Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 179 W

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DATED 19 January 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr A. G. Romilly, asst. Engr.

Considering that the Examiner's disallowance of pay to ——— for the period he overstayed his joining time on transfer from S. Arcot to the II Circle, must be upheld.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Office Note from the Ex^r P.W. Accts No. 762 A/E dated 22. 6. 9
Do — " 910 A/E dated 26. 7.
Do — " 1113 A/E dated 21. 9.
Letter from S.E. II Circle — " 3254 K.E dated 21. 10.
Do — 63 C dated 15. 12. 98

~~Circulated to~~

E/A B/B

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1,000—14-11-98.

ORDER. No: 179 W 31

The Correspondence as &c read above relates to the retrenchment, by the Examiner P.W. Accounts, of Mr Romilly's joining time allowances for the period of his overstay of joining time on the occasion of his transfer from the South Arcot Dn. to the II Circle in January 1898. Mr Romilly was relieved in Cuddalore on the afternoon of 8th January 1898 and arrived at Bezwada, the headquarters of the II Circle, the 12th. After availing self of preparatory leave f. 13th and 14th he s 15th, with th ssion of th

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attend a Camp of Exercise
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returned to Bezwada
oute to Masulipatam,
is headquarters, which he
reached on 27th January 1898,
and commenced taking over
charge on the following day.
Mr Romilly should, under the
rules, have joined for d
t Masulipatam on the
24th idem. The Examiner has,
accordingly, retrenched his pay
for the period from 24th January
to 27th January 1898, inclusive.

2. The Supdg: Engineer has
reported that on Mr Romilly's
arrival at Bezwada on the
12th January, he attached
him to headquarters and gave
him leave to proceed to the
Camp of Exercise at Samal-
kotta. Further enquiry has,
however, elicited the fa
that there was actual
no ~~~ verbal or wri
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relies on a letter which he wrote to the Examiner on 21st May 1898 in which, in reply to the Examiner's disallowance of the preceding February, he states that Mr Romilly was attached to headquarters temporarily; but as mentioned above, no specific ~~such~~ order ~~has~~ is ~~no~~ in existence. The Examiner's disallowance must accordingly be upheld.

R. S.

To the S.E. II Circle
– Ex. P.W. Accts with 2 Encls
(S.E. II's letter 1560 K.E. d/21.5.98
and Mr Romilly's Journal for Jan/98)

LHC
14.1.98

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29/1/99. Note

Para 2. of the draft does not recognise any "order" in the S.E.'s letter to the Examiner of the 21st May. That letter merely assumes the existence of an "order" which has since been shown to have been non existent.

R. S.

W

C. No 10481

For orders.
Whether the reply should go to H. E. with any comments.

The last sentence of the S. E.'s letter seems an unnecessary, but unfortunate, addition. The S. E. says that his letter (No 01560 H E d/ 31-5-98) to the Examiner "must" have been communicated to the Divisional officer. It either was, or was not, communicated. If it was, the record is, of course, in the S. E.'s own office, and he can say to a certainty. The word "must" seems to be used in the sense of "probably."

Again, to say that this letter "constituted the order attaching Mr. Romilly to Head Quarters" is just the point which H. E. will not admit.

C.S.
17 Dec 98

Send on without comment
20.12.98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 10

His Excellency the Governor

For orders

Submitted with reference to His Excellency's note d/ 7.11.98 on C. No 8825. Flagged A.

20.12.98

C.S.

Although it may be hard on Mr. Romilly, I must say I consider the Examiner's view of the case is correct, and that view must be supported. Mr. Horman's retrospective sanction was so long after the event, and so obviously meant to get round the Examiner's objection, that to accept it would be to reduce ~~the~~ a Rule to a farce.

6.1.99

From The Superintending Engineer II Circle

No. 63 C.

