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READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorial—from B. NARASIMHA SHENOY, Engineer-student undergoing practical training in the Public Works Department.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras).
Dated—October 1917.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That the memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.

2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.

5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

6. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

7. That in addition to the above difficulties necessitating the maintenance of a separate establishment he has got to meet special expenses, such as purchasing a cycle, equipping and paying fee for the equitation course, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of 4 annas per day does not cover his expenses.

9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure :—

	Rs.
(1) House-rent	6
(2) Cook's wages	12
(3) Provisions for two	26
(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	6
Total	50

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the memorialist humbly begs that his subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month. For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

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II

Memorial—from S. R. VENKATESWARA AYYAR, Upper Subordinate student undergoing practical training in the Public Works Department.

To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras).

Dated—the 30th October 1917.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That the memorialist is an upper subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment thus necessitated works as follows:—

	RS.
(1) House-rent	6
(2) Cook's wages	12
(3) Provisions for two persons	26
(4) Sundry charges such as dhoty, etc.	6
Total	50

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee thereof, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 annas does not cover his actual expenses.

10. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third-class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second-class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

R.C. No. 851, dated 7th November 1917.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer and recommended for favourable consideration.

W. H. JAMES.
Principal, Engineering College.

III

Memorandum No. 3600-A-1, Home (Education), dated 11th December 1917.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By order)

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR,
Registrar.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 18th January 1918.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 10248.

In returning herewith the papers referred to me for remarks with memorandum No. 3600-A-1, Home (Education), dated 11th December 1917, I have the honour to state that the arguments adduced in favour of increased subsistence allowance would apply equally to the case of a very large number of subordinate officers of Government. The memorialists are not officers of Government, but are only students completing a course of professional training, and if it is held that the Government are responsible for their entire maintenance their case is deserving of consideration. The Principal, College of Engineering, whom I have consulted, thinks it desirable that the rates should be raised also in the case of the European and Anglo-Indian students and students posted to hill stations and suggests the following rates:—

Ordinary or plain tracts.		Present rate.	Proposed rate.
		RS.	RS.
Engineer students.	{ Europeans ...	50	75
	{ Indians ...	25	50
Upper Subordinate students.	{ Europeans ...	30	50
	{ Indians ...	20	40
Hill stations.			
Engineer students.	{ Europeans ...	60	80
	{ Indians ...	37½	60
Upper Subordinate students.	{ Europeans ...	40	60
	{ Indians ...	30	50

In view, however, of the starting pay the students usually command in the Public Works Department I consider that, if Government consider an increase necessary, it need not be more than one-third of the present rates.

Order—No. 574, Home (Education), dated 1st May 1918.

In their memorials read above, the passed engineer and upper subordinate students of the College of Engineering, Madras, pray for an increase in the subsistence allowances now granted to them while undergoing practical training and the upper subordinate students also request that the rates of travelling and daily allowances granted to them may be enhanced. The Public Works Department Reorganization Committee have in their report recently published made certain recommendations in regard to the concessions to be granted to the students in question while undergoing practical training. Pending the issue of orders on those recommendations the Government are pleased to sanction, as a provisional measure, the grant of subsistence allowances to the students at the revised rates specified below:—

		In the plains. Per mensem.	In the Hills. Per mensem.
		RS.	RS.
Engineer students.	{ Europeans ...	50	60
	{ Indians ...	35	45
Upper Subordinate students.	{ Europeans ...	35	45
	{ Indians ...	25	35

2. The Government see no reason to revise the scale of travelling and daily allowances now in force.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Public Works Department.
Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 574, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 1st MAY 1918.

[SUBJECT.—Memorials from the engineer and upper subordinate students under practical training for increase in their subsistence allowance.]

Previous papers :

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" 277 " 31st Mar. "	" 401, L. S. M. (Medical),	18th Sept. 1917
Memo. 80 C. " 11th Jan. 1893		

*Endorsement by the Principal of the College of Engineering R.C. No. 351,
dated 7th November 1917.*

The engineer and upper subordinate students of the College of Engineering under practical course submit memorials to 'the Chief Engineer' praying for increased subsistence allowance. The latter also pray for increased travelling and daily allowances. The scale of these allowances has been fixed in the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering, Madras, issued in the Educational Department and any alteration in this scale has to be sanctioned by that Department (vide rules 54 and 59 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College on pages 32 and 33 of the College Calendar).

