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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieutenant W. M. ELLIS, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Executive Engineer, Negapatam division), dated Mannárgudi, 24th December 1888, No. 1595.

Having rejoined the Madras Public Works Department on my return from four months' general military leave to England granted me by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, commencing 7th August 1888, I wish to raise certain questions relative to my past service for consideration and append the following statement of my service for your information in dealing with questions I submit for settlement.

2. *Statement of service.*—I proceeded by order from Roorkee to Rangoon in July 1884 and took up the appointment of officer in charge of Submarine Defences at that station on the 14th July 1884. I served in this capacity until the 13th June 1888, when I handed over charge to Lieutenant F. Baylay, R.E., in accordance with the orders of the Inspector of Submarine Defences. On the 13th of June 1888, I reported myself to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, in the Public Works Department, for orders and was employed under the directions of Lieutenant Nathan, R.E., Executive Engineer for Special Defences, in surveying the site for defences near Syriam. This survey I completed in the last week of July 1888. I was informed, while employed on the above work (in letter, Public Works Department, Burma, No. 4855, dated 21st July 1888 attached) that I did not belong to the Public Works Department and I then submitted an application for four months' general leave to England under leave rules for British officers to the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, which leave was granted from 7th August 1888 with necessary subsidiary leave.

I left Rangoon on the 1st August and Bombay on the 7th August 1888.

During my absence on leave I received G.O., No. 2550, dated 18th August 1888, ruling that I belonged to the Public Works Department. I disembarked at Bombay on return from leave and reported arrival on the 3rd December 1888. I reported to the Chief Engineer in Madras on the 5th December 1888 and was posted to the VI Circle. I reported to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, at Trichinopoly on the 14th December 1888.

3. *Questions for settlement and claims submitted.*—The above is a full statement of my service since I was first attached to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (supernumerary) and I wish now to invite attention to the following points with reference to my case:—

(*a*) It has been decided (order No. 2550 W., dated 18th August 1888, Public Works) that I belong to the Madras Public Works Department and am to be brought on the strength as Second-grade Assistant Engineer (supernumerary) from date of assuming charge as Submarine Mining officer

at Rangoon. This being so, I submit that I did not cease to belong to the Public Works Department on handing over charge of the Submarine Defences and consequently am entitled to the pay of my grade from the date of handing over charge until I proceeded on leave, more especially as I was actually doing work for the department during this period, whereas I was only drawing the pay of a Royal Engineer officer unemployed, viz., Rs. 265–12–0 a month.

(*b*) When I proceeded on leave to England under leave rules for British officers I was not entitled to any leave as an officer of the Public Works Department and I wish it to be decided whether this will be reckoned against me in the Public Works Department and in what manner. While on leave I drew English military pay only and I would submit that either the leave should be recorded against me only in the Military Department or if the leave is counted against me in the Public Works Department I should receive the rate of pay for this period due to an officer of my grading in the department.

(*c*) With regard to seniority and length of service in the Public Works Department the Government order on the subject states that I am to be brought on the strength as Second-grade Assistant Engineer with effect from the date of taking up the appointment of Submarine Mining officer at Rangoon, but that I was to join the department in Madras as First-grade Assistant Engineer.

I would ask that my name be placed on the list for promotion of First-grade Assistant Engineer in accordance with the length of my service in the department, that is, on a par with those who joined the department in India as Second-grade Assistant Engineer when I joined it in July 1884.

In submitting this request, I would urge that I was ordered on Submarine Mining service without any option and that I was retained at this duty for a year longer than the time specified for the longest tenure of these appointments, not at my own request, but because my services in this capacity could not conveniently be dispensed with.

Further this appointment can only be held by second-grade Assistant Engineers.

Thus, it will be seen that, should I be placed at the bottom of the list of First-grade Assistant Engineer from the date of rejoining the department in Madras, the extra period I was retained performing the duties of Submarine Mining officer will be lost to me as regards service for departmental promotion, for I could not *ex-officio* be promoted to first grade while my contemporaries were being promoted, and I was retained in my appointment beyond the specified period for the convenience of the public service and not at my own request.