Dated 15-12-98

Received

Registered 317

Enclosures

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SUBJECT

Mr Romilly —
Informing that the leave granted by him verbally to — in January was leave to proceed to the Camp of Exercise

10 Jan. 99

[P. W. 29.
1,000—5-9-98.]

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 63 C

Superintending Engineer's office
II circle. Camp Nellore 15-12-98.

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer II circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to your memo 5826/15-11-98 cum current No 8825 of 15th November 98., I beg to state that the leave granted by me verbally to Mr Romilly in January was leave to proceed to the Camp of Exercise - Having granted this leave I heard no more about the matter until May when the Examiner brought to notice that Mr Romilly had exceeded his joining time. I then wrote my letter No. 1560 dated 21st May/98. in which I said "he was attached to Head Quarters temporarily." To be more accurate in my letter to the Examiner I should have said that "He will be considered as having been attached to Head Quarters temporarily."

2. Except the verbal leave referred to above and my letter to the Examiner, I gave no other order either verbal or written. The retrospective order referred to in the last part of my letter to you no 3254 dated 21-10-98, is my letter to the Examiner a copy of which must have been communicated to the Divisional officer and constituted the order attaching Mr Romilly to Head Quarters.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V Hannall

Superintending Engineer II circle.

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8825

No. 3909 KR
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P. W. D.

No. 5026 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 15th Novr: 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

on C. No 8825

From The Secretary P.W.D

To The Superintending Engineer II Circle (unofficially)

The Superintending Engineer is requested to be so good as to explain the discrepancies pointed out in the accompanying note dated 7. November 1898.

A Russell
For Secretary to Govt.

C.S.

With complete file to be returned.

(48—1,000—17-12-95.)

Superintending Engineer's off

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 88

His Excellency the Governor

From The Superintending Engineer II Circle

For Orders

With reference to His Excellency's remarks* dated 3.10.98 on C No 7053 – Mr Hannan's omission to put his orders in writing will cost Mr Romilly Rs* 83.11.6 if he is held to have exceeded his joining time – I trust therefore that Mr Hannan's verbal orders will receive the sanction of Govt.

2.11.98

No. 3254 K2.

*Flag Z

Dated 21.10.98

Received } 25.10.98
Registered }

Enclosures 1 Bundle of Correspondence

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SUBJECT.

Mr A. G. Romilly Asst Engr. – Reports that no orders have been passed on the arrival of – at Bezwada

* Pay & exchange comp. allce for 4 days.

I cannot make out from Mr Hannan's last letter

CHW

No. H.E. 3.11.98 R 8-11-98.

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, that he gave Mr. Romilly, at the time, i.e. in January last, any order either verbal or written. I understand that this order was not passed until May, when the Examiner had cut Mr. Romilly's pay for not joining in time. Mr. Hannan now says he gave Mr. Romilly leave verbally. This seems hardly consistent with the statement at the end of his letter of the 21st May, where he says Mr. Romilly "was attached to head quarters temporarily". I am compelled to ask how these two statements are to be reconciled. It is to be regretted that the whole truth about this matter was not told at once. The process of dragging the truth out has taken months, and is not yet complete.

A.E.H.
7.11.98

No. 3254 KE
21-10-98

Superintending Engineer's off
II circle

Confidential

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer II circle

To/

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 1 Bundle of Correspondence

With reference to your memo No. 1032 E 7-10-98 I have the honor to state that no order in writing was given by me attaching Mr Romilly temporarily to the Head Quarters station. A day or two after this officer joined at Bezwada, he asked my permission verbally to proceed to Samalkota to attend the camp of exercise there. I understood at the time that Mr Romilly could do this within the period of his joining time.

On its being brought to my notice by the Divisional officer that he had not done so, I wrote to the Examiner my letter no. 1560 KE dated 21-5-98. to say that he was attached for duty to the Head Quarters station. If I have done wrong in issuing a retrospective order to cover leave actually granted verbally, I beg that I may be excused. I will not do so again.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

J Hannan

Superintending Engineer II circle.

