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21st November 1888, No. 3684 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

ead—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th November 1888, No. 3695 B.

o. 1145-E. (Drill and Instruction), dated 16th October 1888.

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Enclosure.

From Colonel H. R. HOPE, Deputy Adjutant-General, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Ootacamund, 16th October 1888, No. 1145-E. (Drill and Instruction).

[*Reference*—Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887.]

With reference to the Standing General Order as above, it has been ascertained that no steps have been taken by the Public Works Department to carry out the instructions regarding the employment of military labor in public works.

2. It seems desirable that Native troops, especially Pioneer regiments, should be employed on such works as often as possible.

No. 7426, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order.)

Fort St. George, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
10th November 1888. Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 21st November 1888, No. 3684 W., Public Works.

Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887 refers to the employment of military labor on military works only. These ordinarily would be lines of road or railway constructed partly or wholly for military reasons. No such works are at present in progress in the Madras Presidency.

2. Trained artificers of Pioneer and other Native regiments might be suitably employed on the construction of large barracks and other military buildings when the work is being carried out directly by the Public Works Department, but nearly all such works in this Presidency are carried out on contract and not by departmental labor.

3. In these circumstances it is regretted that immediate employment cannot be found in this department for the men referred to by the Quartermaster-General.

4. The Military Department will be requested to supply from time to time lists of artificers of Native regiments who are available for employment. The lists should contain sufficient information to enable the Public Works Department to select the men required as there seems no probability of any but a few selected artificers being employed.

5. It would be advisable that such men should, as far as possible, be treated as civilians and draw consolidated rates of pay while employed by this department.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government, } for information.

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Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 21st.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 21st Nov. 1888, No. 3684 W.

NOVEMBER.

Periyar Project

Orders on letter from the Quartermaster-General on the subject of the employment of military labor in connection with the —.

28th August 1882, No. 2206 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

No. 170.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 1st August 1882, No. 311.—(Through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts).

Referring to G.O., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, paragraph 8, I have the honor to request to be informed if the special rate of pay allowed to the new Nílgiri Division office, as given in the table, is no[illegible]he minimum pay to be drawn by them, and if they are not, under the orders, entitled as in other offices to draw their annual increments; the following will explain the case:—

As authorised in G.O., No. 1729 W., for a Third Class Office.		*As authorised in G.O., No. 1416 W., for Nílgiri Division.*		[illegible]
1 Clerk, Third Class, 3rd Grade ...	Rs. 50 to 60	Third Class, 2nd Grade	Rs. 60. – 80	75
1 Do. Fourth „ 2nd „ ...	„ 30 to 40	Fourth „ 1st „	„ 40. – 50	45
2 Do. „ „ 3rd „ ...	„ 20 to 30	Do. „ 2nd „	„ 30. – 40	70
1 Draughtsman, 2nd „ ...	„ 35 to 50	First „	„ 50. – 70	[illegible]
1 Do. 3rd „ ...	„ 20 to 30	Second „	„ 35. – 50	[illegible]

The pay of a Third Class, Second Grade Clerk, is 60 to 80.
Similarly, that of Fourth Class, First Grade Clerk, is 40 to 50.

2. I presume that the list printed in the Government Order is the minimum pay, as if not, a Clerk of Third Class, Third Grade, of five years' service, ordered to the Nílgiris will not draw any extra pay to compensate him for the extra cost of living at Ootacamund, and similarly the other Clerks, if of five years' approved service, will draw nothing extra.

3. I request, therefore, that under the order the Examiner may be authorised to pass to clerks, &c., employed on the Nílgiris the pay of the classes and grades as laid down in the Government Order under reference according to the Code Rules; it is of course understood that a Clerk ordered to Ootacamund is to draw the pay of the next higher grade, and that on his returning to the plains he reverts to his former grade.

4. With regard to Storekeepers, under paragraph 24 A of the Code, one at Rs. 30 is now allowed for the West Coast Division, and one at Rs. 20 for the Coimbatore Division.

I request that the pay of the Storekeeper of the Coimbatore Division (comprising three district and five sub-divisions) may be fixed at Rs. 30, as it is at present for the West Coast Division, and that for the Nílgiri Division the sanctioned pay for a third class Division, Rs. 15, may be raised to 25, in consideration of the extra cost of living at Ootacamund.

The extra cost of this arrangement is only Rs. 5 a-month to Government.

5. Under G.O., No. 1439 W., dated 9th June 1880, an expenditure of Rs. 50 annually for warm clothing for office messengers and lascars attached to the Second Circle is sanctioned; this has already been found to be insufficient under the present arrangements, and now that Ootacamund is to be the head-quarters of the division, further sanction is required.

I request that this grant may be raised to Rs. 150 a-year (the full grant will be required for this official year). In the future there will be nine lascars and messengers permanently stationed on the Hills, and allowing three of the Superintending Engineer's establishment to be clothed, and Rs. 12 each set of clothing, nearly Rs. 150 is about the amount required.