4. The various claims and queries submitted for decision are recapitulated briefly below :—

(*a*) Regarding my claims to pay as Second-grade Assistant Engineer for the period after handing over charge of the Submarine Defences at Rangoon and prior to going on leave.

(*b*) Regarding the manner in which the leave granted by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, will be reckoned against me and at what rate of pay.

(*c*) Regarding claim to rank on the list of First-grade Assistant Engineer with contemporaries.

ENCLOSURE.

No. 4855, Public Works.

Copy of the following, with copy of telegram to which it is a reply, forwarded to Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., for information, in continuation of this office No. 4542, dated the 7th instant.

(By order.)

RANGOON,
21st July 1888. (Signed) D. JOCELYN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Urgent service telegram from the Secretary, Public Works Department, Burma, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army, dated 20th July 1888.

"Your wire, 20th. Lieutenant Ellis does not belong to Public Works Department, nor is he in permanent departmental employ."

Telegram from the Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary, Public Works Department, Burma, dated 20th July 1888, No. 343-O.

"Reference telegram, your address, dated 6th instant, from Works, Simla. Is it to be understood Lieutenant Ellis does not belong, Public Works Department, and not in permanent departmental employ. If so, must be granted leave under rules applicable, British officers—see clause 41, India Army Circulars, 1888."

Please wire reply urgent.

No. 28.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

NEGAPATAM,
31st December 1888. (Signed) G. E. MANSON,
Executive Engineer.

No. 2163 T.J.

Submitted.

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Major, R.E.,
9th January 1889. Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 29th January 1889, No. 122.

ORDER—dated 11th February 1889, No. 382 W., Public Works.

In his letter recorded above Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, Assistant Engineer, first grade, submits, for consideration, the following questions :—

(*a*) The rate of pay to which he was entitled between the dates on which he handed over charge of the Submarine Defences at Rangoon and proceeded on leave.

(*b*) How the leave on which he proceeded to England under the rules for officers of the British service will count against him in the Public Works Department and to what rate of pay he was entitled while on leave.

(*c*) His position in the graded list of Assistant Engineers.

2. In regard to (*a*) it is observed from G.O., No. 2550 W., dated 18th August 1888, that the Government of India decided that Lieutenant Ellis should be considered to be an Assistant Engineer, second grade (supernumerary) on the Madras Establishment from the date he took charge of Submarine Mining duties at Rangoon, and it would thus appear that he was entitled to the pay of that grade from the date of making over charge of his duties as Submarine Mining officer until he proceeded on leave and possibly also for the period of his subsidiary leave. As, however, Lieutenant Ellis' pay and allowances for the period in question are chargeable to Burma, the matter will be referred for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner of that province.

3. The question raised in (*b*) will be remitted for orders in the Military Department as Lieutenant Ellis has not elected for continuous service in India.

4. With reference to (*c*) it is remarked that the date of Lieutenant Ellis' promotion to the first grade of Assistant Engineers will be fixed on the receipt of reply of the Government of India as to the date on which he took up his appointment of Submarine Mining Engineer.

(Here enter No. 383 W., dated 11th February 1889.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

LETTER—to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, dated Fort St. George, 11th February 1889, No. 383 W.

I am directed to forward, for your information, copies of the orders of Government in this department, No. 2550 W., dated 18th August 1888, and No. 382 W., dated 11th February 1889, and to request that orders may be issued on the point referred to in para. 2 of the later order.

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

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Dated February, 11*th*.

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G.O., 11th Feb. 1889, Nos. 382 W., 383 W.

FEBRUARY.

Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, R.E., Assistant Engineer

Forwarding copies of certain Proceedings of Government and requesting orders may be issued in regard to the pay and allowances of — from the date of making over charge of his duties as Submarine Mining officer until he proceeded on leave.

