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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. N. D. DEPARTMENT

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1785
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 1,785 W.

Nos. 28 & 29.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO

Public Works Department,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed by His Grace the Governor in Council to forward, herewith, a list of eight officers of Royal Engineers in the Public Works Department of this Presidency whose services were temporarily* placed at the disposal of the Military Department, showing in each case the amount of salary debitable to the Public Works Department, and to submit the following observations with reference thereto for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council.

2. Formerly I am to submit such charges fell on the general funds of the Empire, and no question of the debit of such a charge has arisen in this Presidency since the establishment of the present financial arrangements. The charges in the present instance of officers detailed for field service in Northern India and Burmah amount to no less than Rupees 7,196 and may be materially increased.

3. I am to observe that in this case the service rendered is to Burmah and the Imperial Government, for which reason alone His Grace in Council considers that Madras should be relieved of a charge which so materially interferes with funds at the disposal of this Government.

4. I am to submit for consideration therefore that this amount should be debited to Imperial and Burmah funds. Such a charge could not be borne by the Provincial assignment for the year, and the Madras Public Works as a Provincial Department has in no way benefitted by the field services of the officers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th July 1879.

Ed. C. Howarth.
Spure Copies

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Cobt. of {1879} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated July 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 5th July 1879, No. 1785 W.

JULY.
Nos. 28 & 29.

FORWARD A List of Roy.
Officers of the Madras Presidial Engineer
services who were temporarily placed at the
disposal of the Military Department at the
outbreak for consideration that the amount and
their salary be debited to Imperial and
Corps funds.

List of Public Works Department Royal Engineer Officers temporarily employed on Field Service.

Name.	Rate of Half Staff Pay.	For December 1878.	1879 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.	Remarks.
1. Major Ross Thompson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 135 6 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 220 14 0	Rs. A. P. 1,460 10 0	Left 12th December 1878, P.M.
2. Lieutenant C. C. Rawson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 125 11 3	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	1,188 7 3	Draw pay up to 9th December 1878.
3. Lieut. A. R. J. Doreward, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 57 2 2	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	Rs. A. P. 177 2 0	1,119 14 2	Draw pay up to 21st Decem- ber 1878 and 21st March 1879.
4. C. B. Henderson, R.E., Assist- ant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 5 2	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	505 2 7	Left 31st December 1878, P.M.
5. A. E. Dobson, R.E., Execu- tive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	750 0 0	Draw pay up to 31st January 1879, and 30th April 1879.
6. O. V. Hodge, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 69 11 5	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	705 5 6	Draw pay up to 14th Janu- ary 1879, P.M.
7. L. Longley, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 12 4 10	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	Rs. A. P. 127 2 0	647 14 10	Draw pay up to 28th January 1879.
8. R. E. Hamilton, R.E., Assist- ant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 68 8 9	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 125 0 0	818 8 9	Draw pay up to 14th Decem- ber 1878.
Total ..	..	427 1 4	907 2 3	1,229 6 0	1,399 3 6	1,144 6 0	1,144 6 0	1,144 6 0	7,195 15 0	

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No. 104

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1785/11
1879.

{ P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Colacannand
Fort St. George,

18th June 1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C

N^o. 184 of 1879

Please fill in the blank in the accompanying letter. His Grace wishes the total charges to the end of this month entered.

OF 187

1879
18/6

W. H. M.
18/6/79

N^o. 320 of 3.7.79.

TO W.

THE TOTAL CHARGES WILL AMOUNT TO END OF JUNE TO ABOUT RS. 7100, VIDE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT.

N. H. M.
2/7

c.

W. H. M.

to duty 11-7

Ad P & Res 4-1-79-

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C. With reference to
the notification published
in last Gazette replacing
the services of certain
officers at the disposal
of the Military Dept.
would it have been
more correct to notify
them as temporarily
replaced? And, if so,
would this have any
effect on their allowances
while on field duty?

The draft of this
notification as well as
those of one or two
others which appeared
in the last Gazette
could not be sent
through your office in
the usual course,
as they were passed
late in the day in

OF

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13/12

Committee and the
Government wished
them to appear that
right.

W.
Dy. M.
12.12.78.

TO
W.

THE DRAFT NOTIFICATION IS
CERTAINLY WRONG, WHATEVER VIEW BE
TAKEN OF THE MATTER. WHAT THE COR-
RECT NOTIFICATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN
ENTIRELY DEPENDS ON WHAT WAS THE
INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN
ISSUING THIS NOTIFICATION AT ALL.