No. 477 S.E 4th.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the following remarks.

The establishment mentioned in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, has been properly graded. The pay entered opposite each * is the minimum of the grade, and it is presumed the persons concerned will draw the usual annual increments if they render approved service.

* Excepting messengers.

Paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter is not understood. There is no rule in the Public Works Department Code under which the pay of the next higher grade is admissible to clerks when doing duty at Ootacamund.

The rates of pay of messengers for the Nílgiri Division may be sanctioned at special high rates with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the locality. It appears therefore doubtful whether they should also be allowed annually warm clothing at Government expense.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

17th August 1882.

No. 171.

Order—dated 28th August 1882, No. 2206 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, is correct in supposing that the rates of pay given in paragraph 8 of G.C., No. 1416 W., dated 6th June 1882, are the minimum salaries of the several grades. Clerks and Draughtsmen appointed to the Nílgiri Division will draw their annual increments under the usual conditions.

2. There is no objection to a clerk being transferred to the Nílgiri Division in a higher grade, provided the scale fixed in the Government Order above quoted be not exceeded. A man thus promoted will of course commence on the minimum pay of his new grade.

3. The Government sanction the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer that the pay of the Storekeeper of the Coimbatore Division be fixed at Rs. 30, and that of the Nílgiri Division Storekeeper at Rs. 25 per mensem.

4. Under the altered circumstances of the Fourth Circle, the annual expenditure on warm clothing for messengers and lascars is raised to a limit of Rs. 150.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 28th.

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G.O., 28th Aug. 1882, No. 2206 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 170-171.

Nilgiri Division.

Regarding the rates of pay and increments to be drawn by the clerks, &c., of the new —

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30TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 3063 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd August 1883, No. 1061 G.

The Accountant-General, Public Works Department, having brought to notice of the Government of India that the Government of Madras has sanctioned an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the officer in charge of the company of Sappers and Miners employed on public works at Ootacamund, I am directed to inquire under what orders the allowance has been sanctioned. The orders governing such allowances will be found in paragraph 485 of the Military Pay Code for India, Vol. I., and it does not appear to make any further rules on the subject. I am also to inquire what other allowances, if any, that officer draws in addition to the allowance alluded to. He is apparently entitled to the allowance provided in paragraph 488 of the same code.

From the same Officer, dated Simla, 27th September 1883, No. 1292 G.

In reply to your letter, No. 2399 W., dated 27th August 1883, on the subject of the allowances passed to the officer in charge of the company of Sappers and Miners employed on public works at Ootacamund, I am directed to state that the general duties of the Public Works Department on which Lieutenant Speed is employed should have been specified.

2. I am also to point out that the staff allowance is not admissible under article 485 of the Military Pay Code, unless Lieutenant Speed superintends other workmen and keeps the accounts of payments made to them, and under Article 490 the Sapper allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem is not admissible in addition to staff allowance under Article 485.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 19th October 1883, No. 190 C.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 439 E., of 11th instant, I have the honor to state that it is intended Lieutenant Speed, R.E., should be treated in all respects as any Assistant Engineer in the department.

2. Hitherto it has not been found convenient to entrust him with accounts, and payments other than those to his own men; but he has been employed on the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, and on levelling operations in connection with the schemes for the Ootacamund water-supply, and that for the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.

Order—dated 30th October 1883, No. 3063 W., Public Works.

The above correspondence will be communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 1617 W., dated 9th June 1883. Lieutenant Speed's allowances should be regulated in accordance with the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Military Department.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th Oct. 1883, No. 3063 W.

OCTOBER.

Lieutenant Speed, R.E.

Passing orders regarding the allowances of —, in charge of the Sappers and Miners employed on public works at Ootacamund.

28th January 1884, No. 243 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 20th November 1883, No. 523 W.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, under G.O., No. 3063 W., of 30th ultimo, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has disallowed the staff allowance of Rs. 100 drawn by Lieutenant Speed, R.E., on the ground that, though taking orders from the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, and employed in the supervision of works other than those of his own men, he does not keep accounts or make payments.

2. The Military Pay Examiner has also called for a refund of the Sapper allowance since 9th June 1883.

3. As it is not convenient to place Lieutenant Speed in charge of accounts and payments, I trust that, if the Sapper allowance must be stopped, Lieutenant Speed may be allowed to draw Rs. 112 per month from 9th June, as seems to be authorised by paragraph 485 of the Military Pay Code; and the Examiner instructed to pass it to him without insisting on his keeping accounts and making payments, which will only absorb time that can be more usefully employed.

From G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 19th January 1884, No. 93 G.

Under the circumstances explained in letter, No. 3,571, dated 13th December 1883, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the grant to Lieutenant Speed, R.E., of the staff allowance admissible under article 484 of the Military Pay Code during the period he may be employed in the supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund under the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 28th January 1884, No. 243 W., Public Works.

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will be guided by the later ruling of the Government of India, recorded above, in supersession of that communicated with G.O., No. 3063 W., dated 30th October 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Dated January, 28th.

