Memorandum
upon the Comr declining
to admit the salary
of Lieut. Love as a charge
to the Comr: Engrs Dept
from the 26 April to
3 May 1878.

To Acty 27-6-78
Per 9-7-78
Recd 11-7-78
Cir 29-6-78
Recd 1-7-78

Genl
Public Works Department
No 2032w

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11 July 78
Read the following:—

From
The Comr: Engrs for
Railways } (H.C. 293 of 26th June 1878)

His Grace the Governor
in Council remarks that
a fourth Officer was not
needed in the Consulting
Engineers Department, and
would not have been sanc-
tioned had the matter been
referred for orders, as it
should have been. The
debit either to the Railway
or the Public Works Dept.
of any portion of Lieut. Love's
pay from the 26th April to
the 3rd May is therefore

RS

R.A.

From the Consulting Engineer
for Railways No. 293 d/26th June 1872

FOR ORDERS.

A. Smith Major R.E.
 Offs. Joint Secy. & Govt.
 W. Dept. Ry Branch.

a 4th Office was sent
 Navy with 2000
 have been sanctioned -
 is not now sanctioned -
 It is proposed to have
 pay for the 2000 men
 to the military pay

To the military Gov R.W. -
I submit herewith
The first report -

I submit herewith
that I have been
the most perfect in the heart of
Capt. Smith appears to be
A surprise is not at all

Cons. & Engrs for Asst
Examiner P. W. Keates
Military Dept.
Sept. 12 - 8 - 75

X Cir 9-7-78 Retd 11-7-78
6-8-78 27-6-78

He was appointed to
act for Major Smith.

A recommendation has
been made for his
admission on P.R. work
he might have received
allowance per day for
those days - but we

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It was my intention to have taken privilege leave from the date of Major Smith's return, so that no break should have occurred in Lieutenant Love's service in the Railway Branch.

This arrangement would without doubt have been carried out, had it not been for the investigation which I was desired to make into the complaints of the Officer Commanding the 43rd Light Infantry regarding the journey of the right half battalion of that Regiment from Bellary to Madras. The Proceedings of Government on that subject were not printed in time to allow the Committee to meet before the Easter holidays, and I returned to Madras on the 24th April for the sole purpose of attending the Committee. W. Church, the Railway Officer named to sit upon the Committee, could not conveniently attend on the 25th April, as I had hoped, and the Committee could not assemble until the 29th April. During the four days to the 2nd May, I was exclusively occupied on that investigation; and I left Madras on privilege leave as soon as it was finished, and the report signed upon. Lieutenant Love was briefly employed in the Office during the whole of that time. It did not occur to me that the delay in the meeting of the

Lo advy 27-6-78

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Committee would create any difficulty with regard to his salary. But on the day that I left Madras it was pointed out to me that Lieutenant Love had been extra to the sanctioned establishment during the days that had elapsed between Major Smith's return and my departure on privilege leave. I at once saw the Examiner of P. W. Accounts on the subject, and understood from him that the circumstances would enable him, under the rules, to pay Lieutenant Love's salary as a special case during the short interval. Otherwise I should have at once laid the matter before Government with this explanation.

O. C. M. M. M.

V. M. M. M. M.

18. July 1878.

I have gone carefully over this previous paper - but cannot see ground for altering previous decision. I sanctioned the attachment of Mr. Love to the office (not without invitation on my own part) to maintain the complement of 3 officers during the approaching leave of the 3 officers which it had been arranged to do as a matter of convenience to the public business, it being in succession - it however happened that Colonel S. Stewart was detained by duty in Madras for a few days after the anticipated time of his leave commenced

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during those few days. Through all 3 engineers were actually on duty - and the sanction for Mr. Love did not apply - and he can only be paid the sal. of an ag. S. Com. S. if Col. Stewart that a 4th officer was necessary and which would be difficult to support which would not approve of it. I am of opinion that I am correct - & will it not for the credit during leave he should suffice -)

Mr. Love however is really no longer - had the matter been brought to notice at the time - the order issued in all probability would have been that which in fact has happened viz. that he should succeed to act for Mr. Stewart on the day.

Mr. Stewart on leave - and he would then have only been paid for the days that he was actually in the office. His full pay in the interim - and this is what has now happened - the only consequence is that he will only have (4? days) left acting service out of about 6 months - then he will if Col. S. had not been detained by duty at Madras

for 2364 D. of 1-6-78 Orig.
- 2832 D. 11-7-78 - a -

He has met a contingency which
an acting officer must be
able to. By the return or
detention of the officer in whom
he is to act. by unforeseen
business or emergency -

He has but nothing that
he had -

W. J. S.
I am not prepared
to contact H. C. Davis.

W. J. S.

For orders.

Circulated for
orders with reference to
G.O. 3364 to d/11 June and
G.O. 2832 to d/11 July. The
original drafts of which
are in the file. The
order of the 11 July has
not yet been issued.

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Cir 1-8-78 Del 6-8-78
A. H. S. 78 July

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G. O. 11 July 1878. No. 2832d

Nos. 177 & 118

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Declining sanction to
the pay of — from
26th April to 30 May '78.

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