2. IF THE INTENTION WAS TO
TRANSFER THESE OFFICERS PERMANENTLY
TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THEIR
SERVICES SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED
<NOT REPLACED> AT THE DISPOSAL
OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND NO
MENTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE OF
THE MANNER IN WHICH THEIR SERVICES
WERE TO BE UTILISED.

3. IF ON THE CONTRARY THE IN-
TENTION WAS TO TRANSFER THEM TEMPO-
RARILY FOR A CERTAIN DEFINITE PER-
IOD, AT THE CONCLUSION OF WHICH

THEY WERE TO REVERT TO THEIR ORDIN-
ARY P.W. EMPLOYMENT, THEIR SERVICES
SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY PLACED
<NOT REPLACED> AT THE DISPOSAL OF
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR FIELD
SERVICE.

4. IN THE FORMER CASE, WE GRANT
THEM A FINAL LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
IN THE P.W. DEPARTMENT, AND HENCE-
FORWARD HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO
WITH THEM.

IN THE LATTER CASE, THEY COME
UNDER THE P.W. CODE IV, II, 15, AND
THEIR ALLOWANCES ARE REGULATED AC-
CORDINGLY.

5. I NOTICE THAT OFFICERS TRANS-
FERRED IN BENGAL UNDER SIMILAR
CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED
ONLY TEMPORARILY, VIDE FOR INSTANCE
P.W. NOTIFICATIONS IN THE GAZETTE OF
INDIA NOS. 509, 510, AND 511.

6. SHOULD IT BE INTENDED TO ALTER
THE NOTIFICATION WHICH HAS ALREADY
APPEARED IN THE GAZETTE, ARRANGE-
MENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN
TALE FROM THE OFFICERS WITHDRAWN
FOR FIELD SERVICE, CERTIFICATE OF

21-27-12-78 Dy. M. & Secy. 4-1-79-

W. and the

THE AMOUNT OF STAFF SALARY THEY
ARE DRAWING IN THE MONTH IN ORDER
TO ADMIT OF THEIR DEPARTMENTAL
ALLOWANCES BEING PAID IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

Sup. 23/12

To P

~~I enclose an order
of notification placing
at your disposal the dis-
posal of the Military
Dept. is now with
you. I believe.
Will you please amend
it in the same way.~~

Dy. M.

*11/11/12
24/12*

*11/11/12
24/12*

Royal Engineers - Bangalore

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

178/7

No. 7/53.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
23rd December 1878.

Read the following paper:—

From the Adjutant General No. 706 of 21st December
1878 to the Secretary to Government & Military
Department.

With reference to G.O. of 12th December
1878 placing the services of 5 Engineer Officers at the
disposal of the Acting Commander of the forces, I
have the honor by order to request that the word
"temporarily" may be inserted after "replaced" in
view to their being continued in receipt of a moiety
of their Staff Salary and Compensation for the other
moiety while temporarily withdrawn for service in
the Field.

Order.

The necessary notification will be
made in G.O.

True Extract

Colonel St. Colwell
Adj. Secretary to Govt

The Public Works Department
for information

No. 640

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head-quarters,

Fort Saint George
9th December 1878.

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. W. JEBB,

Adjutant-General,

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

SIR,

The services of the undermentioned
officers of Royal Engineers being urgently
required to complete the Complement of officers
of the Companies of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and
Miners proceeding on India Service, I have the
honour, by order of the Acting Commander of the
Force, to recommend that they be relieved from
their respective appointments in the Public Works
Department and ordered to proceed without delay
to Bangalore and report themselves for duty to
the Command of the Corps.

Major Rose Thompson	Assistant
Lieutenant Rawson	Bangalore
— A. E. Dornard	Goldmine
— C. B. Henderson	from Madras
— B. Poulter	Public Works Department
— B. E. Hamilton	Tanjore
— W. R. Purchas	from Mysore Public Works Department

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

F. W. Jebb

Brigadier-General

Aug 5-7-77 to 172074

Under the title Sept

Not in the index
to Sept.

MR

he 6759 Referred to the
Public Works Department -

(Bayer)

Public Works Dept

Notification

The under-mentioned officers of the Royal Engineers employed in the Public Works Department are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for field service

Major Ross
Thompson R.E.
Executive Engineer
2^d Grade.

