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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st November 1878, No. 1,752.

Read the following paper :—

✓ No. 7. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th October 1878, No. 340-N.

IN reply to your Memorandum, No. 199, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to invite attention to Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3,061, dated the 27th ultimo, which doubtless either has already been, or shortly will be, communicated to this Government through the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department of Government of India; and to state that as that Resolution is "in supersession of all previous orders," the omission to deal specially with the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Scott should be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

2. Under the letter of the Resolution above referred to I do not consider Lieutenant-Colonel Scott is entitled to more than Rs. 1,500 from its date; but it is possible that the orders contained in Mr. N. S. Sinkinson's No. 640, dated 31st January last, to my address, may have been overlooked, as they are not quoted in the preamble to the Resolution.

3. Even, however, if the order of the 31st January is still to be in force, it does not, it will be observed, cover the case of Colonel Scott's permanent appointment to the Survey Department; and I do not consider that, in this respect, the matter is affected in any way by the date on which Colonel Hessey's furlough would have expired.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1878, No. 1,752.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter 1st November 1878, No. 1,753.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 3404

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th October 1870.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE *Secretary to Government*
Revenue Department.

SIR,

In reply to your memo No 199 dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to invite attention to Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 3061 dated the 27th ultimo, which doubtless either has already been, or shortly will be, communicated to the Government through the Revenue Agriculture and Commerce Department of Government of India; and to state that as that Resolution is "in supersession of all previous orders," the omission to deal specially with the case of Lie Colonel Scott should be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

Under the letter of the resolution above referred to I do not consider Lieut Col Scott is entitled to more than Rs 1500 from its date, but it is possible that the orders

Contains

Boat of (1878) Madras

REVENUE.

Dated November 1st.

Printed 7th.

Encl.

From the General Accountant General's Office

14 November 1870, No. 1,752.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 7-8.

From the General Accountant General's Office

Colonel A. J. Scott, Officiating Superintendent,
Madras Revenue Survey, - Ordering a letter to be
despatched to the Government of India regard-
ing the pay of -

Contained in Mr R. S. Jenkins's No
640 dated 31st January last to my address
may have been overlooked as they are not
quoted in the preamble to the resolution.

3 Even however if the order of the 31st
January is still to be in force, it does not
it will be observed, cover the case of Col.
Scott's permanent appointments to the
Survey department: and I do not consider
that, in this respect, the matter is affected
in any way by the date on which Col.
Hessy's furlough would have expired.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. B. W. B.

Accountant General

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SURVEY OFFICE

Dotacammund 18. Aug 1878

My dear Captain Hankin.

I should feel obliged by
your kindly communicating
the contents of the enclosed
memorandum to His Grace
the Governor. It contains
information regarding ^{the} appⁿ
I had & affecting the

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Revenue 1878 DEPARTMENT,
ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
No. 3400

FROM
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept^y

Dated 14th October 78
Recd. 16th } No. of answer.
Ans'd. 16th

Subject No 7572

1/10/78 that under Q8

Memorandum No 30614.

27th Williams. 15th Cuts

State is not satisfied

to move them No 6600

from the date of the

Resolution

in the order

Order that the following
letter be forwarded (He is in the
line)

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interests of the Dept, which
it is probable has not been
placed before his Grace
before. —

Yours sincerely

Adelbert

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Note of observations regarding the salary to be attached to the appointment of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for communication to His Grace the Governor.

1. It is proposed to reduce the salary of the appointment to Rs 1500 per mensem after the 15th January 1879.

2. The rate of Rs 1500 a month is actually a special rate proposed by the Madras Government for a Civilian Superintendent because, the civilians in the department being men without technical education, their services were not supposed to be worth more.

3. The rate of Rs 1500 was never intended by the Government to apply to military officers generally, still less to Engineers. The Government of India have been so informed by His Grace in Council on

a letter of J. H. of Madras to the Govt of India for forwarding original charge for...

two occasions.

4. The rate of pay of Deputy Superintendents of Survey 1st Class (Engineers) under the Government of India, if such Officer is a Lieutenant Colonel, amounts to Rs. 1843" 8 per mensem as shown below.

Consolidated pay as 1 st Class Deputy-Superintendent	Rs. 1600
Military pay proper as Royal Engineer	243" 8
	<u>1843" 8</u>

5. The Deputy Superintendent under the Govt. of India has charge of a Party of two Officers and about 340 men, and spends every year about Rs. 65000. The Superintendent of Madras Survey directs 14 Officers and 3100 men, & spends Rs. 425000 yearly.

6. The rate of Rs. 1500 proposed for the Superintendent of Survey is less than

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the salary which the present Superintendent would receive if he reverted to his former appointment in the Public Works Department. As a Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers & a 1st Class Executive Engineer, he is entitled to draw Rs. 1538" 8 per mensem as shown below

Maximum Salary in the Dept.	Rs. 1250
Military pay proper as Royal Engineer	243" 8
Presidency House rent	45
	<u>Rs. 1538" 8</u>

7. As an Executive Engineer in the Public Works Department & Under Secretary to Government, the present Superintendent would not only draw higher pay than is proposed for the Survey, but he would have the prospect of promotion to the higher appointments of Superintending Engineer, and his chance, whatever

that might be, of promotion to Chief Engineer of which there are three.

8. The Superintendent of Survey must look to that appointment as his final charge in India. He can hardly hope to be transferred out of that Department to any thing better.

