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No. 71-C. Office Note from Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 19th July 1881, No. 401.

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4. The appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Secretary of State in his Financial Despatch to Government of India, No. 405, dated 15th December 1870.

5. The circumstance of the continuance or otherwise of the appointment after the retirement of the present incumbent does not, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, affect existing arrangements, and so long as the special appointment lasts it is only reasonable that the officer doing the work should receive the extra allowance admissible under rule. Deputation allowance will therefore be passed to Major Fraser pending the orders of the Government of India, to whom a copy of these Proceedings will be transmitted.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 28th.

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Nos. 71–72.

Major A. T. Fraser, R.E. Acts as Consulting Architect to Government.—Deputation allowance ordered to be passed to— pending the orders of the Government of India.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 73. (DOCKET No. 1,850 W., dated 28th July 1881.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

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

Ind. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated July, 1881.

Read

Dated. *Rec'd.*

G. O. 28th July 1881, No. 1,850 W.

JULY.
Nos. 71—73.

The grant of deputation allowance to Major A. T. Fraser, R.E., Acting Consulting Architect to Government.

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J. W. Dept.
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Office Note
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No 244 A.

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Please let the
Rules what pay and
allowances Major
Fraser R.E. will be
entitled to draw while
officiating in the
appointment of Con-
sulting Architect to
Government. The pay
of the appointment is,
it is understood, a
Consolidated one.

4/7/81

Pay

To W. Ooty.

If the pay of the appointment of Consulting Architect is a Consolidated one, and the appointment is considered to belong to a separate Class, Major Fraser R.E. will be entitled to an acting allowance of one-fifth of Rupees 1200/- in addition to his pay and allowances as Executive Engineer 2nd Grade. No G.O containing the Secretary of State's approval to the appointment is however not forthcoming either in my Office or in your Office in Madras. I am therefore unable to give a definite reply. Please furnish me with a copy of the G.O. in question which it is believed is at present at Ooty. It is dated 12th December 1871 No 3138.

C.

No: 278 R. dtd 12/1/72

To C

Copies of the following Proceedings are forwarded herewith. Please return them with your reply.

G.O 3763 dt 2 Dec: 68.
" 3138 " 12 " " — 71.

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1.10.68 No 3083
2.12 — 3763
7.4.69 1140 A
28.4 — 1385-86
9.10 — 87
27.12 — 4012 A
10.1 — 149
18.12.71 28 Sept
13.3.72 785
11.6.73 1542
2.4.80 827W
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No 401 of 19th July 1881.

TO W. Ooty 18/198 Sd

FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S FINANCIAL DESPATCH NO. 405 DATED 15TH. DECEMBER 1870 PRINTED WITH G.O. NO. 3138 DATED 12TH. DECEMBER 1871, IT APPEARS CLEAR THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CHISHOLM AS CONSULTING ARCHITECT AT MADRAS ON A SPECIAL SALARY OF RS. 1,200 PER MENSEM IS A PERSONAL ONE, AND IS TO CEASE ON THE RETIREMENT OF MR. CHISHOLM. AS SUCH, NO OTHER OFFICER APPOINTED TO OFFICIATE IN THE APPOINTMENT CAN, IT IS THOUGHT, DRAW ANY ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE WITHOUT THE PREVIOUS ORDERS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

C.

W/14/7

P. W. Department.

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Read the following :—

Office Note to Examiner P. W. Accts, dated 24th July 31st
do from do to do " 381 of 12th July
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FOR ORDERS.

Statement with the Dr. in lieu of the first & subsequent Chitoloms. Re. Sft. despatch of March 73. does not affect the final decision as to the future of the appt. is necessary for consideration when the time comes. I shd. strongly urge its retention as the ground for the class of work of which it was expressly

Major Fraser, an Executive Engineer of the 2nd grade, has been appointed to act for Mr. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to Government, during the absence of this officer on privilege leave.

2. The question arises as to whether Major Fraser is entitled to any

any deputation allowance
on the pay (Rs 1,200) of
Mr Chinchalini's appoint-
ment - The Examiner
thinks not, vide his
Office Note 401, dated
19th July 1881 - He leaves
his opinion on the
assumption that Mr
Chinchalini's pay is
personal to himself,
and does not appear-
tain to the appointment.

3. It is questionable
whether this view of
the case is correct -
The Resolution of
the Government of
India under which

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is entered & dealt
direct with all the
Superintendents of the Civil Engrs. Via
from the Secretary
Govt. P.W. Dept.
& that Engineers
be found to inform
a public Servant
pursuing such
specially qualified
agency for it -
Sec. Give Major
F. the acting allowance
Lassumed that he
has selected as
specially qualified

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the appointment was
created is recorded
in No. G.O. 3763 dated
2nd December 1868
and reads as follows:

"The Governor General
in Council approves
of the recommenda-
tions of the Madras
Government, and is
of opinion that the
creation of the
appointment on a
consolidated salary
of Rs 1200 per mensem
should be very
strongly recommended
to the Secretary of State

for

for sanction."

4. The appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Secretary of State in his Despatch recorded with G. O. 3138 dated 12th December 1871.

5. The circumstance that the abolition of the appointment is contemplated on the retirement of Mr Nicholson should have no effect on existing arrangements, and so long as the special appointment lasts, it seems reasonable that

that the [illegible] during the work should receive the extra allowance ordinarily admissible under rule.

C. R. Lackey Colonel &c.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

From the Secretary
for Orders.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 28th July 1882

READ the following

Office Note to Examiner P.W. Accts, No 244 dy 4th July 82.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT, dated 28th July 1882

Under date the 25th July 1882

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Office Note to Examiner P.W. Accts, No. 2464 of 4th July 82.

Do from - to Do - " 381 of 12th July "

Do to Do - " 298 of 14th " —

Do from - Do - " 401 " 17th " —

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at Madras on a
special salary of Rs. 1200
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the retirement of Mr.
Chisholm. As such no
other officer appointed
to officiate in the
appointment can
draw any additional
allowance".

3. In this view the
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of the Government of
India (No. 1585E dated
5th November 1868)
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created reads as follows.
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and is of opinion
that the creation of
the appointment on
a consolidated salary
of Rs 1200 per mensem
should be very
strongly recommended
to the Secretary of State
for

for sanction".

4- The appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Secretary of State in his Financial Despatch to Government of India, No 2405- dated 15th December 1870-

5- The circumstance of the discontinuance of the appointment after the retirement of the present incumbent does not, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, affect existing arrangements, and so long as the special appointment

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on public grounds, of securing 25 [illegible] 85 specially qualified agency for it.

H.C. No 850 dt 2/28th July/81

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India.

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Exec P.W. Accts
Engr Architect Wksh.

Govt. of India.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 20th July 1852 No. 1849 w
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Lt Col Architect to Govt

Major A. T. Fraser RE
Expectation allowance ordered
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the orders of the Court of India —

The Annuity of Expectation allow-
ance to Major A. T. Fraser
RE Lt Col: Architect to
Govt.

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Secy to the Govt of India