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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1867.*

No. 255. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 14th June 1867, No. 735:—

Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Wynaad, Luckady, 11th June 1867, No. 190.

1. In returning the Pay Abstract of my Office for the month of May, audited under the head of "TEMPORARY Construction," and deducting Rupees 120 on account of License Tax, I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Accountant General, in his Circular No. 5, dated 7th May 1867, upon the subject of realizing License Tax, states, "all temporary and other allowances of whatever kind being thrown out," and that when you returned to me Statement D, dated 3rd May 1867, you stated in your Memorandum No. 475, of 17th May 1867, that as the charges of my salary, that of one Overseer, and of my Office Establishment, are temporary, a separate Statement should be sent in, which was accordingly forwarded on 22nd May. The heading of the audit on the Bill, moreover, shews the salaries are temporary.

2. Under the above circumstances, I consider that License Tax has been deducted from an establishment maintained temporarily, and for allowances not permanent; and I, therefore, request you will be so good as to cause the Pay Abstract to be re-audited, exclusive of License Tax.

3. The amount of my Military pay, I beg to add, is below the amount specified in the Act; and I am therefore exempted from payment on that account.

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Referred to Government for orders, as to whether the salaries drawn by Captain Kennedy and his establishment

1 Letter from Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, dated 11th June 1867.
1 Abstract for May 1867.

come within the exceptions specified in the Government of India's Circular No. 2,044 of the 18th April last. In

the opinion of the undersigned those salaries are properly liable to be assessed for License Tax, as virtually they are substantive salaries paid from the funds of a special allotment. They are termed "Temporary," because extra to the authorized strength of the department, but it is submitted that they cannot be held to be "Temporary allowances," as contemplated in the Circular in question.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

17th June 1867.

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No. 956. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 1,362.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur in opinion with the Acting
Controller of Public Works Accounts that there is no
ground for this claim to exemption.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts,
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Military Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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*Inf. concur in
opinion as to the propriety
of the account & that
there is no ground
for the claim to
exemption.*

19th June 1867.

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