The memorials may therefore be transferred to Home (Education) Department u.o. for disposal. The Principal, College of Engineering, has recommended the memorials for favourable consideration.

R.A.K.—21-11-17.

A.N.—24-11-17.

G. D. PLUMMER—28-11-17.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—28-11-17.

S. B. MURRAY—29-11-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be invited in the first instance. A draft reference is submitted.

S.A.—7-12-17.

N.K.—8-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-12-17.

[Memorandum No. 3600-A-1, dated 11th December 1917.]

From the Director of Public Instruction dated 18th January 1918, No. 10248.

Prior to 1880 there was no regular practical course. But passed upper subordinate students of the Engineering College (other than European soldiers) were, if Europeans, nominated as apprentice overseers, second grade, with free quarters and Rs. 60 per mensem and if natives in the third grade, with Rs. 40 per mensem (please see paragraph 8, page 10 of G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 23rd September 1880). The Committee appointed in this Government Order to consider the question of remodelling the civil Engineering College suggested the institution of regular practical courses and made the following recommendations:—

(1) that as in the final year the work performed by the civil engineer students would be to some extent remunerative, subsistence allowances of Rs. 50 per mensem for Europeans and Eurasians and Rs. 25 per mensem for natives should be paid by the department receiving their services; and

(2) that in place of the large salaries then drawn by overseer apprentices the pupils should in the second year of their practical course receive only a subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem if Europeans and Eurasians and Rs. 20 if natives, in consideration of the fact that their work would be remunerative (paragraphs 16 and 20 on pages 13 and 14 of G.O. No. 61, dated 26th April 1882). These were eventually accepted by the Government (vide article IX on page 6 of G.O. No. 7, Educational, dated 7th January 1886). In 1902 the rates of these allowances were raised from Rs. 50, Rs. 25, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 to Rs. 60, Rs. 37½, Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 in the case of the students posted to hill stations (G.O. No. 734, dated 27th November 1902). These rates are in force at present.

2. The Indian students (both engineer and upper subordinate) now memorialize for the enhancement of their subsistence allowances from Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 on the grounds that the existing rates were fixed long ago (in 1886) when living was much cheaper and that the actual expenditure incurred by them is nearly Rs. 50 for each individual. The Director of Public Instruction points out that the memorialists are not officers of Government but are only students completing a course of professional training and that if it is held that the Government are responsible for their entire maintenance their case is deserving of consideration. The College Principal considers an increase desirable and has suggested a scale for adoption. The Director observes that, if an increase is deemed necessary, it need not be more than one-third of the present rates in view of the starting pay the students usually command in the Public Works Department. These scales are shown below in one view:—

	Ordinary or plain tracts.			Hill stations.		
	Present rates.	Principal's scale.	Director of Public Instruction's scale.	Present rates.	Principal's scale.	Director's scale.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Engineering students	Rs. 50	Rs. 75	Rs. 60	Rs. 60	Rs. 80	Rs. 50
Europeans ..	50	75	60	60	80	50
Indians ..	25	50	33½	27½	50	20
Upper subordinate students.	Rs. 20	Rs. 30	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 50	Rs. 25
Europeans ..	20	30	40	40	50	25
Indians ..	20	40	25	30	20	40

The Chief Engineer has not offered any remarks.

3. As pointed out by the memorialists the present rates were adopted more than thirty years ago and there has been an appreciable increase in the cost of living. Moreover as will be seen from paragraph 1 supra, these allowances were first granted in view of the remunerativeness of their work during the practical course. Thus there appears to be a case for an increase at present. The rate proposed by the Director, viz., one-third does not seem, it is submitted, sufficient. The Principal's scale does not seem objectionable. Before, however, considering this point further the opinion of the Chief Engineer may, it is submitted, be invited u.o.

4. The upper subordinate students also request that they may be granted at least a single second-class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third-class, in view of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third-class compartment and

that their daily allowance may be enhanced. Neither the Director nor the Principal has offered any remarks specifically on this point, though the latter has generally recommended the memorials for favourable consideration.