A.G.

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J.J.

5551 C of 18-12-97
5518 C of 17-12-97
59 W of 11-1-95 ~~orig~~
85 C of 11-1-95
2657 W of 18-10-93
3240 W of 25-11-92

o/s
400

C. No 8825

W

For orders.

It will be seen that there was no written order attaching Mr. Romilly to Headquarters — H. G. regards this omission as a bar to the claim.

A. S.
25 Oct 98

If C.S. view be accepted, joining time allowance will be extended from the 16th to 27 Jany, inclusive. According to his calculation Mr Romilly should have joined for duty at Masulipatam on the 24th, but as he did not commence to take over charge till the 28th, the intermediate period is regarded as an overstay.

ASK
25.10.98

What will Mr Romilly lose by it?

25.10.98

W

He will lose ~~Rs~~

Rs 83. 11. 6 as shown below.

Pay as Asst. Engr. I grade
from 14 to 27 Jany. 1898.
i.e. 14 days @ Rs 600 = 77 - 6 - 8
Exchange C. A. 6 - 4 - 10
Total 83 - 11 - 6

31 Oct 98

23 Oct 98

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If Rs [illegible] accepted,
journey time allowance
will be admissible from
the 14 to 27 Jany, because
of this calculation
Mr Romilly should have
joined for duty at Bezwada
on the 14th, but
as he did not commence
to take over charge till
the 28th the additional
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[illegible]

What did Mr Romilly
do ?
[illegible] by it

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P. W. Department.

1032 D. 27 Oct

Memorandum

Adverting to the letter from the Superintending Engineer II Circle to the Examiner P. W. Accounts No. 1560 K.E. dated 21st May 1898, the undersigned is directed to request that the Superintending Engineer will be so good as to report whether he passed an order in writing, attaching Mr. Romilly to the Circle head quarters on his arrival at Bezwa
on the 12th January. If a copy of the order shou
be submitted for the info-
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not, the ground for th
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Superintending Engine
on the 21st May follow
should be stated

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Samalkota where he re-
mained up to the 23rd Idem,
ttending a camp of Exercise.
He then returned to Bez-
ada en route to Masuli-
atam, his permanent
ead quarters, which he
eached on the 27th January.

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mith confidentially, so that
he L.E. may see what has
rned in this matter

6.10.98

CNo. 7853
4085 C d/17-9-98
677 D d/18.7.98

The Suptg. Engr: II Circle
with file - to be returned -
DO/10 7/10/98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5

Office Note
To C. No. 677 D., d/ 18th July 1898

Your Office No. 762 A/E. d/22nd June 1898.

You calculate joining time on the assumption that Mr. Romilly was posted direct to the Masulipatam Sub Division from South Arcot. As a fact he was posted to the ~~Order~~ Second Circle the head quarters of which, Bezwada, he reached on the 12th January 1898 well within his joining time, having left Cuddalore on the 9th.

2. On arrival at Bezwada he was, the Superintending Engineer states "attached to head quarters temporarily" with the object apparently of allowing him to attend a camp of exercise at Samalkota under the provisions of G.O. 59 W., dated 11th January 1895. The Superintending Engineer acted quite within his powers in doing this, and it is not understood why, in the face of the Suptg: Engineer's statement that Mr. Romilly was attached to Head Quarters temporarily, you maintain that Mr. Romilly did not join or report himself for duty on arrival at Bezwada.

3. Mr. Romilly's subsequent posting to Masulipatam Sub division was also ordered by the Suptg: Engineer under the powers vested in him. Mr. Romilly started from Bezwada on the 26th and reached Masulipatam on the 27th January, i.e. one day and a night, the time admissible under the rules being 4 days.

4. Mr. Romilly would thus seem to have joined the Masulipatam Sub division in sufficient time, and well within the limits allowed by the C.S.R.