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G.O., 28th Jan. 1884, No. 243 W.

JANUARY.

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Lieut. Speed, R.E.

Allowance admissible to — while employed in the supervision of works in Ootacamund.

17th July 1884, No. 1755 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read again—

G.O., dated 28th January 1884, No. 243 W., Public Works.

Read—also the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Arnee, 30th June 1884, No. 316-E.W. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 243 W., of 28th January 1884, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government for the continued employment of Lieutenant H. A. Speed on public works at Ootacamund in 1884-85, to enable the Examiner to pass his staff allowance against the budget grant for temporary establishment.

Order—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1755 W., Public Works.

The allowance admissible to Lieutenant Speed, R.E., for supervising works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, will be continued to him during the current year while so employed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

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G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1755 W.

JULY.

Lieutenant Speed, R.E.

Ordering the allowance admissible to —, for supervising works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, to be continued to him during the current year while so employed.

Appendix to G.O., No. 1617 W., dated 9th June 1883.

Proposed Rules for Sapper Allowances at Ootacamund.

The officer in charge of the Company of Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at Ootacamund will draw, during the period his men are employed on Public Works, an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, the allowance ceasing on the date his men are withdrawn from works. His departmental position will be analogous to that of an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and his duties and responsibilities will correspond with that position. He will take orders regarding works and be responsible in regard of the same to the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, who will have power to assign to him other duties appertaining to the general work of the division than those immediately connected with the supervision of the operations on which the Sappers may be engaged, provided that such employment does not in any way interfere with his military duties; but the Executive Engineer will have no power of control or interference in matters of discipline, military rules and regulations, in regard of which the Officer Commanding the Sappers is responsible to his military superiors.

2. The European Non-Commissioned Officers of Sappers will, when employed in charge of working parties, draw the same scale of working pay as heretofore. Whilst so engaged they will hold the position analogous to that of Overseers of the Public Works Department, and their duties and responsibilities will correspond therewith. In their departmental capacity they will in all things be subject to the Executive Engineer, through the Assistant Engineer in command of the Company. The Executive Engineer will employ them or not as he thinks fit, and will have the power of stopping or cutting their working pay should they fail to give satisfaction in the discharge of their professional departmental duties.

3. The Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Surveyors will during employment on Public Works continue to draw working pay as heretofore. They will be considered departmentally to correspond with the class of lower subordinates, and as in the case of the European Non-Commissioned Officers, the Executive Engineer will be at liberty to employ them or not as he thinks fit, and to disallow the whole or part of their working pay in case of failure to give satisfaction.

4. As the number of men employed on works must necessarily vary and as, if all the European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers were continuously engaged in charge of the working parties, the proportion of supervision to work might be out of all proportion to departmental requirements, it is to be distinctly understood that the Non-Commissioned Officers, whether European or Native, will have no claim to departmental superintendence and allowances for or at any particular period. It will rest with the Executive Engineer, in conjunction with the Officer Commanding, to regulate periodically the supervision required and to select men for the same. As a rule, the numbers of this subordinate supervising staff will be based on the known requirements as regards subordinate agency in cases where civil working gangs are employed on works of a similar character.

5. As regards the specific manner in which the men themselves are to be employed and paid, the Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer (who is at the same time the Commanding Officer of the Company) can themselves best determine in each case whether the work should be given to the Sappers on petty contract, on piece-work, or on task-work. Whichever is chosen the ordinary earnings of the civil working artizan or laborer on the class of work undertaken may be taken as the basis of the

job, piece, or task imposed. That is the Executive Engineer will look to get from the Sappers full value for the outlay incurred departmentally, but not for *more* than the value, the working pay of the subordinates, that is of the Non-Commissioned Officers, being considered as part of that outlay.

6. Under these rules the Officer Commanding will be considered in the Public Works Department as a member of the Temporary "Establishment," and his allowance will be paid from and charged to that head. The working pay of the European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Surveyors will be a charge to the estimates of the work on which they are employed and will be provided for accordingly.

OOTACAMUND,
5th June 1883.

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9TH JUNE 1883, No. 1617 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following :—

Rules for Sapper Allowances at Ootacamund, dated 5th June 1883.

ORDER—dated 9th June 1883, No. 1617 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the accompanying Rules for allowances to Sappers employed on Public Works on the Nílgiris, which have been drawn up in communication with the Commandant, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, and under the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, be printed and issued for the information and guidance of officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, } with Rules.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" Military Department,

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th June 1883, No. 1617 W.

JUNE.

Sapper Allowances

Passing orders on proposed Rules for — at Ootacamund.

Form No. $\frac{20\text{ A.}}{7\text{ B.}}$

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
5th November 1888.

No. 3695 B.

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

No. $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{Drill and Instruction}}$ 1145 dated 16th October 1888.