Lieutenant
C. C. Rawson R.E.
Executive Engineer
4th Grade.
Lieutenant

Lieutenants
A. R. F. Dorward
R. E. Executive
Engineer 4th Grade

Lieutenants
C. B. Henderson
R. E. Assistant
Engineer 1st Grade

Lieutenants
R. E. Hamilton
R. E. Assistant
Engineer 1st Grade.

Oct 10/12

I
Noted
11th Dec 1878

No 7087.

Military Dept.

Note by His Grace
the Governor dated 12 Dec. 1878.

Ask General G why
Lt. Love should not rejoin sappers.
We can replace him at once. indeed
I believe he is now on their roll. this
would be perhaps better than seeking
officers from other province, and give
our own men the chance of service.

Lieutenant
A. R. F. Dorward

No. 7087.

Military Dept.

Memorandum.

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Adverting to P. W.

Department No. 5553, dated 10th Decr 1878,
and the accompanying copy of a note by
His Grace the Governor, the Secretary to
Govt. Military Dept. has the honor to
request that the Services of Lieut. A. R. F.
Dorward R. E. may be replaced at the
disposal of the Military Department.

By order 1.

J. H. Schrage.
20th Decr 1878.

Substantive L. Colonel.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

To The Public Works Dept.
with copy of note by A. G. the Governor.

No 1000

1785
Adjutant Genl's Office
Madras 26 Decr/8

From
Brigadier Genl. F. H. Jebb
Adjutant Genl.

To
The Secretary to Govt
Military Dept

Sir

I have the honor
by order of the Acting Com-
mander of the Forces to
request that you will
solicit Government to
place Lieutenants Laysley
and Boddy, Royal
Engineers temporarily
at his disposal for
duty with the Companies

In Lr 46-7-77-17886

CE 5582 d 10-12-78
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of the Queen's Own Buffs
and Miners proceeding on
active service

Lieutenant Love
Royal Engineers being
medically unfit for Field
Service at present in
consequence of having
lately undergone a surgical
operation which prevents
his riding, the Acting
Commander of the Forces
would recommend
that the order placing
him at his disposal
for field service be
cancelled.

^{1785/16}
To be returned with reply

No 7207

Referred to the
Public Works Dept

/s/ G. A. Arbuthnot, ^{Secy to Govt}
Secy to Govt
Public Works Dept

1878 Dep
Co 14304

Dec: 1878

In Recd of 5777 to 172576

Public Works Dept
1785

Notification

Erratum

In the notifi-
-cation published
in Part I of the
Fourth Saint George
Gazette of the 10th
December 1878 Page 720 placing
at the disposal
of the Military Dept
certain Royal Engineer
officers for field service

From "Replaced"

Read "Temporarily
placed"

Wt
20.12.78

Wt
20/12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FOR ORDERS

FOR ORDERS.

permanently replaced
making permanent vacancies
in the Dept. and losing
their time on their ap-
pointments in the
Public Works Dept. -
but found requests per-
mission to rectify the
error as pointed out in
the notification, and
in doing so draws
attention to the re-
-aminer's remark that
Officers similarly situated
under the Supreme Govt.
have been only "temporarily
placed at the disposal of
the Mily. Dept. and thus
are entitled to half their
Staff Allowance

with the view of
offering pay to get
must -
I see nothing in the
Code - prohibiting the
permanent replacing
of officers permanently
as it was - and
the numerous cases
made of this nature
consideration - I have
noted a second
the connection with
I concur in the
that it is

Office note from the Examiners
Accounts dated 23rd December 1878

FOR ORDERS.

Recirculated to His
Grace the Governor with
reference to the remarks
of the Honorable Messrs
Huddleston and Carinchall

look up and
the application for
Rail Dep. - if I
mistake not. The
was a difference
in form of application
in the 2nd lot
Dec 3/1

Edmond Hall
Secy to Govt
M. Dept.

Jan'y 1879

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1244.

1785/90

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Quarter Master General will be so good as to inform him in what provinces ^{and stations} the undermentioned officers of the Royal Engineers are ~~stationed~~, ^{now} and at what ^{places} they are ^{now} employed.

Major Rob Thompson

Lieut. Rawson

" Henderson

" Boddy

" Langley

" Hamilton

An early answer is requested.

2^d April 1879.

(68) H. S. Col. R. E.

Aq. Secy. to Gt. Q. M. G.

To The Quarter Master General.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 3^d April 1879

N^o 2850

178/1

Memorandum.

The Quarter Master General has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to his Memo N^o 1244 of the 2^d Instant, that the Officers therein named are now on duty at, or en route for the several Stations as under.