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18TH AUGUST 1888, NOS. 2550, 2551 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieut.-Colonel E. COLLEN, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Establishments), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st August 1888, No. 1447 M.W.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 457 M.W., dated 18th May 1883, and the same department's Office Memorandum, No. 865 M.W., dated 12th September 1883, relating to the appointment and status of Royal Engineer officers for sub-marine mining service (copies of which were forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Military Department, under dockets bearing the same number and date as their enclosure), I am directed to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin.

From Adjutant-General in India, No. 2432 C., dated 14th May 1888, para. 3.
From Adjutant-General in India, No. 2708, dated 29th May 1888.
From Adjutant-General in India, No. 3138 C., dated 21st June 1888, para. 3.
From Inspector of Sub-Marine Defences, No. 517, dated 16th June 1888.

2. I am to say that, in the opinion of the Government of India, Lieutenant Ellis should, on vacating his sub-marine mining appointment, be considered as belonging to the Madras Public Works Department Establishment, the date of his posting to which would be the date of his taking up his appointment as a sub-marine mining officer. This service would apparently entitle him to be a First-grade Assistant Engineer.

3. I am to inquire whether the Governor in Council accepts this view, and to ask that, if His Excellency in Council concurs with the Government of India, the necessary steps may be taken to bring Lieutenant Ellis on to the regular establishment of the Public Works Department in Madras. If there is no vacancy at present, he would be a supernumerary in his grade until a vacancy occurs by which he can be absorbed.

4. I am further to request that if the Governor in Council sees no objection, the officer employed on sub-marine mining duty at Rangoon may be gazetted to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, supernumerary.

ENCLOSURES.

Extract from a letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 14th May 1888, No. 2432 C.

Para. 3.—The Commander-in-Chief therefore thinks that the sub-marine mining officers at Bombay, Karachi and Rangoon should continue to be graded as Supernumerary Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, and should be provided for by that department on vacating their sub-marine mining appointments.

From Major-General W. K. ELLES, Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 29th May 1888, No. 2708.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the marginally-noted letters from the Inspector-General of Military Works relative to the grading and employment of Lieutenants Ellis and Rice, Royal Engineers, when relieved of their sub-marine mining duties at Rangoon and Karachi, respectively.

No. 1967 A, dated 19th May 1888, } return requested.
No. 1972 A, dated 19th May 1888, }

2. In inviting attention to the second and third paragraphs of my letter No. 2432 C, dated 14th instant, to your address, I am to say that, in His Excellency's opinion, Lieutenant Ellis should be provided for in the Public Works Department, Madras, and Lieutenant Rice in the Public Works Department, Bombay, these officers having been graded as Supernumerary Second-grade Assistant Engineers in those Presidencies.

Extract from a letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 21st June 1888, No. 3138 C.

Para. 3.—With regard to para. 5 of the extract it is understood that in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the order of the Supreme Government to the effect that sub-marine mining officers should be posted to, and promoted in, the Public Works Department has been overlooked. In the Commander-in-Chief's opinion this is a very useful provision, for otherwise there is likely to be difficulty in finding suitable employment for the officers on vacating their sub-marine mining appointments at Rangoon, Bombay and Karachi.

Copy of letter from the Inspector of Sub-Marine Defences, to the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated 16th June 1888, No. 517.

In continuation of my No. 353, dated 7th May 1888, I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Baylay, R.E., took over charge of the Sub-Marine Defences, Rangoon, from Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., on the 14th instant.

The above is forwarded to the Adjutant-General in India, for information, in continuation of this office No. 1967 A, dated 19th May 1888.

ORDER—dated 18th August 1888, No. 2550 W., Public Works.

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India contained in their letter recorded above and Resolution of the 18th May 1883, No. 457 M.W., Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, R.E., and Lieutenant F. Baylay, R.E., will be brought on the strength of the Madras Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, supernumerary, with effect from the dates on which they took up their appointments of sub-marine mining officers.