With reference to S. G. O. No. 58 of 1887 and the enclosed copy of a Memorandum No. and date as per margin from the Adjutant General, I have been desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to inquire whether suitable work can be found for the IV. Pioneers or a part of the regiment in connection with the Periyaur Project or other public works suitable for Military labor.

2. In a letter recently received from the General Officer Commanding Southern District it has been represented that four privates of this regiment, all of whom have obtained 1st Class Certificates as carpenters at the Queen's Own Sappers and

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4. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the provision by the Public Works Department of work for the Pioneer Regiments of this Presidency on the terms indicated in the above G. G. O. would be of the greatest benefit to those Corps, to which a superior class of men would probably be attracted as recruits in the hopes of earning more pay than the ordinary infantry sepoy added to which the men would be kept in training during peace time for work in the field on active service. His Excellency therefore trusts that Government will be pleased to cause every encouragement to be given to the employment of these regiments in particular and Madras Infantry regiments generally (or such portions of them as can be spared

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5. The I Pioneers are at present employed in building their lines at Bangalore but on the completion of this work will be available for employment under the provisions of the above G. O.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. S. McLeod Lt. Col:
Dy. Quarter Master General

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Military Department

Fort Saint George

10th November 1888.

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No: 7426

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order)

A Kenney Herbert Brigdr. Gl.

Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Deptt.

O.W.C. No. 11620

Military (1888) Department.

No. 8102.

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3695 b

Dated 5th }
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ENCLOSURES. 1

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Reference S. G. O. Evidence No. 58 of 1887.

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No. Drill and instruction
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Adjutant General's Office
Ootacamund, 16th October 1888.

To

The Quarter Master General.

With reference to the S. G. O. as above, it has been ascertained that no steps have been taken by the Public Works Department to carry out the instructions regarding the employment of Military labor in Public Works.

2. It seems desirable that Native troops, especially Pioneer regiments, should be employed on such works as often as possible.

Sd/ A. R. Hope, Colonel
Dy: Adjutant General

(True copy)

D. J. S. McLeod Lt: Col:
Dy: Quarter Master General

permanently in command
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ascertained. There is nothing on record to show this. Memo: of enquiry has been written accordingly.

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P. W. Department

Ootacamund, October 11 1883

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Memorandum

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, is requested to report the nature of the departmental duties on which Lieut Speed R.E, is employed; and whether he superintends workmen, other than Sappers, and keeps the accounts of payments made to them.

(Sd) J. Shaw Stewart Col R.E
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To
(S.) RS The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle ✓ Despd 11/10

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in addition to the allowance alluded to. He is apparently entitled to the allowance provided in para 488 of the same Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

G H D Walker

Rd 8/8/83

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

To

G.O. No. 1617W. 9.G. 83

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla, 27 September 1883

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2399ˣ W dated 27th August 1883 on the subject of the allowances passed to the officer in charge of the Company of Sappers and Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund, I am directed to state that the General duties of the Public Works Department, on which Lieutenant Speed is employed should have been specified.

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2. I am also to point out that the staff allowance is not admissible under Article 485 of the Military Pay Code, unless Lieutenant Speed superintends other workmen and keeps the accounts of payments made to them, and under Article 490 the Sapper allowance of Rupees 60 per mensem is not admissible

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admissible in addition to Staff allowance under Article 485.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant,
G. K. W. Walter — Recd 8/10/83
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

A 1617 w 9. 6. 83
B 2398-9 w 27. 8. 83

No 427 E d/ Oct 11th 1883

No 190 C — Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,
19th Octr 1883.

No.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No 439 C. of 11th instant, I have the honor to state that it is intended Lieutenant Speed R.E. should be treated in all respects as any Assistant Engineer in the Department.

2. Hitherto it has not been found convenient to entrust him with accounts and payments other than those to his own incumbent he has been employed on the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, and on levelling operations in connection with the Schemes for the Ootacamund water supply, and that for the Lawrence Asylum

No. 1617 Wd/9.6.83
" 2398-9 Wd/27.8.83
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Recd 30 Octr 83

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No. 3063 W Public Works Department. 3684/24 Genl Estabt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th Octr/83

Read the following

From
The Govt. of India (H.E. No. 1061 G d/ 2d Augt./83) Print
— do — do — (" 1292 G d/ 27th Septr./83) Print
" Supg. Engr. Fourth Circle (" 190 C d/ 19th Octr./83) Print

P.W.

The above correspondence will be communicated to the Examiner Public Works Accounts for information and guidance, with reference to G.O. 1617 W dated 9th June 1883. Lieut. Speed's allowances should be regulated in accordance with the orders of the

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

G. O. 30 Oct. 1883. No. 7063

Nos.

Lieutt Speed R.E.

Passing orders regarding the Allowances of — in Charge of the Sappers & Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Decr. 13th 1883

READ the following

From the Supg. Engineer Fourth Circle } Lr. No. 523/W dated 20th Novr. /83

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(Lr. No. 3571 W of Decr. 13th 1883)

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India P. W. D.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 27th Septr. /83 No. 1272 G. I am directed to state that Lieut. Speed has been employed in the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund Superintending ...