Major Robt Thompson. En route to Rangoon with
C. Company Sappers & Miners

Lieut Rawson. Khyber Pass. with H. Company Sappers
and Miners

Lieut Henderson. Secunderabad.

Lieut Boddy. Field Engineer. Durrani.

Lieut Langley. En route to Rangoon with C. Company
Sappers and Miners

Lieut Hamilton. Khyber Pass. with H. Company Sappers
and Miners.

Wm Living

Major
Deputy Quarter Master General.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

1874
 1875

And as I am

BT

Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department

1874

Recd 3rd April
 No 2850

Office of the Royal Engineer
 at the War Office
 at the War Office

Letter of 5-7-77 to 17857

I think that the
 numbers for F.O.D.
 shown up on
 emergency of the sub.
 D. for Field Service
 to be placed on the
 same footing of
 temporary replacement
 as I saw this
 time on this acct.
 in the Civil D.

Recd 22.4.79. Rd 22.4.79
 Cir 19.4.79. Rd 22.4.79
 of 10 April

To the Honble W Huddleston
 1785
 1783

Royal Engineers placed
 at disposal of the
 Military Department

With reference to
 the case the Governor's
 last evening on this
 subject I had to append
 a memo showing the
 present position of
 each of the Officers
 so transferred with a
 Gazette notification
 of 6. December 1878

As regards one of
 these (Lieut C B Henderson
 R.E.) I learn from Colonel
 Mullins that it is most
 desirable at the present
 moment to have an
 Officer of his previous
 experience sent on some
 as possible to the
 Western District Soldiering
 Division, and as it is
 well seen that the
 young Officers in question

is now at Seemshabad
I would venture to
suspect that H.E.
ten C is C be moved to
replace him at our
disposal should be
not be removed in
Burmah or Afghanistan

C.B.L.

1867

suggestion I
assume at H.E.
services. if the
C.B.L. can spare
him. L.H.

I doubt the policy of
posting for Henderson's
services for West. India
I think his health is
not such since his work
on the Suez Canal
as to enable him to

undertake the expenses
necessary in India -
which I think
that these important
changes when local
knowledge is so

the post had he got into
the hands of the
so that a sudden
call for mil. duty
may not disorganise
as on the present occasion
the organisation of the
irregular districts -
~~but the~~ a soldier's first
duty is military -

But the question on which
I asked the return was as
to the charge on our
Provincial P.W. of the
Officers Staff pay -
a very appreciable amount
formerly the pay fell
on the general fund
of the Empire - now the
pay falls on Provincials
who have not only to

Meet this charge
but to provide them to
fill the places -

The service rendered is
to Brumah or to the
Empire & should they
be a charge on Imperial
not on Provincial - & I
think if they can be
fairly set against to Govt
they would allow the
charge

By 22/4

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

178/95
1879.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

April 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

C.

Please enter against
the names of the under-
mentioned R.E. Officers
the amount of salary
drawn by them and
debited to Madras
Public Works Dept.:-

Major Robt Thompson

Lt. Rawson.

" Norward 581-6

" Henderson

" Dobson 581-7

" Bodday

" Langley

" Hamilton

An early reply is

4/4 3/4

requested.
The table shows salary of
the officers in question is a
charge against Provincial,
it is assumed.

TO W.

N^o 39 of 7.4.79

THE HALF STAFF SALARY WHICH
WILL BE ADMITTED TO THESE OFFICERS
UNDER P.W.CODE IV.11.15 IS NOTED
AGAINST EACH. THESE ALLOWANCES
ARE SUBJECT TO DEDUCTIONS IF THEIR
STAFF OR COMMAND ALLOWANCES WHICH
THEY MAY BE IN RECEIPT OF DURING
THEIR EMPLOYMENT ON FIELD SERVICE
EXCEED THE MOTETY OF THEIR STAFF
SALARY.

MAJOR FOSSE THOMPSON. RS. 220-14-0.
LIEUT. RAWSON..... RS. 177-2-0.
LIEUT. CORWARD..... 177-2-0.
" HENDERSON..... 125-0-0.
" DOBSON..... 150-0-0.
" BODDY..... 127-2-0.
" LANGLEY..... 127-2-0.
" HAMILTON..... 125-0-0.

