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No. 1429 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL

To,

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla 23rd July 1880.

Sir,

A reference in regard to Acting Allowances has brought before the Govt of India the question of the special salaries attached to the posts of Under Secretary in the P. W. Department in Madras and Bombay. I am directed to state that in every other Province and also in the P. W. Department of the Govt of India the officers of the Executive Branch holding the junior posts in the Secretariat draw the pay of their grades. There does not appear to be any

reason

retained their grade in
the Department

TO

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THE FIRST INSTANCE IN WHICH
THE TITLE OF DY. SECRETARY TO GOVERN-
MENT, P. W. DEPARTMENT, APPEARS TO
HAVE BEEN USED WAS IN G. O. NO. 3403,
DATED 21ST. NOVEMBER 1863, UNDER
WHICH THE STAFF SALARY OF THE AP-
POINTMENT WAS FIXED AT RS. 600 PER
MENSEM WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST. NOVEM-
BER 1863.

2. LIEUT. COL. (THEN MAJOR) SHAW-
STEWART APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE
FIRST OFFICER WHO HELD THE APPOINT-
MENT.

3. ON HIS TRANSFER AS CONSULTING
ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS IN OCTOBER
1867, THE STAFF SALARY OF THE UNDER
SECRETARY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AGAIN
REVISED AND FIXED AT RS. 400 VIDE G. O.
NO. 3264, DATED 21ST. OCTOBER 1867, AND

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AND CAPT. MAGNAY S. C. WAS APPOINTED
TO THE POST.

4. CAPT. MAGNAY PROCEEDED TO EUROPE
ABOUT JUNE 1868 FROM WHICH TIME
UNTIL CAPT. A DE C SCOTT WAS AP-
POINTED UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERN-
MENT IN APRIL 1871 NO OFFICER HELD
THE APPOINTMENT IN QUESTION.

5. FROM G. O. NO. 1629, DATED 17TH.
JUNE 1871 IT WILL BE SEEN THAT ON
THE APPOINTMENT OF CAPT. SCOTT AS
UNDER SECRETARY THE REVIVAL OF
WHICH POST WAS CONFIRMED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN G. O. NO. 655,
DATED 9TH. MARCH 1872, HE WAS PRO-
MOTED TO THE RANK OF EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE AND DREW PAY AS
SUCH FROM 26TH. APRIL 1871.

6. IN JUNE 1872 CAPT. SCOTT PRO-
CEEDED ON TWO YEARS FURLOUGH AND
DURING HIS ABSENCE CAPT. C. J. SMITH
R. E., EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 1ST. GRADE
AND CAPT. P. MONTGOMERIE R. E., EX-
ECUTIVE ENGINEER 3RD. GRADE OFFI-
CIATED AS UNDER SECRETARIES. THE
LATTER OFFICER DREW A PERSONAL AL-
LOTANCE OF RS. 150 IN ADDITION TO

THE PAY OF HIS RANK.

7. IN FEBRUARY 1877 LIEUT. COL.

(THEN MAJOR) SCOTT LEFT THE DE-
PARTMENT, SUBSEQUENT TO WHICH

LIEUT. COL. FAREWELL AND THE OFFI-
CERS SUCCEEDING DREW THE PAY OF

THEIR RANK IN THE DEPARTMENT

WHILE HOLDING THE APPOINTMENT AS

UNDER SECRETARY.

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FOR OFFG. C.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secy. to the Gov. of India
P. O. S.

16 September 1880.

SIR,

In reply to your
of 25th July 1880,
No. 1429, I am directed
to state that the
practice therein enquired
has been followed
in this Presidency
for more than three
years.

Deskd to Secy
9-9-80

Yrs. S^{ty}

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Public Works 1880 Dept.



To
The Secretary to the
Port of India

Dated 8th September /80. —

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