To
The Supg. Engr. 4th Circle
Examr. P. W. Accts.
Milty. Dept.

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his own men and other workpeople, and performing all the duties of an Assistant Engineer, including a fair amount of survey work. In order however to set him free for these duties, it has been found more convenient to intrust to ~~other~~ separate agency the actual payment of the workpeople (other than his own men) employed under him; and as this arrangement has been made in the interests of the public service, I am directed to express the hope that the portion of para 485 of the Military Pay Code, quoted in your letter, which deals with "the keeping the accounts "of payments made to other

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other workmen", may not in this case be insisted on, and that Lieut Speed may be permitted to draw the salary specified in that paragraph. Viz Rs 112 per mensem.

2. I have to add that the Sapper allowance of Rs 60 per mensem will not be drawn in addition to the staff allowance admissible under Article 485

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G.O. No. 243 W. 28-1-84

(Vide C. No: 10,528)

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No. 316
E.W.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Camp Arnee 30th June 1884

From

The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 243 W of 28th January 1884 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government for the continued employment of Lt. H. A. Speed on Public Works at Ootacamund in 1884-85 to enable the Examiner to pass his Staff allowance against the Budget grant for temporary establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

L. Beatty Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

and Miners workshops at Bangalore, have rejoined the II Pioneers, and that the remaining eleven artificers of that regiment, now under instruction at Bangalore, will shortly be sent back, having completed their courses, that unless these men are provided with work whereby they can earn something in addition to their pay, they will probably ask for their discharge, with a view to practising their newly acquired craft in Civil life and thus earning more wages than they are likely to get as soldiers and that unless these artificers are constantly practised at the trades they have been taught, they will rapidly deteriorate in skill.

The men of the Pioneer Regiments are not ward working pay as in the Sappers and Miners and when employed as specified in Army Regulations India Volume I Part II para 383 draw the daily rates of working pay authorized in para 384 for "other Native troops", but

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in Madras, the Pioneer Regiments are seldom so employed, and consequently do not, as a rule, draw more pay than the sepoys of the ordinary Madras Infantry regiments.

4. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the provision by the Public Works Department of work for the Pioneer Regiments of this Presidency on the terms indicated in the above S. G. O. would be of the greatest benefit to those Corps, to which a superior class of men would probably be attracted as recruits in the hopes of earning more pay than the ordinary infantry sepoy added to which the men would be kept in training during peace time for work in the field on active service. His Excellency therefore trusts that Government will be pleased to cause every encouragement to be given to the employment of these regiments in particular and Madras Infantry regiments generally (or such portions of them as can be spared

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from drill and Military duty) on public works suitable for Military labor.

5. The I Pioneers are at present employed in building their lines at Bangalore but on the completion of this work will be available for employment under the provisions of the above S. G. O.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. S. McLeod Lt. Col:
Dy. Quarter Master General

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S. G. O. C. C. 58 of 1887.

No. 3063 W d/30.10.83
" 3570-1 W d/13.12.83
" 243 W d/28.1.84
" 1753 W d/17.7.84 Orgt
" 1494 W d/26.6.85
" 2206 W d/28.8.82
" 1617 W d/9.6.83
" 2398-99 W d/27.8.83
" 439 E d/11.10.83
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Military Department
Fort Saint George
10th November 1888.

No: 7426

Transfered to the Public Works Department.

(By order)
A. Kenney Herbert Brigdr. Gl.
Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Deptt.

P.W.C. No. 11620

Military (1888) Department.

No. 8102.

From
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3695 B

Dated 6th
Received 7th } November 1888

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ENCLOSURES. 1

Enquires whether suitable work can be found for the II Pioneers or a part of the regiment in connection with the Periyaur Project or other public works suitable for Military labor.

Reference S. G. O. No. 58 of 1887.

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Adjutant General's Office
Ootacamund, 16th October 1888.

To

The Quarter Master General.

With reference to the S. G. O. as above, it has been ascertained that no steps have been taken by the Public Works Department to carry out the instructions regarding the employment of Military labor in Public Works.

2. It seems desirable that Native troops, especially Pioneer regiments, should be employed on such works as often as possible.

Sd/ A. R. Hope, Colonel
Dy: Adjutant General

(True copy)

D. J. S. McLeod Lt: Col:
Dy: Quarter Master General

S.G.O.C. C.58 of 1887.

No. 2398 W.

Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 27th August/83

Read the following:—

Letter from the Govt. of India (P. W. No. 1061 G d/ 2d Augt. 1883)

Ordered that the following reply be sent:—

(P.W. No. 2397 W d/ 27th Augt/83)

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1061 G d/ 2d Augt. 1883 I am directed to inform you that the allowance of Rs. 100/ per mensem to the officer in charge of the Company of Sappers and Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund

&c, it is considered, admissible under para 485 of the Military Pay Code - Lieut: Speed being employed on general duties of the P.W. Dept in addition to the supervision of the work of the Company which he commands.

