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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., 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, 14th January 1888, No. 104 G. :—

It is stated in your letter, No. 3389 W., dated 12th December 1887, that Lieutenant-Colonel J. Pennycuik, R.E., Superintending Engineer, has been relieved of all duty connected with the charge of his circle and placed in direct charge of the Periyár Project works. The sanction of the Government of India is requested to the appointment, until the completion of the Periyár Project, of an additional Superintending Engineer with sub. *pro tem.* rank as third class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pennycuik.

2. In reply, I am to state that the arrangements which you have made for the charge of the circle during Colonel Pennycuik's absence seem suitable, the Executive Engineer holding the rank of Temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd-class, but it appears to the Government of India that after Colonel Pennycuik's return to India the following arrangement will be more economical than that contemplated in your letter under reply. The work in the plains might be constituted a separate Public Works division under the superintendence of the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, whilst the Executive Engineer in charge of the Head Works might receive the status and powers of a Superintendent of Works, remaining, however, subordinate to Colonel Pennycuik, the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, in professional matters and keeping him constantly informed of the progress of the works in his charge. It is believed that, with such an arrangement as above described, Colonel Pennycuik will be able to exercise a sufficient control over the important works in the hills, whilst those which are situated in the plains and are of an ordinary nature will also be under his supervision.

3. I am to say that the allowance proposed to be given to Colonel Pennycuik, under paragraph 2, rule V, clause (b), section 57 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, does not appear to be admissible, and to request that the Government of Madras will consider whether the arrangement proposed in the preceding paragraph will not meet the requirements of the case.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1888, No. 411 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

(Here enter No. 412 W., dated 6th February 1888.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
dated Fort St. George, 6th February 1888, No. 412 W.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, No. 104 G., dated 14th January 1888,
I am directed to make the following observations:—

The proposal of the Government of India to constitute the work in the plains appertaining to the Periyár Project a separate Public Works division under the superintendence of the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, whilst the Executive Engineer in charge of the Head Works might receive the status and powers of a Superintendent of Works remaining subordinate to Colonel Pennycuik, the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, does not commend itself to this Government. The estimates submitted for the Periyár Project made provision for a Superintending Engineer for the charge of the work, and it was distinctly stated that the charge should be given to Colonel Pennycuik, who had devoted a considerable portion of his service to the study of the various questions involved, many of which were of unusual character. It is in the opinion of this Government essential that Colonel Pennycuik should personally superintend the works and be on the spot to meet the difficulties which must arise from time to time as the work progresses. On commencing the work it was thought that Colonel Pennycuik, who was then Superintending Engineer of the VI Circle, might for a time carry on the work of the circle as well as start the Periyár works, but the position of the works on the hills—some 3,000 feet high and about 60 miles from the line of railway—is so much out of the way, that it was found impossible for him to attend to them and conduct the duties of Superintending Engineer of a very extensive circle at the same time. On the assumption that a Superintending Engineer as provided in the estimate would be appointed to the charge of the works, an Executive Engineer of the 3rd-grade was appointed to work under him, and if, as now suggested, the Executive Engineer is to be given the status and powers of a Superintendent of Works, it would be necessary to appoint one of the senior Executive Engineers of the Department to the work; but even this would be objectionable, for, in the absence of telegraphic communication, he could not keep Colonel Pennycuik constantly informed of the progress of the works.

2. A further objection to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle being in charge of the works is that frequent visits from the plains to the trying climate of these hills would certainly have an evil effect on his health.

3. I am to say therefore that this Government are decidedly of opinion that the arrangements proposed by them are not only desirable but necessary, and also that the whole of the works which the project embraces should be under the charge of one officer.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, I am to remark that nothing was said in my previous letter about granting a deputation allowance to Colonel Pennycuik. The proposal brought forward was to regard him as on deputation, to admit of an Executive Engineer being given substantive *pro tem.* rank as Superintending Engineer in his place.

5. I am to take this opportunity to request that the Government of India will be good enough to sanction the appointment of temporary officers to take the place of those officers of the permanent establishment who have been or will shortly be posted

to the Periyár Project. The officers at present employed, in addition to Colonel Pennycuik proceeded on duty to England, are one Executive Engineer, 3rd-grade, one Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, one Assistant Engineer, 2nd-grade, and it is proposed to appoint on the 1st June next, when work on the plains will be commenced, one Executive Engineer (grade not fixed), and one Assistant Engineer, 2nd-grade. I am to state that it is impossible the ordinary work of the department can be carried on without the additional Executive and Assistant Engineers enumerated, and that it is proposed all appointments shall be made under the rules laid down by the Government of India regulating temporary employment.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Feb. 1888, Nos. 411,
412 W.

