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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th August 1877, No. 656 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 274. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th August 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1877, No. 3,814.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gadiganur, 5th August 1877, No. 635.

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 1,379, dated the 2nd instant, from the Officer in charge of Relief Operations, Bellary Taluq, and of its enclosure, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to address the Government on the subject.

2. I cannot think that the Government Order, which directed all extra allowances hitherto allowed to officers in the Public Works Department are to cease, could refer to the acting allowance as second-grade Supervisor which Sergeant Bragg has been drawing ever since November last.

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From H. M. KISCH, Esq., Divisional Officer, Bellary Taluq, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Bellary, 2nd August 1877, No. 1,379.

I have the honor to forward, for your favorable consideration, the annexed letter from Sergeant Bragg with Captain Hackett's endorsement.

Should Serjeant Bragg be deprived of the pay and allowances that he was authorized to draw on being posted to this district, he will pe a considerable loser by his transference from ordinary to famine duty.

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From Sergeant R. A. BRAGG, Public Works Department, to the Assistant Divisional Officer, Famine Relief Works, dated Veerapur, 27th July 1877, No. 494.

I beg most respectfully to bring the following circumstances to your notice for favorable consideration :—

I was a first-grade Overseer, Public Works Department, doing duty in the Presidency District, Madras.

Last November I was selected by Major H. M. Vibart, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency District, for famine duty in the Bellary District, and, in accordance with memorandum, No. 1,600, dated 3rd November 1876, from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, I was promoted temporary Supervisor, second grade, with a promise that satisfactory performance of this duty would give me a claim to permanent promotion.

I reported my arrival at Bellary for duty on the 8th November 1876, and was posted to the Allipoor Tank Project, and, on the completion of that work, was transferred to the Dharwar road, where I am employed at the present date.

In accordance with memorandum, No. 1,600, dated 3rd November 1876, from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, I drew the pay and allowance of a second-grade Supervisor up to the 19th May 1877, when by G.O., No. 98 W, dated 19th May 1877, it was directed that all extra pay and allowances were to be discontinued. By this order I am deprived of Rupees 17-8-0, difference of pay and allowance between first-grade Overseer and second-grade Supervisor, and Rupees 15 famine allowance, making a total monthly deprivation of Rs. 32-8-0.

As the prices of provisions are now so very high, in fact about double what they we
months ago, this sudden monthly stoppage of Rupees 32-8-0 from my pay is a very
consideration to me.

No. 47.

FORWARDED and strongly recommended for favorable consideration.

During the time that Sergeant Bragg has been employed under me he has carrie
duties most efficiently and given every satisfaction.

CAMP, VEERAPUR,
28th July 1877.

(Signed) C. HACKETT, Captain, 5th Fusiliers
Assistant Division Officer, Bellary T

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTE
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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board do not know whether Sergeant Bragg's temporary prom
compatible with recent orders. In his letter, however, mention is made of a
allowance, which is certainly not admissible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTO
Acting Sec

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to C
department, No. 98 W, dated 19th May.

(Signed)
Additional Sec

No. 275.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1877, I

SERGEANT BRAGG will be informed that no exce
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to have been uniformly good and successful. [illegible]
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To the District Engineer, Bellary.
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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
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Dated August 27th.

Issued.

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G. O., 27th August 1877, No. 656 W.

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Sergeant Bragg, Overseer, Bellary District, informed respecting his claims to promotion.