2. The following additional allowances continue to be passed to Lt. Speed, being those which he drew while on Military duty.

Pay of Lt. H. A. Speed R.E. in command of D Co. Queen's Own Sappers and Miners at Ootacamund Rs 265-12-

Company Command All^ce	50--
Extra remuneration	100--
Sapper allowance	60--

E.C.W. 24/8

Nos 2398/2399 Wdy 27-8-8

Extract Para 485 & 488 of the Military Pay Code Volume I.

485. An officer commanding a company of Sappers has no claim to any extra allowance when employed with his company under the public works department, unless his duties extend beyond those of Superintending the work of his own men, however they may be employed. If an officer, in addition to the duties of his own Company, Superintends other workmen and keeps the accounts of payments made to them, he may be allowed by the public works department, in addition to his company allowance, the salary of an assistant field engineer (Rs 112 a month), according to the time he has served with the Sappers and Miners.

Para 488

An officer [illegible] when

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draws, in addition to the
and contingent allowances
remuneration of Rs 100 per
all circumstances, while
his company or any part of
allowance is claimable for

ascertained. There is nothing on record to show this. Memo: of enquiry has been written accordingly.

R.S.
11.10.83.

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P. W. Department

Ootacamund, October 11 1883

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No. [illegible] E.

Memorandum

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, is requested to report the nature of the departmental duties on which Lieut Speed R.E. is employed, and whether he superintends workmen, other than Sappers, and keeps the accounts of payments made to them.

(Sd) J. Shaw Stewart Col R.E.
Chief Engineer M.D.

To
(S-) RS The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla, 2nd August 1883

Sir,

1617 W.P.
9-6-83.

The Accountant General Public Works Department having brought to notice of the Government of India that the Government of Madras has sanctioned an allowance of Rupees 100/- per mensem to the officer i charge of the Company of Sappers & Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund, I am directed to enquire under what orders the allowance has been sanctioned. The orders governing such allowances will be found in para 485 of the Military Pay Code for India Volume I. and it does not appear to make any further rules on the subject. I am also to enquire what other allowances, if any, that officer draws

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P.W.C. No. 6700

in addition to the allowance alluded to. He is apparently entitled to the allowance provided in para 488 of the same Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant,

G H D Walker

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1292 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla, 27 September 1883

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2399 W[x] dated 27th August 1883 on the subject of the allowances passed to the officer in charge of the Company of Sappers and Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund, I am directed to state that the General duties of the Public Works Department, on which Lieutenant Speed is employed should have been specified.

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2. I am also to point out that the staff allowance is not admissible under Article 485 of the Military Pay Code, unless Lieutenant Speed superintends other workmen and keeps the accounts of payments made to them, and under Article 490 the Sapper allowance of Rupees 60 per mensem is not admissible

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admissible in addition to staff allowance under Article 485.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant,

G W S Walker Recd 8/10/83

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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No 4573 of Oct 11th 1883

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,
19th Octr 1883.

No.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 439 C. of 11th instant, I have the honor to state that it is intended Lieutenant Speed R.E. should be treated in all respects as any Assistant Engineer in the Department.

2. Hitherto it has not been found convenient to entrust him with accounts, and payments other than those to his own men; but he has been employed on the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, and on levelling operations in connection with the Schemes for the Ootacamund water supply, and that for the Lawrence Asylum

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.

I. Beatty. Col. R.E.

Supg Eng. 4th Circle

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No. 3063 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th Octr/83

Read the following

From
The Govt. of India (H.C. No. 1061 G dt. 2nd Augt./83) Print
—— do —— do —— (" 1292 G dt. 27th Septr./83) Print
" Supg. Engr. Fourth Circle (" 190 C dt. 19th Octr./83) Print

The above correspondence will be communicated to the Examiner Public Works Accounts for information and guidance, with reference to G.O. 1617 W dated 9th June 1883. Lieut. Speed's allowances should be regulated in accordance with the orders of the Government

Government of India.

~~The Hon H. E. Sutherland~~
~~H. E. the C in C~~

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B. No. 3570/3571 W. 13-12-83.

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Exr P.W. Accounts ✓
S.E. Fourth Circle ✓
Military Deptt. ✓

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated

From

G. O. 30 Oct. 1883, No. 3053 W.

Nos.

Lieutt Speed R.E.

Passing orders regarding the Allowances of — in charge of the Sappers & Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund

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No. 3570 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Decr 13th 1883

READ the following

From the Supg. Engineer Fourth Circle } Lr. No. 523/W dated 20th Novr/83

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(Lr. No 3571 w.r.f. Decr 13th 1883)

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India P. W. D.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 27th Septr /83 No. 1272 G. I am directed to state that Lieut Speed has been employed in the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund Superintendent

To

The Supg. Engr. 4th Circle

Exam. P. W. Acct.

Mily. Dept.