THIS OFFICE HAS UP TO THE PRESENT
TIME PASSED HALF STAFF SALARY TO
LIEUTS. CORWARD & DOBSON ONLY. THE
FORMER FROM 22ND. DEC. 78 TO 21ST.
MAR. 79 CHARGEABLE TO THE GODAVARI

WESTERN DELTA DIVISION, AND THE

LATTER FROM 1ST. FEBRY. TO 22ND. MAR. 79,
AS AN ADVANCE PENDING ADJUSTMENT IN
THE VELLORE DIVISION ON RECEIPT OF
HIS LAST PAY CERTIFICATE FROM THE
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NO CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF THE OTHERS
HAVE AS YET BEEN RECEIVED.

Legi.
7/4

R.R. officers on
field service

To W.

28/9

The question of putting
all the R.R. officers
on the same footing
of temporary replacement
has been settled..

Sigs. Capt. Thompson
Lt. Rawson
Lt. Barwood
Lt. Henderson
Lt. Hamilton

were in Part I of
H. St. George's Gazette
of 18 Feb 79 notified
as ^{being} "temporarily placed,"
instead of "replaced,"
at the disposal of
the Milly. Dept. as
^{originally notified.}
Lt. Boddy and Douglas
were "temporarily placed"
at the disposal of the
Milly. Dept. from the
commencement - see Gazette
of January 7th/79.
So also in the case of
Lt. Jackson - see Gazette of
January 28th/79. 1879

Mr. W. W. Huddleston

I submit the enclosed
Office note with reference
to the Hon. L. Lincoln
Brimstone and I state
that the Officers in question
were temporarily placed
at disposal of the
Dept. (as has been done
in other previous and
similar circumstances)
I should circulate the
draft letter to India
in the approval of
his Grace the Governor

A. B. C.

26/4/79

Done at Hyderabad

LN

Cir 26/4/79 - Cui 20/4/79

Mr. W. W. Huddleston

Draft for Approval

His Grace's note of
yesterday's date in
reference to the incidence
of the P. W. Allowances
of Officers whose services
have been placed at
the disposal of the
Military Department
temporarily in Field
Service.

I have with me
for approval a draft
of letter to India on
the above subject but
am not sure if his
Grace still desires
to use upon last
his previously expressed
views (note of 3 Jan.
in his Office memo of
29. Dec/78) that
the Officers were not
temporarily sent to
the M. D. Dept. and
as I have been
unable to place

I do not have from
the papers that the first
question of putting all
these Officers on the
same footing of temporary
replacement for their
duty has been settled.

LN

Cir 22/4/79. Rtd 26.4.79.
O. P. Keel 10 Apl

they would be
entitled to no
retaining fee by
the Department

If the present
Application to India
with the favorable
consideration the
position and claims
of the Office will
remain unchanged
and it is a mere
question whether
Burmah and India,
or Madras alone,
should pay the
retaining fee

I hope I have fully
expressed his views
presented under the
subject

W.H.H.

To Secy Works
India
17/9

Sir

I am directed
by His Grace the
Governor in Council
to forward herewith
a list of eight Officers
of Royal Engineers
in the P.W.D. of the Madras
whose services were
temporarily placed
at the disposal of
the Military Department
showing in each
case the amount
of salary payable
to the P.W. Department
and to submit the
following observations
with reference thereto
for the favorable
consideration of
H.E. the Viceroys
in Council

Therewith for
+ 11/10/78
accepted
10/10/78

* Notification in
P.W. Dept. Gazette
dated 9th 10/78

Have no objection to
the draft of P.W. Dept.
the app. but I think we
are claiming that is
not claimed elsewhere
while not the correct.

L.R.

2. Formerly I am to submit such charges fall on the General funds of the Empire [but under present financial arrangements not only would the Provincial funds have to bear the charge which in the present instance amounts to no less than Rs 1229 per mensem for an indefinite period but which may be seriously increased in case of further demands for the services of more Officers being necessitated by the continuance of the present Campaign but the

and no question of the ~~deficit~~ ^{deficit} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~charge~~ ^{charge} has arisen in the Provincial funds. The present financial arrangements

The charges in the present instance of the details for the services in the Province of Burma amount to Rs 1229 per mensem (plus what is paid for the maintenance of the

This latter argument might seem to be easily traversed. But

in mind that the cost of all substitutes for the withdrawn Officers would likewise have to be charged against Provincial funds]

3. I am further to observe that in the present instance the Service rendered is to Burma and to the Imperial Govt. for which reason alone this ⁱⁿ ~~place~~ ^{consideration} ~~consideration~~ that Subdros should be relieved of a charge which so materially interferes with the funds of the Government.