2. Lieutenant Ellis will now join the department in the rank of Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

3. The appointments will be notified accordingly in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

4. Ordered that the Government of India be addressed :—

(Here enter No. 2551 W., dated 18th August 1888.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

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LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1888, No. 2551 W.

With reference to your letter, No. 1447 M.W., dated 1st August 1888, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of Proceedings of this Government, No. 2550 W., dated 18th August 1888, accepting the services of Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, R.E., as an Assistant Engineer, First Grade, on the Madras Establishment, and bringing Lieutenant F. Baylay, R.E., on the Madras List as a Supernumerary Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

2. Lieutenant Ellis will take the place of one of the Assistant Engineers applied for in my letter, No. 448 D., dated 23rd July 1888.

3. I am to request that the date on which Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., took up his appointment as sub-marine mining officer may be communicated for record.

4. It is understood that Lieutenant Ellis will join at once. I am to request to be informed when the services of Lieutenant Baylay are likely to be available.

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

Exd. E. A. Hankins.
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Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Aug. 1888, Nos. 2550, 2551 W.

AUGUST.

Lieutenant W. M. Ellis, R.E., and Lieutenant F. Baylay, R.E.

Forwarding copy of Proceedings accepting the services of the former officer as an Assistant Engineer, First Grade, and bringing the latter officer on the Madras List as a Supernumerary Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

No. 1595.

Mannargoody
Nagapatam Division
P.W.D.
22nd December 1888

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From

Lieutenant W. M. Ellis R.E.
Assistant Engineer 1st Grade
Public Works Deptt. Madras.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt. Madras

Thro' The Executive Engineer
Nagapatam Division.

Sir,

Having reported the Madras Public Works Department on my return from four months general Military leave to England granted me by the Commander in Chief Madras, Commencing 7th August 1888 I wish to raise certain questions relative to my past services for consideration and append the following statement of my services for your information in dealing with questions I submit for settlement.—

Statement of Services.—

2. I proceeded by order from Poonka to Rangoon in July 1884 and took

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up the appointment of Officer in charge of Submarine Defences at that station on the 14th July 1884. I served in this capacity until the 13th June 1888 when I handed over charge to Lieutenant F. Barclay R.E. in accordance with the orders of the Inspector of Submarine Defences. On the 13th of June 1888 I reported myself to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Burmah in the Public Works Department for orders & was employed under the direction of Lieutenant Nathan R.E. Executive Engineer for special defences in surveying the site for defences near Syriam. This Survey I completed in the last week of July 1888. I was informed while employed on the above work (in letter Public Works Department Burmah No. 4855 dated 21st July 1888 attached) that I did not belong to the Public Works Department and I then submitted an application for 4 months general leave to England under leave rules for British Officers to the Commander in Chief Madras which leave

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leave was granted from 7th August 1888 with necessary subsidiary leave.-

I left Rangoon on the 1st August and Bombay on the 7th August 1888.-

During my absence on leave I received G. O. No. 2550 dated 18. 8. 88 ruling that I belonged to the Public Works Department. I disembarked at Bombay on return from leave and reported arrival on the 3rd December 1888. I re reported to the Chief Engineer in Madras on the 5th December 1888 and was posted to the VI th Circle. I reported to the Superintending Engineer VI th Circle at Trichinopoly on the 14th December 1888.-

Questions for settlement claims submitted

3. The above is a full statement of my services since I was first attached to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade (Supernumerary) and I wish now to invite attention to the following points with reference to my case.-

(a) It has been decided (Order No. 2550 W dated 18th August 1888 Public Works) that I belong to the Madras Public Works Department and am to be brought on the strength as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer (Supernumerary) from date of

of assuming charge as Submarine Mining Officer at Rangoon. This being so I submit that I did not cease to belong to the Public Works Department on handing over charge of the Submarine Defences and consequently am entitled to the pay of my grade from the date of handing over charge until I proceeded on leave more especially as I was actually doing work for the Department during this period whereas I was only drawing the pay of a Royal Engineer Officer employed viz Rs 265-12-0 a month.—