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his own men and other workpeople, and performing all the duties of an Assistant Engineer, including a fair amount of survey work. In view however to set him free for these duties, it has been found more convenient to intrust to ~~other~~ separate agency the actual payment of the workpeople (other than his own men) employed under him; and as this arrangement has been made in the interests of the public service, I am directed to express the hope that the portion of para 485 of the Military Pay Code, quoted in your letter, which deals with "the keeping the accounts "of payments made to other

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other workmen", may not in this case be insisted on, and that Lieut Speed may be permitted to draw the salary specified in that paragraph. Viz Rs 112 per mensem.

2. I have to add that the Sapper allowance of Rs 60 per mensem will not be drawn in addition to the staff allowance admissible under article 486

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G.O. No. 243 W. 28-1-84.

(Vide C. No. 10,528)

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No. 316
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Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Camp Arnee 30th June 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 243 W of 28th January 1884 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government for the continued employment of Ed. H. A. Speed on Public Works at Ootacamund in 1884-85 to enable the Examiner to pass his Staff allowance against the Budget grant for temporary establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

E. Beatty Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

G. O. No 3063 W d/ 30-10-83
B. No 3590-1 W " 13-12-83
G. O. No 243 W " 28-1-84

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From

The Supg Engineer,
Fourth Circle

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Dated 30th June/84
Despd: 2d July/84

No 316/2W

No 1755 W of 17th July 1884

Lieutt: H. A. Speed
R.E., —

Requesting to obtain orders of Government for the continued employment of — on the Public Works at Ootacamund in 1884-85.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1755 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th July 1884

READ ~~the following~~ again G. O. P. W. D. No 243 W d/ 28th January 1884.

Read also the following —

From the S. Engr IV Circle H. E. No 316/2W d/ 30th June 1884

The allowance admissible to Lieutt Speed, R.E., for supervising works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund, will be continued to him during the current year while so employed.

S. Engr IV Circle
Exr P W Depts
Mily Depts

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Works Department with a request that he will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government to the continued employment of Lieut. Speed R.E. up to 3rd April 1885.

Supg. Engr's Office IV circle
Camp Wellington
16th June 1885

L. Beatty. Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

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G. O. No 243 W. 28. 1. 84
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No 1494 W of 26th June 1885

The Examiner is authorised to pass Lieut Speed's allowance for supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund up to the 3rd April 1885.

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E. & P. W. Accts
Mily Dept.

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19.6.85

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From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 16th
Despd. 18th } June/85.

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No 1494 W of 26th June/85

Captain H. A. Speed
R.E., :-

Requesting sanction for the continuous employment of —— up to 3rd April 1885.

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If S. G. O. 58 of 1887 is to be acted up to it seems necessary for the attention of Supg Engrs concerned to be directed to its provisions. The Record section reports that there is no correspondence on the subject in the office. Sappers have been employed on public works (vide papers submitted) but I can find no case where sepoys have. Men from the Pioneer Regts (the 1st & 4th N.I.) are being instructed in the Sapper Workshops at Bangalore, and it is work for these men when they pass out that is principally wanted. Attention is invited to paras 1284 & 1285 295 of the P. W. Code regarding Working Orders regarding Working Pay are in paras 383-388 of I.A.R. Vol. I, Part II.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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E MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

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No 94 W of 26th June 1885

The Examiner is authorised to pass Lieut Speeds allowance for supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund of the 3rd April 1885.

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Ex. Sr. P. W. Accts
Mily Dept

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Secy.

Please see the Appendix to G. O. No. 1617 W of 9-6-88 in the file. I think this can be taken as of general application and the latest on the subject. See also P. W. Code paras 1284-5.

We have nothing to show that S. G. O. 58 of 1887 was referred to us before issue. As a rule such orders are issued without reference to the P. W. D. D. P. 17-11-88

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S. G. O. No 58 of 1887 refers to Military works only. These ordinarily would be lines of road or railway constructed partly or wholly for military reasons.

We have no such works in this Presidency.

In the construction of large barracks or other military buildings, by departmental agency, some use might be made of Sappers or Pioneers; but as nearly all such works are carried out on contract I see no object in making any reference to S. Cs.

I would suggest that the Mily Dept endorsement No 7426 of 10th Novr 1888 be replied to in terms of the above; that is if the P W D is furnished from time to time with lists of artificers from Native Regiments, who are available for employment, reference will be made to the P W officers in charge of [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No 1494 W of 26th June 1885

The Examiner is authorized to pass Lieut Speeds' allowance for supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Detachment of the 3rd April 1885.

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Ex E. P. W. Accts
Mily Dept

The ~~Surveyor~~ Quarter Mr. General's letter might be sent to Col Penny-cuick for remarks & for report whether he wishes to employ any of the men referred to.

For orders
I.B.
17.11.88.

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San.
The S.G.O. No 58 of 1887 has been removed from our files, but no note made as to the purpose for which it was taken. I have tried to get a copy from his office but have not succeeded.