3 I am to submit for consideration that the amount of Rs 1229 per mensem should be debited to Imperial and to Provincial funds

Such a charge could not be borne by Provincial funds as the Imperial Government is the only authority for the payment of the Provincial Government. It is no way to be kept in the Imperial Government's hands.

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List of Royal Engineers who are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

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Name.	Rank.	Amount of salary debited to P. M. Dept.	Where employed	Remarks.
Major Robt. Thompson, R.E.	Ex: Eng ^r 2 nd grade	Rs. 221	En route to Bangalore C. Co. Sappers & Miners	Field Service
Major: C. C. Rawson, R.E.	do - 4 th do	Rs. 177	Khyber Pass R. Co. Sappers & Miners	"
A. R. F. Downard, R.E.	do	Rs. 177	Burmah	"
C. B. Henderson, R.E.	Asst. Eng ^r 1 st grade	Rs. 125	Secunderabad	"
A. E. Dolson R.E.	Ex: Eng ^r 4 th do	Rs. 150	Burmah	"
O. V. Doddy, R.E.	Asst. Eng ^r 1 st do	Rs. 127	Burmah	"
L. Langley, R.E.	do	Rs. 127	En route to Bangalore C. Co. Sappers & Miners	"
R. E. Hamilton, R.E.	do	Rs. 125	Khyber Pass R. Co. Sappers and Miners.	"

List of Rd. officers on
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5 July 1879

For St George's Gazette
dated the 10th Dec 1878.
1st January 1879, and
25th idem.

[Signature]

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1. I am directed by
His Grace the Governor in
Council to forward here
with a list of eight Officers
of Royal Engineers in the
P. W. Dept of this Presidency
whose services were tempora-
rily placed at the disposal
of the Military Dept., showing
in each case the amount
of salary debitable to the
P. W. Dept., and to submit
the following observations
with reference thereto for
the favorable consideration
of H. E. the Viceroy in Council.

Sir,

2. Formerly I am to submit
such charges fell on the
General Funds of the Presi-
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change has arisen in this
Presidency since the
Establishment of the present
financial arrangements.
The charges in the present
instance Officers detailed
for field service in
Northern India and
Burmah amount to no
less than Rs 7196
and may be materially
increased. I am so
sensible in this case the
service rendered as to
Burmah and the Im-
perial Government, for
which reason alone His
Grace in Council con-
siders that Madras should
be relieved of the charge
which so materially in-
terferes with funds at
the disposal of this
Government.

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He submit
for consideration therefore

that this amount should
be debited to Imperial
and Burmah funds.

Such a charge could not
be borne by the Provin-
cial assignment for the
year and the Madras
Public Works as a Pro-
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List of P. W. Department R.E. Officers temporarily employed on Field Service.

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Name	Rate of half staff pay	For December 1878	1879. January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	Remarks.
1. Major Rof Thompson R.E. Executive Engineer 2 ^d grade	220 14	130 2	220 14	220 14	220 14	220 14	220 14	220 14	1460 10	Left 12 th December 1878 P.M.
2. Lieut. G. C. Rawson R.E. Executive Engineer 1 st grade	177 2	25 11 3	177 2	177 2	177 2	177 2	177 2	177 2	1188 7 3	Draw pay upto 9 th December 1878
3. A. R. J. Dorward R.E. Ex. Engr. 1 st grade	177 2	57 2 2	177 2	177 2	119 15 10 57 2 2	177 2	177 2	177 2	1119 14 2	Draw pay upto 21 st Dec/78 & 21 st March 1879
4. C. B. Henderson R.E. Asst. Engineer 1 st grade	125	40 5 2	125	125	80 10 43 14 3 13	40	40	40	505 2 7	Left 21 st December/78 P.M.
5. A. E. Dalton R.E. Executive Engr. 1 st grade	150			150	106 7 2 43 8 10	150	150	150	750	Draw pay upto 31 st Jan'y 1879 & 30 th April 1879
6. O. V. Boddy R.E. Asst. Engineer 1 st grade	127 2		67 11 5	127 2	127 2	127 2	127 2	127 2	708 5 5	Draw pay upto 14 th January 1879 P.M.
7. L. Longley R.E. Do. Do.	127 2		12	127 2	127 2	127 2	127 2	127 2	647 14 10	Draw pay upto 26 th January 1879
8. R. E. Hamilton R.E. Assistant Engineer 1 st grade	125		125	125	125	125	125	125	818 8 9	Draw pay upto 14 th December 1878
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the various offices of the
Public Works Department
which have been
closed at the disposal
of the Public Works
Department that
amount of their salary
related to Imperial
Government funds.