5. The question of the payment of travelling allowance first arose in 1890 and the Local Government sanctioned its payment at the usual rates for Engineers (first class) and upper subordinates (second class)—G.O. No. 194, dated 4th March 1890. But the Government of India declined to approve these rates and directed that they should all be paid only third-class allowances, having regard to the rates of their subsistence allowance. The original order was accordingly modified in G.O. No. 127, dated 12th June 1890. There seem to be no grounds for a departure from this principle. The rates of travelling allowance may be fixed with reference to the amounts of subsistence allowance that may be finally decided upon.

● S.A.—9-2-18.

As observed by the Director of Public Instruction the students undergoing practical training are not officers of Government, but only students. The responsibility for their full maintenance does not fall on the Government. The emolument is more of the nature of scholarship than of salary.

2. However as the memorialists point out cost of living has considerably increased and consequently the money value of service has risen since 1886. The practical student's emoluments are based on the remunerative character of the work done by them during their practical course. The value of such work in 1886 was obviously much less than that in the present day. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, may be requested to advise what rates should be fixed for the students on this basis.

3. In this view, it may be somewhat hard to base the rate of travelling allowance on subsistence allowance. The former should more appropriately be fixed with reference to the status of the person and the nature of the work done. The Government of India seems to have closed the question otherwise and there seems to be no ground to reopen it.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-2-18.

The argument at A is correct; but it will be inequitable to act on it alone if really these students render considerable work to Government and thereby save them expense. I shall be glad to be favoured with the Chief Engineer's views on this aspect of the matter.

There is no reason to revise the travelling allowances.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19-2-18.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

The practical course which engineer and upper subordinate students have to undergo is described in rules 16 and 21 of the rules of the College of Engineering, Madras. It will be seen therefrom that during that course the students receive instruction in civil and mechanical works. In actual practice the students render considerable help to section officers and others employed on the regular work of the department as, for instance, in surveying,* levelling,† measuring‡ up works, preparing§ bills, keeping accounts and in clearing|| of arrears. There is therefore no doubt as to the remunerative character of the work done by them which saves additional establishment to Government. Perhaps a rate of 50 per cent more than the present rates which are shown in columns 2 and 5 of the statement on previous page may be recommended.

Vide Memo. 3333-C, 1st June 1905.

* Page 2 of Memo. 400-C, 19th January 1918.

† Page 4 of Memo. 461-C, 21st January 1918.

‡ Page 4 of Memo. 400-C, 19th January 1918, and item 5 (b) on page 4 of G.O. 551 W., 17th April 1912.

§ Page 3 of Memo. 972-C, 8th February 1918.

|| Page 1 of Memo. 1308-C, 21st February 1918.

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T.S.E.—13-3-18.

G. D. PLUMMER—13-3-18.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—13-3-18.

Almost all the work that these students do is of considerable value to Government and it deserves a fair monetary return. In many cases the work which is entrusted to a student would otherwise be done by an overseer. In my opinion therefore the scale of pay recommended by Mr. James is by no means extravagant and I suggest that it be accepted.

S. B. MURRAY—14-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may now be sent to Financial u.o. for remarks.

S.A.—16-3-18.

T.K.—18-3-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-3-18.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—20-3-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see Home (Education) Department notes on pages 2 and 3 ante. That Department propose to negative the request of the upper subordinate students for increased travelling allowance and no remarks are therefore called for on the point.

2. The only point for consideration now is the proposal to increase the subsistence allowances of the engineer and upper subordinate students during their last year course (practical course). The existing rates of allowances and the rates suggested are as shown below:—

Scale proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.		Present.		Proposed.	
RS.		RS.		RS.	
<i>In plains.</i>					
66½	} Engineer students	Europeans ...	50	75	
33½		Indians ...	25	50	
40	} Upper subordinate students	Europeans ...	30	50	
26½		Indians ...	20	40	
<i>Hill stations.</i>					
80	} Engineer students	Europeans ...	60	80	
50		Indians ...	37½	60	
53½	} Upper subordinate students	Europeans ...	40	60	
40		Indians ...	30	50	

The extra cost of granting increased allowances will be about Rs. 16,000 per annum. (On the basis of about twenty engineer students and forty-five upper subordinate students—cf. paragraph 29 of the College calendar.)