9. The above is a simple statement of facts the accuracy of which can easily be verified & a series of observations the truth of which appears evident. - It follows that the rate of the proposed salary for the appointment of Survey Superintendent is, looking to the standard of pay in other Departments, insufficient to induce Officers of the Royal Engineers

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of insufficient standing in the Public Works Department, or in the Survey Department under the Government of India, to hold it. Either the salary will have to be raised or any idea of employing Officers who have had technical training will have to be given up. -

Arcl. Scott
Lieut Colonel R.E.
Superintendent, Revenue Survey

Note of Observations regarding
the Salary to be attached
to the Appointment of
Superintendent of the
Revenue Survey Madras.

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Sanction. if on Ref. to the
papers quoted in the note
such a supply of sh. appears
to be necessary.

Send to Mr. Bradstreet
for any remarks.

Believe it will be found on
enquiry that the Supt. in
charge of the Revenue Survey draws
considerably more (Rs. 800 I think)
than the Rs. 500. It will seem
less than attached for the position
to the Madras Pres. appt.

I think Col. Scott shows
very good ground for saying
that his pay should be maintained at
its present rate if he continues
in the post of Supt. Rev. Survey
as I think it most desirable
on public grounds that he should
do so. & I am strongly in favour of
application to the G.O. for

Note

The papers regarding
orders are for India
letter in p. 4th July 78 No. 1017
& Col. Scott's reply thereto
d. 5th July 78 & 17th Aug. 78

Col. Scott's statements
as far as they relate
to the establishments
in this Presidency
are correct and it is
believed that his
estimate of the pay
of a Deputy Supt.
under the for. of India
if a Dist. Col. R.S.
is also accurate.

But it is not
understood why he
should say it is
proposed to reduce
the pay of the Madras

Supr. Rev. Survey
to Rs 1500 after the
15th Jan'y next.

That date was
noticed in G.O. 4th
July 78 No 17 simply
because this Govt.
have not as yet
obtained Col. Scott's
services for a longer
period than the
term of Col. Hepey's
leave which then
expires.

All military officers
who entered the
Department after
172 are by a proviso
of the Govt. of India to
draw only Rs 1500

See telegrams from Secy
State in G.O. 17 Nov 77 No 3014
+ 9th Jan'y 78 No 45

For orders

This point has now
to be decided of the
Govt. of India letter
in G.O. 4th July 78 No
2760 is still
unreplied to.
Col. Scott says he
is willing to stay
on if paid as at
present but that
he objects to bind
himself to serve
for any particular
term. He points out
that it is his
interest to stay

not five & 1/2 years
as he could not until
then get furlough with
pay except on medical
certificate & then only
on condition of returning
to India

He notes that he will
not get an Indian
pension. See

but that Govt. have
sanctioned Col. Scott
being exceptionally
treated - When their
order had been received
the Ad. Genl. said -
on being referred to -
that Col. Scott might
draw not merely an
acting allowance
calculated on the 1800th
rate but full pay
if appointed substantive
pro: tem: Having
thus paid him Rs
1800 when temporary,
it is unlikely he will
reduce Col. Scott's pay -
should he be made
permanent & at all
events the Govt. of India
would not hesitate to

Sanction the full amount

If it is desired to appoint at any time to the post of Sup^t a military man - R.E. or otherwise - it will again be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Gov^t of India if it is desired to pay him Rs 1800.

Send

It is submitted that there will be no difficulty about Col Scott drawing the full pay if his Grace determines to confirm him

C.B. 12267-78

Col: Scott's continued em-
= p[ro]p[er]ly but salary
Note.

draw the full pay...
then 1st Lieut. [unclear]
will continue in that
position... while
continues to [unclear]
understanding [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

1st [unclear]
[unclear] from [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Sum
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Under [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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From Acq^t 15th Oct: 78 No. 3408

1st Scott as Sub. Jno.
ten: draws his
Salary at the 1800
under the special
exception - but the

T. put up.
Vide with endorsement
d: 5th Oct: 78 No.
408 (advoc.)

question of [unclear]
of pay to the [unclear]

The Accountant
Genl replies to
an [unclear] addressed
to him regarding
Col Scott's pay.

He mentions a
recent order of the
Gov^t of India & considers
that under its
"letter" Col Scott
should not draw
more than Rs 1500
from its date.

This order has been
received - It simply
combines in one
& explains the orders
already issued
on the reorganization of the [unclear] [unclear]
of the [unclear] [unclear]

effect of these orders
Col: Scott was
specially exempted
it was unnecessary
to mention him
again

This objection the
author evidently
does not regard as
serious but he says
that though "the
matter" is not
he considers

"affected in any
way by the date
on which Col: Kepe's
furlough would
have expired"

Still Col: Scott's perma:-
nent appointment
on \$1500 is not
covered by an order.

in justification
of the scale to
recently submit
must go up 10% of
I am well & need
strong reasons

Other sanction in
the form of an agent
representation

then confirmed
by endorsement of Sept.
1875 - a case

may be made on
the fact that there
is no pay for the
in the dept - and
that the limitation of
1400 pay to officers who
join from 1878/2
will narrow the choice

See p. 12th Sept. 77
No 2707 & letter 2708
of the same date.

was to prevent the
possibility of
II ability to
See in p. 107 Nov 77
No: 3213.

to be obtained -
I would draft in the
sense of L. 22/10

The result is that
Col: Scott may
remain in the
line on full pay
but may not be
confirmed. This is
absurd but is
according to the
"letter" cited for
as Col: Scott was
only temporarily left
when application
was made to the
for. of India to exempt
him from the 1500
the limit so the
sanction had
reference only to
the acting appoint-
ment -
no doubt a formal
application is all
that is needed to set
the matter at rest

Do 4543

Orders

Col Scott's Salary

Let the Disposal of all
S.D. & authorize the
Auth. Department?
Let Col Scott after
confirmation the same
into of pay as he has
been drawing in the
their sanction for the
last 2 years ago
proven.

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