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[Despatch Abstract.]

Captain J. Lalor: Govt of India letter communicating with remarks their sanction to — Continuing, as a special case, to draw during the period he may be in charge of the Buckingham Canal to be the presy. allowance & house rent which he was in receipt of prior to his being placed in charge of that Canal, Comd to S.E. to Cash the Ex^r of P.W. account.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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

Calcutta 8th March 1897.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3636 W., dated 18th December 1896, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to Captain J. Lalor continuing, as a special case, to draw, during the period he may be in charge of the Buckingham Canal, both the Presidency allowance and Presidency house rent which he was in receipt of prior to his being placed in charge of that Canal.

2. With reference to that portion of your letter inviting attention to the omission of "Madras" from the heading

heading of Column 5 of Appendix F to Volume I
of the Public Works Department Code prescribing
the rate of Presidency allowance to be granted
to Engineers of the Provincial ^{Engineer} Service and
requesting that the omission may be rectified
if there are no special reasons for it,
I am directed to invite attention to
the correspondence ending with Public
Works Department No. 1729 G., dated
11th July 1888 regarding the continuance
of Presidency allowance to officers of the
Public Works Department serving in the
Madras Presidency. It will be observed
that the Government of India agreed
with the Finance Committee in considering
that Presidency allowance should be
abolished in the Madras Presidency
and refrained from ordering any
modification of the regulations for
the grant of Presidency allowance
in Madras on the explanation put
forward in Colonel Hasted's letter No.
1383 W., dated the 8th May 1888.

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When, however, the question of the
grant of Presidency allowance to
members of the Provincial Engineer
Service was under consideration of
the Government of India, it was, in
accordance with the opinion held in
1888, decided that Presidency allowance
was unnecessary in the case of
engineers of the Provincial Engineer
Service in Madras and Madras was
accordingly excluded from the
proposals submitted for the orders
of the Secretary of State. Hence
no provision is made in Appendix
F of Volume I of the Public Works
Department Code for the grant of
Presidency allowance to members of
the Provincial Engineer Service in Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. M. Walker

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

No. 821 W., 22ND MARCH 1897.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—*H. D. Walker Esq*
Letter—from *G. M. Wallace*, Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department—General.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 8th March 1897.
No.—643 G.

In reply to your letter No. 3636 W., dated 18th December 1896, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to Captain J. Lalor continuing, as a special case, to draw, during the period he may be in charge of the Buckingham canal, both the Presidency allowance and Presidency house-rent which he was in receipt of prior to his being placed in charge of that canal.

2. With reference to that portion of your letter inviting attention to the omission of "Madras" from the heading of column 5 of Appendix T to Volume I of the Public Works Department Code prescribing the rate of Presidency allowance to be granted to Engineers of the Provincial Engineer Service and requesting that the omission may be rectified if there are no special reasons for it, I am directed to invite attention to the correspondence ending with Public Works Department No. 1729 G., dated 11th July 1888, regarding the continuance of Presidency allowance to officers of the Public Works Department serving in the Madras Presidency. It will be observed that the Government of India agreed with the Finance Committee in considering that Presidency allowance should be abolished in the Madras Presidency and refrained from ordering any modification of the regulations for the grant of Presidency allowance in Madras on the explanation put forward in Colonel Hasted's letter No. 1353 W., dated the 8th May 1888.

When, however, the question of the grant of Presidency allowance to members of the Provincial Engineer Service was under consideration of the Government of India, it was, in accordance with the opinion held in 1883, decided that Presidency allowance was unnecessary in the case of Engineers of the Provincial Engineer service in Madras and Madras was accordingly excluded from the proposals submitted for the orders of the Secretary of State. Hence no provision is made in Appendix T of Volume I of the Public Works Department Code for the grant of Presidency allowance to members of the Provincial Engineer Service in Madras.

Order—No. 821 W., dated 22nd March 1897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with reference to G.O. No. 3635 W., dated 18th December 1896.

(True Extract.) *D. McNeil Campbell, Col., R.E.*
S. D. P. S.
Ag. Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
(Buildings, Roads and Railways).

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle (paragraph 1 of Government of India letter only.)
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.
Captain J. Lalor.

Government of India letter communicating with remarks their sanction to — continuing, as a special case, to draw, during the period he may be in charge of the Buckingham Canal division, both the Presidency allowance and house-rent which he was in receipt of prior to his being placed in charge of that canal, communicated to Superintending Engineer, II Circle, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Order—No. 321 W. dated 22nd March 1897.
Communicated to the Superintendent Engineer, II Circle, and to the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts with reference to G.O. No. 1585 W. dated 1st December
1896.

In reply to your letter No. 321 W. dated 18th December 1896, I am to state
that the sanction of the Government of India to Captain J. Lator
to continue as a special case, during the period he may be in charge of the
division, both the Presidency allowance and Presidency house rent which
he was in receipt of prior to his being placed in charge of that division.
With reference to the portion of your letter inviting attention to the opinion
of "Madrass" from the heading of a circular of Appendix I to Volume I of the Public
Works Department Code prescribing the rate of Presidency allowance to be granted
to Engineers of the Provincial Engineer Service and requesting that the omission
may be rectified if there was no special request for it, I am directed to invite attention
to the correspondence coming with Public Works Department No. 1723 G. dated
11th July 1896, regarding the continuance of Presidency allowance to officers of the
Public Works Department serving in the Madras Presidency. It will be observed
that the Government of India agreed with the Finance Committee in considering
that the Presidency allowance should be abolished in the Madras Presidency and
replaced from and after any modification of the regulations for the grant of Presidency
allowance in Madras on the explanation put forward in Colonel Havelock's letter
of 18th May 1896. I am, however, in the opinion of the Government of India, in favour of
the continuance of the rate of Presidency allowance to members of
the Provincial Engineer Service who are under consideration of the Government of
India. It was recommended with the opinion held in 1894, that the Presidency
allowance was necessary in the case of Engineers of the Provincial Engineer Service
in Madras and Madras was accordingly excluded from the proposals submitted for
the abolition of the rate of Presidency allowance. Hence no provision is made in Appendix I of
Volume I of the Public Works Department Code for the grant of Presidency
allowance to members of the Provincial Engineer Service in Madras.

Order—No. 321 W. dated 22nd March 1897.
Communicated to the Superintendent Engineer, II Circle, and to the Examiner
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S. D. PERKINS

Assistant Secretary to Government
(Buildings, Roads and Railways)

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

CIVIL WORKS

Captain J. Lator

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being placed in charge of that division, communicated to the Superintendent Engineer, II Circle, and
the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.