3. The memorialists ask for an increase in their allowances on the ground of the increased cost of living at present (when compared with the cost thirty years ago, when the rates were fixed). Both the Director of Public Instruction and the Home Department do not seem to consider that the responsibility for the entire maintenance of these students falls on the Government. In this view, the argument of increased cost of living loses much of its force.

4. As remarked by the Home Department, the allowances of these practical students are granted on account of the remunerative character of the work done by them during the practical course. The Public Works Department remark that in many cases the work entrusted to them would otherwise be done by overseers. In view of the strong recommendation of the Public Works Department, Financial may perhaps agree to an increase in the subsistence allowance of these students.

5. *Rates of increase.*—According to the revised rates proposed to be sanctioned for the plains European Engineer students will get more than, and others nearly equal to, the pay of regular overseers, third grade (Rs. 60). As regards hill stations, the revised rates are not proportionately so very equal. It is not sure whether all these men, who are but students, learning work, will be turning out proportionately good work for Government when compared with regular overseers on Rs. 60. If an increase is considered necessary, it is for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction's scale, viz., an increase of one-third over present rates, will not suffice.

6. These charges are debitable to 45 CIVIL WORKS—Public Works Department and no action as regards provision of funds is necessary.

T.R.N.N.—4-4-18.

In my humble opinion it is possible to make too much of the fact that the work turned out by these men is remunerative in character. Apprentices all the world over do a certain amount of remunerative work for the firms or people to whom they are apprenticed. There is, however, this difference between apprentices in the mercantile or professional world and those in the official world. In the former apprentices pay premia to learn their trade or profession, although while in the pupil stage they are of assistance to those who apprentice them. In the latter case Government gives apprentices a subsistence allowance, and unless these men are unable to turn out work that is remunerative in character, and are taught to turn out such work their apprenticeships would be valueless. A man cannot possibly learn his trade or profession without doing some practical work which is remunerative, and the fact that it is remunerative cannot, I submit, be urged as a reason for increasing the subsistence allowance given to the apprentice.

2. It is possible, however, that the present rates of allowances are insufficient and out of date, but I doubt whether it is necessary to go as far as the Principal of the College, or the Director of Public Instruction suggests. It must be remembered that, when a batch of these students passes out, it is only one fortunate individual who gets an appointment on Rs. 250, a few secure billets on Rs. 100 but the majority have to be content with the pay of a third-grade overseer on Rs. 60. Obviously therefore I

L.D.—6-4-18. I think that the Rs. 60 limit should not be exceeded. If it is exceeded in the case

of apprentices, there would be a strong case for increasing the pay of Overseers in the last grade. I am doubtful whether it is necessary to go in for a general revision but it will be convenient to consider each class separately and I shall attempt to do this below.

Engineer students.

The following are the rates of pay:—

		In the plains.	In the hills.
		RS.	RS.
Europeans ...		50	60
Indians ...		25	37½

The scale for Europeans appears sufficient. That for Indians might, perhaps, be raised to Rs. 30 and Rs. 40, respectively.

Upper subordinates.

		In the plains.	In the hills.
		RS.	RS.
Europeans ...		30	40
Indians ...		20	30

These might in future be—

		In the plains.	In the hills.
		RS.	RS.
Europeans ...		35	45
Indians ...		25	35

The following statement embodies my suggestions in one view:—

	In the plains		In the hills	
	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.
Engineer students—				
Europeans ...	50	50	60	60
Indians ...	25	35	37½	40
Upper subordinates—				
Europeans ...	30	35	40	45
Indians ...	20	25	30	35

The minimum pay of clerks is Rs. 20, and a minimum pay of Rs. 25 for these apprentices should be sufficient, especially as the allowances are in the form of scholarships.

L. E. KERSHAW—5-4-18.

This scale seems to me adequate.