D.P.
15-11-88

R.H.
We must get a copy from somewhere. Please send urgent requisition to Mily Dept for it

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Sent 15-11-88.

San.
Mily. Dept. has sent the copy now put up - but request its return - D.P.
17-11-88

R.H.
Can you give me any papers regarding the employment of sepoys (other than Sappers) on public works? Have we any cases? Was P.W.D. consulted before S.G.O. 58 was issued? Please put up S.G.O. 81 & 1886.

I.D. 17/11

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UNDER date the

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G. O. No 3063 W. 30. 10. 83
B. No 3570/3571 W 13. 12. 83
G. O. No 243 W. 28. 1. 84
" " 1753 W. 17. 7. 84. Confid.
No 94 W of 26th June 1885

The Examiner is authorized to pass Lieut Speed's allowance for supervision works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund of the 3rd April 1885.

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Mily Dept

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the men to enable this
Dept to make a selection; and
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allowed in the PW -
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employment for any but
a few selected artificers, &
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to [illegible] on [illegible] conditions
whilst employed in the
PW.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the Quarter Master Genl (N.E. No 3695 B of Nov. 5. 1888)
Endorsement in Military dept (" " 7426 of " 10. ")

Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887 refers to the employment of military labor on military works only. These ordinarily would be lines of road or railway constructed partly or wholly for military reasons. No such works are at present in progress in the Madras Presidency.

2. Trained artificers of Pioneer and other native regiments might be suitably employed on the construction of large barracks and other military buildings when the work is being carried out directly by the P.W. Dept., but nearly

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all such works in this Presidency are carried out on ~~the~~ contract ~~system~~ and not by departmental labour.

3. In these circumstances it is regretted that immediate employment cannot be found in this department for the men referred to by the Quarter Master General.

4. The Military department will be requested to supply from time to time lists of artificers of Native regiments who are available for employment. The lists should contain sufficient information ~~but the men~~ to enable the P.W. department to ~~choose from them~~ select the men required as. There ~~is~~ seems no probability of any but a few selected artificers being employed.

5. It would be advisable that such men should as far as possible be treated as civilians and draw consolidated rates of pay while employed by this department.

Military dept ✓ D/- 30/11
Supdg Engineers ✓
Cons. Architect ✓ } for inform.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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Dated

Recd. — Encl.

G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1755 W

Lieutt Speed R.E.

Ordering the allowance admissible to ——
for supervising works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund to be continued to him during the current year while so employed

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No. 725 / Nilgiri Division Office
Ootacamund 12th June 1885

From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

Govt. ... Date of receipt ... No. of enclosures ... No. of days taken ...

To
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1755 W of 17th July 1884, sanctioning the continuous employment of Captain Speed R.E. during the official year 1884/85 I have the honor to request that the sanction may be extended to 3rd April 1885, the date on which he left Ootacamund with the "D" Company Queens Own Sappers and Miners.

2. I may add that the Examiner P.W. Accounts in his Dis: List No. 43 of 1885/86, requires that such sanction should be specially, obtained for the final admission of Captain Speed's salary for the period in question.

I have &ca
Signed/ A. C. Smith. Major R.E.
Executive Engineer Nilgiri Divn

(True Copy)

No. 241/W
Submitted to the Chief Engineer Public

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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Dated

Recd.

G. O. 30 Oct. 1883. No. 3063

Nos.

Lieutt. Speed R.E.

Passing orders regarding the Allowances of — in Charge of the Sappers & Miners employed on Public Works at Ootacamund

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Entd. in Recpt. Regr.

No. 3570W.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Decr. 13th 1883

READ the following

From the Supg. Engineer Fourth Circle } Lr. No. 523/W dated 20th Novr./83

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(Lr. No. 3571 wsp. Decr. 13th 1883)

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
P. W. D.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 27th Septr. /83 No. 1292 G. I am directed to state that Lieut. Speed has been employed in the general supervision of works in the neighbourhood of Ootacamund Superintendin[illegible]

To
The Supg. Engr. 4th Circle
Examr. P. W. Accts.
Mily. Depts.

Dd. 13/12

his own men and other workpeople, and performing all the duties of an Assistant Engineer, including a fair amount of survey work. In view however to set him free for these duties, it has been found more convenient to intrust to ~~other~~ separate agency the actual payment of the workpeople (other than his own men) employed under him; and as this arrangement has been made in the interests of the public service, I am directed to express the hope that the portion of para 485 of the Military Pay Code, quoted in your letter, which deals with "the keeping the accounts "of payments made to other

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other workmen", may not in this case be insisted on, and that Lieut Speed may be permitted to draw the salary specified in that paragraph: viz Rs 112 per mensem.

2. I have to add that the Sapper allowance of Rs 60 per mensem will not be drawn in addition to the staff allowance admissible under Article 485.

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Military dept. ✓
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G.O. 21 Novr 1888, No. 3684W

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Orders on letter from the Qr Mr Genl on the subject of the employment of Mily labor ~~&c~~ in connection with the —

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