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O.L.S. - 27.7

From E. A. Denrup Esquire
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras & Coorg

No. 762 A/E

Dated 22. June 1898

Received
Registered 23. 6. 98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Mr. A. G. Romilly Assistant Engineer

Requests orders of Government that greatly exceeded his joining time admissible by rule & that his joining time allowances from 24th to 27th January 1898 should be retrenched.

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5. Please favour me with any further remarks you may have to offer on this view of the case.

(Sd) W. B. de W.

W.

FURTHER PAPERS.	
No.	Date.

With file returned

18/7/98

~~C No 5282~~

W S

Qw 677 D of 18/7/98

For orders

Mr Romilly was posted by Govt. to the II Circle, not to the Kistna Eastern Division. He arrived at Bezwada, the head quarters of the Circle, on the 17 January 1898 (well within his joining time). He was thereupon attached to the head quarters of the Circle or Division — Bezwada in either case — and granted permission to attend a Camp of Exercise at Samalcotta under the provisions of G.O. 59 W.D. of 11th Jan 95 (flagged 'C'). He returned to Bezwada on the 25, and thence proceeded to the Masulipatam Subdivision to which he had meanwhile been posted by the Supdg. Engr., arriving there on the 29th.

The Examiner calculates joining time on the assumption that Mr Romilly was posted by Govt. direct to Masulipatam from South Arcot and ignores the Supdg. Engr's grant of leave to attend the Camp of Exercise.

R. S. 13 July 98

Cir No 5282

CAW

I forward this current to you for disposal as it relates to a question of travelling allce.

Please lay before [illegible] which show that Govt. regard attendance at Camps of Exercise in the light of duty, but in the present case, the Exr. shows that Mr Romilly did not actually report himself for duty before proceeding to the Camp.

G

9-7-98

E. No. 27.
1,000—8-9-97.

KEEP-WITH CURRENT No. GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1897. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated 189 .

Madras, 22. June 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 762

To

W.

Mr A.G.Romilly, Assistant Engineer was transferred from the South Arcot to the Kistna Eastern Division in Fort St George Gazette Notification No. II5 dated I7th December I897, and was relieved in the former Division on the afternoon of the 8th January I898. He should, therefore, under ordinary circumstances, have joined for duty in the Kistna Eastern Division on the 20th Idem, or in the Southern sub Division (Masulipatam) on the 24th January

Preparation	6 days
Railway Journey	4 days
Road journey	4 days
Sunday I6th not spent in travelling	I day
	I5 days.

2. But in the salary bill of the latter Division for February I898 he was shewn to have assumed charge of the Masulipatam Sub Division on the afternoon of the 3Ist January I898, and, as he thus appeared to have greatly exceeded the joining time admissible by rule (Civil Service Regulations Article I95), his salary from 20th January I898 was disallowed by this office, and the Executive Engineer asked to obtain the orders of Government with reference to Article 209 Civil Service Regulations.

[Note-The journal for January I898 (incorporated in Travelling Allowance bill for March I898) was not received at the time of audit.]

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3. With reference to that disallowance the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle now reports that Mr Romilly "arrived at Bezwada on the fore-noon of the 12th January 1898," and "has "therefore joined the head quarters "of the Kistna Eastern Division within "the joining time allowed, and was "attached to Head Quarters temporarily"

× in his letter No. 1560 K E dated 21st May 1898.

4. The Superintending Engineer seems to forget that arrival at a station does not necessarily imply joining for duty, and the remark that he was attached to Head Quarters temporarily is not quite clear, for Mr Romilly's journal for January 1898 shews that, although he arrived at Bezwada on the 12th of that month, he did not join or report himself for duty, but availed himself of two days (13th and 14th) preparatory leave (which he still had to his credit), and on the following day left for SamalKota where he remained up to the 23rd Idem attending a camp of exercise, and from that station returned to Bezwada and went on to Masulipatam, his head quarters, which he reached on the 27th January 1898.