FEBRUARY.

Periyar Project Works

Submitting observations in regard to the proposal of the Government of India to constitute the — a separate Public Works division under the charge of an Executive Engineer as Superintendent of Works subordinate to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle and soliciting sanction to the appointment of temporary officers to take the place of those officers of the permanent establishment who are to be posted to the Project works.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 104 G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

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To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 14th January 1888

Sir,

It is stated in your letter No. 3389 W, dated 12th December 1887, that Lieutenant Colonel J. Pennycuik A. E. Superintending Engineer, has been relieved of all duty connected with the charge of his Circle and placed in direct charge of the Periyar Project Works. The sanction of the Government of India is requested to the appointment, until the completion of the Periyar Project, of an additional Superintending Engineer with sub. pro tem rank as third class, vice Lieutenant Colonel Pennycuik.

In reply I am to state that the arrangements which you have made for the charge of the circle during Colonel Pennycuik's absence seem suitable, the Executive Engineer holding the rank of Temporary Superintending Engineer 3rd class, but it appears to the Government of India that after Colonel Pennycuik's return to India the following arrangement will be more economical than that contemplated in your letter under reply. The work in the — plain

might be constituted a separate Public Works
Division under the Superintendence of the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the Circle, whilst the Executive
Engineer in charge of the Road Works might receive the
title and powers of a Superintendent of Works remain-
ing however subordinate to Colonel Pennington, the
Superintending Engineer of the Circle for professional
affairs and keeping him constantly informed of the
progress of the works in his charge. It is believed that
in such an arrangement as above described Colonel
Pennington will be able to exercise a sufficient
control over the important works in the hills, whilst
those which are situated in the plains and are of an
ordinary nature will also be under his supervision.

I am to say that the allowance proposed to be
given to Colonel Pennington under paragraph 2 rule
clause (c) Section 17 of the Pay and Acting Allowance
Act does not appear to be admissible, and to request
that the Government of Madras will consider whether
the arrangement proposed in the preceding paragraph
will not meet the requirements of the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

G. H. Walker.

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

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For order.

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consideration.

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that nothing was said
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supervision of the S. E. of the
Circ, whilst the 2nd. Regt. is charged
of the Grand water right to deliver
the water - power of a Capt. of
water remaining subordinate to
Col. Perryman, the S. E. of the Circ,
does not command itself. The
fact. The Section has submitted
further Permian Project made per-
mission for a S. E. further change of
the work, and it was distinctly
understood that the change should be
given to Col. Perryman who
had devoted a considerable portion
of his time to the study of the
various features involved many
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of this Lt. Colonel that Col. Per-

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should personally superintend
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 that Col. Perry might who was
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 carry out the work of the canal as
 well as ~~also~~ direct the Panama
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 charge of the works, an Asst. Engr.
 of the 3d Regt. was appointed
 to work under him, and if, as was
 expected, the Asst. Engr. was
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of the progress of the work.

2. A further objection to the P.S. of
the Circle being in charge of the
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visits from the plains to the trading
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tinually have an evil effect on
his health.

3. I am very desirous that the
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4. With reference to the 3 of June
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 Regiment and State who have been
 or will shortly be present at the
 Peninsular Project. The officers
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 to Col. Perry and his personnel in
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 it is impossible for the ordinary
 work of the Dept. can be carried
 on with the 1st Regt. and 1 assist. Regt. and
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 that it is proposed all of
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 the rules laid down by the
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 employment

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th Feb/88

Read the following

Letter from Government of India (H. No. 104 G of Jan. 14. 1888)

Ordered that the following reply be sent -

(H. No. 412 W of 6th Feb/88)

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

Sir,
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work in the plains appertaining
to the Seriguo Project a
separate P.W. division under
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Supply Engineer of the Circle,
 whilst the Executive Engineer
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and it was distinctly stated
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status and powers of a
Supt of Works, it would be
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Perryar Project Works

Ordered that the post of India
be assigned in reply to their
letter regarding the appointment
of Lt Col Perryar. R. S.
as being in charge of the
— the appointment of an
additional deputy super with sub
for ten rank in his stead &
their suggestion to appoint an
Ex Eng as Superintendent of work
in charge subordinate to the deputy
super of the Circle

Perryar Project Works

Submitting observations in regard
to the proposal of the Govt of India
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P.W. Division under the charge of
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subordinate to the deputy super of the
Circle & soliciting sanction to the
appointment of temporary officers to take
the place of these officers of the
permanent establishment
who are to be posted to the
Project works.