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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th September 1878, No. 3,657 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 189. 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, 26th June 1878, No. 837 E.G.

In reply to your letter, No. 637 W, of 8th February 1878, on the subject of the debit of Colonel O'Connell's pay from 12th September to 1st November 1877, I am directed to state that when Colonel O'Connell went on furlough he was practically unattached to any province, having been merely placed for convenience on the North-western Provinces, Irrigation list, as a Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, but he never joined that province. As on his return from furlough he was posted to Madras, the Government of India is of opinion that the charge on account of his pay should be borne by the Government of that Presidency.

2. Colonel O'Connell is entitled to full pay from the date of the expiry of the full period of thirty days' subsidiary leave allowed by the rules.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1878, No. 3,657 W.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,658 W, dated 16th September 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 3,658 W.

No. 191.

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 the receipt of your letter, No. 837 E.G., dated 26th June 1878, communicating the opinion of the Government of India that as Colonel O'Connell was, on return from furlough, posted to Madras, his pay during the time that he was awaiting orders in Bombay previous to joining his appointment in this Presidency should be charged to Madras.

2. I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to the circumstances under which Colonel O'Connell's services were accepted by this Government, and to express a hope that, on consideration of the facts of the case, the Government of India will see cause to modify the opinion which has been expressed.

3. On the 21st September 1877 Sir Andrew Clarke telegraphed to His Grace the Governor asking whether Colonel O'Connell, whose services had been placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government in 1869, could, now that he had returned from furlough, be employed in the Public Works Department of this Presidency in a position suited to his rank, and thus avoid his reverting to Military duty, it having been found impracticable to provide for him in Bengal.

4. His Grace replied on the 22nd idem that Colonel O'Connell could not be conveniently employed in this Presidency owing to the high rank he held; at this date there was no charge on Madras nor any liability for Colonel O'Connell's pay.

5. On the 25th October Sir Andrew Clarke again telegraphed urging Colonel O'Connell's employment, and His Grace replied the same day consenting to utilize his services as a temporary measure during the continuance of the famine, he being considered extra to the normal scale of Engineers.

6. It will thus be seen that at this period, and long before, Colonel O'Connell's pay was being met by some province other than Madras, and it does not seem equitable nor according to rule that any charge should fall against this Presidency, either under "Provincial" or "Famine," until the date on which Colonel O'Connell actually took up his duties here.

7. I am to add that this Government will not be able to retain Colonel O'Connell's services much longer, now that the pressure of famine work is lessening and all extra officers will be dispensed with at no distant date.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1878.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.,
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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 837 C. L.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Sir,
Your most Obedt servant,

W. Hampton
Undersecretary to the Govt of India

Ho No 636/637 w 4 & 7 July 78 each

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 3658/5

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From,

The Govt. of India (H.L. No 85 & L.D. of 26th June 1878.)

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts and to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, whose pay will now be disbursed.

Recd 5/7

Strike the Sec. circular & substitute Ept on 13.7.78.

Recd 11/7

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Recd 12/7

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Recd 9/7

Strike the Sec. circular & substitute Ept on 13.7.78.

Recd 10/7

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I think this is an
answer to Mrs
Stevens enquiries
about Mrs Thomas
charge against
Revd Mr Jones
Not particularly
Mrs Thomas pension out
of Mrs Stevens
Salary Recommended
Revd Mr Hitchcock
Precedent of Mrs
Mr Wm Jones Date
January out Mat Ld
Comm. Wm. as Stated
Mrs Clarke in Telegram
of 21st Sept. on January
Jones Bengal Mr Smith
Quarter due was Lent in 1869.

Recirculated to
Mr Grant the Governor with
papers called for.

16.7.78.

Logged 3-7-78
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Circ 5-7-78 Rtd 8-7-78

and that Madras was
to be my title —
Mr. Forbes & Co. asked
if supplement either
permanent or temporary
should be issued — that
this for. application —
the negative — that
on 25th Oct. the G. C.
again telegraphed on the
subject — saying could by
1st this time Rs. [illegible]
to this time Rs. [illegible] due
was charged Rs. [illegible] due
by some other persons —
on the 25th in reply
that Govt. agreed as per tel.
to date G. O. C. to January
to D. E. in C. until

January 1st — and
the G. C. accepted
this on 26th —
G. O. C. was then
read & explained to Madras
consequently
until the [illegible] issued
Madras on Jany can
be charged agt Madras
at all. if cannot
be under any circ. charge
agt Provincial — &
if appears that Govt
ought not to be charged
agt Govt in January — the
Jany pay only charges
from date of issue
January — & the [illegible]
charging it as per present
circular to collector

Gen'l Estabt

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

3658/8

UNDER date the 16 Sept 78.

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(H.E. No 3658 W d/ 16 Sept^r 1878)

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Q. is it Bengal or M.S.P.

Shall not Item D be struck thro the proper spin

Yes

Bengal provincial ab
Ind ext of Madras pensions
in which Item appears
the good grounds

Yes 8/78

Law Dept
In case of Ind ext
for they will say that
the fact of finding
Ind ext sufficient for
Col. O. is just that
he cannot the order:
if known. & that
unless it is
he have Ed London
& England

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Signed orders draft at Ootacamund 25-9-78
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To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th Sept. 1878, No. 367/378 W

Nos. 189 & 190 191

Colonel O'Connell's Pay

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed regarding —.

Forwarding information with reference to Col: O'Connell's Pay and intimating that he cannot be entertained very much longer.