Note [illegible] 15 idem [illegible]

[illegible] journal

× [illegible] Bezwada [illegible] to Masulipatam.

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5. It seems clear from Mr Romilly's journal that he did not and could not have reported himself for duty at Bezwada, and as he only commenced taking over charge of the Masulipatam Sub Division on the 28th January 1898, that + date should apparently be considered as the date of joining his appointment, and joining time allowances retrenched from 24th to 27th January 1898 inclusive.

+ if the period taken in taking over charge is not considered excessive P.W.D. Code II. II. 247

6. I enclose Mr Romilly's journal for January 1898 for information and return and request that I may be favoured with early orders of Government in the matter

D 22.6.98

C.

2 26/6/98

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 5282 of 98.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Mr Romilly's joining time
and allowances

FOR ORDERS.

The Examiner submits for the orders of Government the question whether Mr A. G. Romilly, Assistant Engineer, who was posted to the II Circle from the South Arcot Division in December 1897 has exceeded his joining time, and thus become liable to the forfeitures appertaining thereto. He incorrectly calculates joining time on the assumption that Mr Romilly was posted direct to the Masulipatam Subdivision from South Arcot. As a fact he was posted to the II Circle, the headquarters of which, Bezwada, he reached on the 12th January, 1898, well within his joining time, having left Cuddalore on the 9th.

On

H.E. 14.7.98 R 18.7.98

On arrival at Bezwada he was, the Superintending Engineer states "attached to head quarters temporarily," with the object apparently of allowing him to attend a camp of exercise at Samalkota, under the provisions of G.O. 590W dated 11th January 1895. The Superintending Engineer acted quite within his powers in doing this, and it is not understood why the Examiner ignores the Superintending Engineer's authority in this matter, and assumes that Mr. Romilly did not join or report himself for duty on arrival at Bezwada when the Superintending Engineer distinctly says that he did.

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Mr. Romilly's subsequent to posting to Masulipatam Subdivision was also ordered by the Superintending Engineer under the powers vested in him. Mr. Romilly started from Bezwada on the 26th and reached Masulipatam on the 27th, i.e. one day and a night; the time admissible under rules being 4 days.

I therefore consider that Mr. Romilly joined his duty in sufficient time under the circumstances and submit that the Examiner should be so informed.

R.S.

16.7.98

The Examiner should be asked to comment on this conclusion.

D.S.H
16.7.98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6

From The Examiner, P.W. Accts, Madras

Order

No. 910 A/2

Dated 26. July 1898

Received } 27-7-98
Registered }

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Mr. A. G. Romilly, Asstt Engr — stating that the 28 January 1898 will be taken as the date on which — has joined his new apptt.

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KEEP-WITH   CURRENT No.

dated   189 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1898. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 26 July 1898.

OFFICE NOTE No. 910 A/E

To

W.

Your Office Note No. 677 D dated 18th. July 1898.

Please see again para 4 of my Office Note to which the above is a reply.

2. Mr. Romilly after his arrival at Bezwada on the 12th. January 1898 availed himself of 2 days' joining time, so that he cannot be considered to have reported himself for duty on the 12th., and, as at the expiration of his joining time he proceeded to attend the Camp of Exercise and did not return to Masulipatam till the 27th. January 1898, I do not see that any other date than the 28th. can be taken as the date of Mr. Romilly's joining his new appointment.

W/26.7.98

C.

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26/7/98

1 enclosure (Drawal)

C. No 6289.

P. W. Department.

Note for H. E. the Governor

In accordance with His Excellency's instruction on the note for orders dated 14th July 1898 the Examiner has been asked to comment on the conclusion arrived at by Chief Engineer, that Mr Romilly joined his duty in sufficient time.