L. DAVIDSON—6-4-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The scale suggested by Financial appears to be low. Attention is in this connection solicited to paragraph 79 of the report of the Public Works Department Reorganization Committee in which that Committee recommend that engineer students should be paid Rs. 50 each per mensem and upper subordinates Rs. 25 each per mensem during their practical training. For orders.

S.A. —11-4-18.

N.K.—11-4-18.

We may accept the modified scale suggested by Financial.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—13-4-18.

One should suppose that the Chief Engineer ought to know best what the value of the remunerative work turned out is. He is supported by the Public Works Department Committee.

2. On the other hand it is clear that all his time is not spent by the apprentice on remunerative work. And the usual starting pay of an overseer is Rs. 60.

3. It is likely that all these figures will be revised when orders issue on the Public Works Department Committee's report. So, I think that the figures suggested by Financial may be adopted temporarily.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—17-4-18.

Will Mr. Gillman kindly consider this?

P[ENTLAND]—17-4-18.

Submitted.

R.R.—18-4-18.

I think that Indian engineer students may be allowed Rs. 35 in the plains and Rs. 45 on the hills. Otherwise, I would accept the scale proposed by Financial as a provisional arrangement pending orders on the Public Works Department Committee's report.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—19-4-18.

The scale is on page 5. I have noted therein the corrections proposed by the Honourable Member.

R.R.—20-4-18.

P[ENTLAND]—22-4-18.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

S. A.—23-4-18.

N.K.—26-4-18.

C.R.--27-4-18.

R.R.—29-4-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Financial may accept.

L. E. KRISHAW—30-4-18.

L. DAVIDSON—30-4-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

C.R.—1-5-18.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 10

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for use C. No. 36004/17 } From the Memorials from certain agencies, dated October 1917
 " " " } and the Subordinates
 " " 162A } Inst. of the Principal, College of Engineering R.C. no 35/11 d 7. 11. 17
 " " " } Paper, the Dist. Ref. C. no 10248 " 18.1. 1918

ORDER.

P. S.

(notes to be printed)

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In their report recently published the P. W. D. Reorganisation Committee ~~has~~ made certain recommendations to be granted to the Students in question while undergoing practical training.

pending the issue of orders on those recommendations the Govt. are pleased to sanction, as a provisional measure, the grant of ~~extra~~ ^{revised} subsistence allowances to the students at the rates specified below:—

	In the plains		In the hills	
	Present Rs	Revised Rs	Present Rs	Revised Rs
Engineering Students { Europeans	25 per mensem	50 p.m.	37 1/2 p.m.	45 p.m.
Upper subordinate students { Europeans	30 "	35 "	40 "	45 "
do { Indians	20 "	25 "	30 "	35 "

2. The Govt. see no reason to revise the scale of travelling and daily allowances now in force.

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Memo. 80 C. " 11th Jan. 1893	

Endorsement by the Principal of the College of Engineering R.C. No. 351, dated 7th November 1917.

The engineer and upper subordinate students of the College of Engineering under practical course submit memorials to 'the Chief Engineer' praying for increased subsistence allowance. The latter also pray for increased travelling and daily allowances. The scale of these allowances has been fixed in the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering, Madras, issued in the Educational Department and any alteration in this scale has to be sanctioned by that Department (vide rules 54 and 59 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College on pages 32 and 33 of the College Calendar).

The memorials may therefore be transferred to Home (Education) Department u.o. for disposal. The Principal, College of Engineering, has recommended the memorials for favourable consideration.

R.A.K.—21-11-17.
A.V.S.—24-11-17.

G. D. PLUMMER—28-11-17.
W. G. MOLSWORTH—28-11-17.
S. B. MURRAY—29-11-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be invited in the first instance. A draft reference is submitted.

S.A.—7-12-17.
N.K.—8-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-12-17.

[Memorandum No. 3600-A-1, dated 11th December 1917.]

From the Director of Public Instruction dated 18th January 1918, No. 10248.