(b) When I proceeded on leave to England under leave rules for British Officers I was not entitled to any leave as an Officer of the Public Works Department and I wish it to be decided whether this will be reckoned against me in the Public Works Department and in what manner. While on leave I drew English Military pay only and I would submit that either the leave should be recorded against me only in the Military Department or if the leave is counted against me in the Public Works Department I

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should receive the rate of pay for this period due to an Officer of my grading in the Department.—

(C) With regard to Seniority & length of Service in the Public Works Department the G. O. on the subject states that I am to be brought on the strength as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer with effect from the date of taking up the appointment of Submarine Mining Officer at Rangoon but that I was to join the Department in Madras as 1st Grade Assistant Engineer.—

I would ask that my name be placed on the list for promotion to 1st Grade Assistant Engineer in accordance with the length of my Services in the Department, that is on a par with those who joined the Department in India as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer when I joined it in July 1874.

In Submitting this request I would urge that I was ordered on Submarine Mining Service without any option and that I was retained at this duty for a year longer than the time specified

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for the longest tenure of these appointments, not at my own request but because my services in this Capacity could not conveniently be dispensed with.

Further this appointment can only be held by 2nd Grade Assistant Engineers.

Thus it will be seen that should I be placed at the bottom of the list of 1st Grade Assistant Engineers from the date of rejoining the Department in Madras the extra period I was retained performing the duties of Submarine Mining Officer will be lost to me as regards service for Departmental promotion, for I could not by Office be promoted to first Grade while my Contemporaries were being promoted and I was retained in my appointment beyond the prescribed period for the convenience of the Public Service and not at my own request.—

4. The various claims & injuries submitted for decision are recapitulated briefly below.—

(a) Regarding my claims to pay as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer for the period after handing over charge of the Submarine Defences at Rangoon and prior to going on leave.—

(b) Regarding the manner in which the leave granted by the Commander-in-Chief Madras will be reckoned against me and at what rate of pay.

(c) Regarding claims to rank on the list of 1st Grade Assistant Engineers with Contemporaries.—

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Wm N Ellis Lieutenant R.E.
Assistant Engineer 1st Grade
Public Works Department

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S.P. No. 28.
Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer
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D. McV. Campbell Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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For favor of early remarks in regard to clauses (a) and (b) para 4 of the foregoing letter.

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From

Lieutenant W. Mc. Ellis R.E.
Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department

To

SUPT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2752 J. L.
9 JAN 89
P.W.D.
SIXTH CIRCLE

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Thro' The Executive Engineer
Nagapatam Division

No. 1595.

Dated 24th
Despd 25th December 1888
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Submits various claims and queries regarding claims to pay as 2nd Grade Assistant Engineer and the manner in which the leave granted by the Commander-in-Chief at Madras to be reckoned as also the claim to rank on the list of 1st Grade Assistant Engineers with Condemn for [illegible]

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To

No. 4855

Burma.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rangoon, 21st July 1888.

Copy of the following ~~forwarded to the~~ with copy of telegram to which it is a reply forwarded to Lieutt. Ellis R.E. for information, in continuation of this office No. 4642 dated the 7th instant.

By order

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Asst Secretary

Urgent Service telegram dated 20th July 1888 from Works Burma Rangoon to Adjutant General Madras Bolacamund

— " —

"Your wire 20th Lieutt Ellis does not belong to Public Works Department nor is he in permanent Departmental employ."

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Service telegram dated 20th July 1888 from A. G. Madras Bolacamund

To

To Works Burma Rangoon.

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"343 O 20th July reference telegram your address dated 6th instant from Works Simla is it to be understood Lieut Ellis does not belong P. W. Department and not in permanent Departmental employ, if so must be granted leave under rules applicable British Officers see Clause 41 I.A.C. 58.