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2. It will be seen from the Examiner's reply that he maintains the opinion that Mr Romilly "after his arrival at Bezwada on the 12th January availed himself of 2 days joining time, so that he cannot be considered to have reported himself for duty on the 12th," and as he did not arrive at Masulipatam till the 28th January, he assumes that there was ~~on~~ an overstay of joining time entailing

Flag B

H.E. 3.8.98 R11.8.98

entailing loss of pay and allowances.

3. It is only by ignoring the Superintending Engineer's statement that Mr. Romilly was, under his orders, "attached to head quarters temporarily", on arrival at Bezwada, that these results can be arrived at.

4. The Chief Engineer considers that the Superintending Engineer's statement should be accepted, as already recommended.

R.S. it being entirely within the S.E.'s powers to post Mr Romilly where he is posted — The question raised by the Examiner is one of those technical matters which the Accounts Branch is always prone to raise, to the waste of everybody's time

W Bell
3.8.98

Where is this statement of the Supt. Engineer?

A.G.H.
10.8.98

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Please attach the Supt. Engineer's ~~Examiner's~~ letter referred to and quoted from by the Examiner at the back of D.

A.G.H.
12.9.98

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Exd. H.E. 12.8.98 R/13.9.98

P. W. Department.

Note for His Excellency the Governor

With reference to His Excellency's query on the Note dated 3rd August 1898, it is submitted that no separate letter has been received from the Superintending Engineer on the subject. Attention is invited to para 3 of the Examiner's office Note No. 762 A/E dated 22nd June 1898 which contains the Superintending Engineer's statement referred to in my note.

W Bell
12.8.98

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[P. W. 48. / 2[illegible]0—23-2-97.]

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 17-9 189 .

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

C

Please let me have for perusal and return the letter from the Suptg: Engr: II Circle, No: 1560 K.V. d/21st May 1898 referred to in para 3 of your office note No: 762 A/E d/22nd June 98.

(Intd) W. B. de W.

W

D. 17/9/98

19/9/98

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7

A.E.

From The Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras

No. 1113 A/E

Dated 21st September 1898

Received
Registered 22.9.98

Enclosures 1

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~~Order~~

Submitted to His Excellency with reference to his rescript on the Note for orders d/ 12th August 1898 (Flag U)

W. H. 27.9.98

W

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Mr. Romilly himself in his travelling all'ce bill, certified himself, as joining his duty at the time on the 27th Jany. or 26th. Then when the Examiner pointed out that Mr. R. had overstayed his time, Mr. Hannan wrote on 21.5.98 that Mr. R. had joined at Bezwada on the 12th Jany. I understand that unless Mr. Hannan passed an order in writing at the time attaching Mr. R. to head quarters (Bezwada), his subsequent statement to that effect, in his letter of o LS400 21.5.98, shd. not be accepted.

H.E. 27.9-98

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5.10.98

SUBJECT.

Superintending Engr's (2nd Circle) letter No. 1560 K.E. d/ 21.5-98 regarding the joining time of Mr. Romilly — Forwards for perusal and return —

Did Mr. Hannan pass such an Order at the time? If he did, let me see a copy of it.

A.E.H. 3.10.98

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Madras, ~~Ootacamund~~, 17 Septr. 1898.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To
C.

Please let me have for perus
and return the letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, No. 1560 K.E., dated 21st May 1898 referred to in para 3 of your office note No. 762 A/E, dated 22nd June 1898

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18-7-98

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W.

No. 1113 A/2 dated 21 September 1898.

To.
W.

Herewith please return when no longer required.

W
21.9.98
C.

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The matter resolves itself into a question of fact and the Supdg Engr will perhaps have to be referred to as to what actually occurred and as to documentary evidence in support.

The Exr. says that Mr Romilly was on preparatory leave on the 13 & 14 January, and the S.E's letter implied that he was then on duty. i.e "attached to head quarters temporarily".

R.S.
29 July 98.

I see no reason [illegible] why Mr Romilly should not be considered to have joined the Circle until the [illegible] of [illegible] time in getting absent in [illegible] like this.

30.7.98

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