Please wire reply urgent.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JAN. 8
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MILITARY

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To W. Encl.

The Government of India having in their orders communicated with G.O.No. 2550 W. dated 18th August 1888 decided that Lieutenant Ellis is to be considered as Assistant Engineer 2nd. Grade (supernumerary) on the Madras list from 15th July 1884 (date of taking up appointment as Sub Marine Mining Officer), it appears that he is entitled to the pay of that grade from date of making over charge of duties as Sub Marine Mining Officer, until date of proceeding on leave and possibly also for period of subsidiary leave, but his pay and allowances for the period in question are chargeable to Burmah, and the matter should therefore be referred to the Burmah Administration.

2. As Lieutenant Ellis has not elected for continuous service in India, all questions as to his leave are determined by military rules, and the second question should therefore be referred to the Adjutant General.

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Secretary of State.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Feby 1889

READ the following

From The Superintending Engineer 1st Circle No. 2163 T.J.
Rangoon

dated 29th January 1889.

Office note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts No. 122 dated
Do 29th January 1889.

In his letter forwarded above Lieut. W. M. Ellis Asst. Engineer I am to submit for consideration the following questions.—

(a) The rate of pay to which he was entitled between the dates on which he [illegible] landed over charge of the Sub. Inspg. Defences at Rangoon and proceeded on leave.

(b) How the leave on which

he proceeded to England under the rules for the Officers of the British service will count against him in the P.W. Department, and to what rate of pay he was entitled while on Leave.

(C) His position in the graded list of Assistant Engineers.

2. In regard to (a) it is observed from G.O. No. 2550.W. dated 18th August 1884, that the Government of India decided that Lieut. Ellis should be considered to be an Assistant Engineer, 2d grade, (supernumerary) on the Madras Establishment from the date he took charge of Sub-Divisional duties at Rangoon and it would thus appear that he was entitled to the pay of that grade from the date of making over charge of his duties as Sub-Divisional Officer until he proceeded on leave and possibly also for the period of his subsidiary leave. As however Lieut. Ellis' pay and allowances for the period in question are chargeable to Burmah the matter will be referred for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner of that Province.

3. The question raised in (b) will be remitted for orders in the Military Dept. as Lieut. Ellis has not elected for continued service in India.

With reference to the remarks of

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the date of Lieut. Ellis' pro-
motion to the 1st grade
of Assistant Engineers
will be fixed on the
with the proper
date of the Govern-
ment of India,
of Letter or Order announcing
the promotion or
Body up his appt. of Submarine
the subject
Mining Engrs. W.O.
No. 383 W.O. 11th Feby. 1889

To
The Chief Commissioner of Burma

Sir

I am directed to forward
for your information copies
of the orders of Government
on this department No. 2550 R
dated 18th August 1888 and No.
382 R dated 11th February 1889,
and to request that orders
may be issued on the point
referred to in para 2 of the
latter order.

W.C.B.
2.2.89

S.B.
2.2.89

To
The Secy. Govt. of India
Ecclesiastical & Accounts
Military Department.

Secretary to Govt. of India
Public Works Department
with

I am to explain why it is necessary
to refer the question of this grant to
India. It is thought that this Govt.
alone can settle such matters first
own list.

W.C.
7.2.89.

W.C.B.
2.2.89

S.B.
7/2/89

W.C.B.
6/2/89

Rec'd 7-2-89
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Dated

Rect. Encl.

G.O., 11 Feb 1889 No. 3824
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Lieut W. M. Ellis RE
Asst Engr.

Orders in letter forwarding for consideration certain points connected with the pay, leave, & position in the grade list of Asst Engrs.
Lieut W M Ellis RE. Asst Engr

Forwarding copies of certain proceedings & reports & requesting orders may be issued in regard to the leave & allowances of — from the date of his relief as

Bte marine Mining Officer until he proceeds on leave.

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