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Prior to 1880 there was no regular practical course. But passed upper subordinate students of the Engineering College (other than European soldiers) were, if Europeans, nominated as apprentice overseers, second grade, with free quarters and Rs. 60 per mensem and if natives in the third grade, with Rs. 40 per mensem (please see paragraph 8, page 10 of G.O. No. 361, Educational, dated 23rd September 1880). The Committee appointed in this Government Order to consider the question of remodelling the civil Engineering College suggested the institution of regular practical courses and made the following recommendations:—

(1) that as in the final year the work performed by the civil engineer students would be to some extent remunerative, subsistence allowances of Rs. 50 per mensem for Europeans and Eurasians and Rs. 25 per mensem for natives should be paid by the department receiving their services; and

(2) that in place of the large salaries then drawn by overseer apprentices the pupils should in the second year of their practical course receive only a subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for Europeans and Eurasians and Rs. 20 for natives, in consideration of the fact that their work would be remunerative (paragraphs 16 and 20 on pages 13 and 14 of G.O. No. 61, dated 26th April 1882). These were eventually accepted by the Government (vide article IX on page 6 of G.O. No. 7, Educational, dated 7th January 1886). In 1902 the rates of these allowances were raised from Rs. 50, Rs. 25, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 to Rs. 60, Rs. 37½, Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 in the case of the students posted to hill stations (G.O. No. 734, dated 27th November 1902). These rates are in force at present.

2. The Indian students (both engineer and upper subordinate) now memorialize for the enhancement of their subsistence allowances from Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 on the grounds that the existing rates were fixed long ago (in 1886) when living was much cheaper and that the actual expenditure incurred by them is nearly Rs. 50 for each individual. The Director of Public Instruction points out that the memorialists are not officers of Government but are only students completing a course of professional training and that if it is held that the Government are responsible for their entire maintenance their case is deserving of consideration. The College Principal considers an increase desirable and has suggested a scale for adoption. The Director observes that, if an increase is deemed necessary, it need not be more than one-third of the present rates in view of the starting pay the students usually command in the Public Works Department. These scales are shown below in one view:—

	Ordinary or plain tracts.			Hill stations.		
	Present rates.	Principal's scale.	Director of Public Instruction's scale.	Present rates.	Principal's scale.	Director's scale.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Engineering students	Rs. 50	Rs. 75	Rs. 60	Rs. 60	Rs. 80	Rs. 50
Europeans ..	50	75	60	60	80	50
Indians ..	25	50	33½	37½	60	50
Upper subordinate students.	30	50	40	40	60	50
Europeans ..	30	50	40	40	60	50
Indians ..	20	40	26½	30	50	40

The Chief Engineer has not offered any remarks.

3. As pointed out by the memorialists the present rates were adopted more than thirty years ago and there has been an appreciable increase in the cost of living. Moreover as will be seen from paragraph 1 supra, these allowances were first granted in view of the remunerativeness of their work during the practical course. Thus there appears to be a case for an increase at present. The rate proposed by the Director, viz., one-third does not seem, it is submitted, sufficient. The Principal's scale does not seem objectionable. Before, however, considering this point further the opinion of the Chief Engineer may, it is submitted, be invited u.o.

4. The upper subordinate students also request that they may be granted at least a single second-class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third-class, in view

of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third-class compartment and that their daily allowance may be enhanced. Neither the Director nor the Principal has offered any remarks specifically on this point, though the latter has generally recommended the memorials for favourable consideration.

5. The question of the payment of travelling allowance first arose in 1890 and the Local Government sanctioned its payment at the usual rates for Engineers (first class) and upper subordinates (second class)—G.O. No. 194, dated 4th March 1890. But the Government of India declined to approve these rates and directed that they should all be paid only third-class allowances, having regard to the rates of their subsistence allowance. The original order was accordingly modified in G.O. No. 427, dated 12th June 1890. There seem to be no grounds for a departure from this principle. The rates of travelling allowance may be fixed with reference to the amounts of subsistence allowance that may be finally decided upon.

S.A.—9-2-18.

As observed by the Director of Public Instruction the students undergoing practical training are not officers of Government, but only students. The responsibility for their full maintenance does not fall on the Government. The emolument is more of the nature of scholarship than of salary.

2. However as the memorialists point out cost of living has considerably increased and consequently the money value of service has risen since 1886. The practical student's emoluments are based on the remunerative character of the work done by them during their practical course. The value of such work in 1886 was obviously much less than that in the present day. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, may be requested to advise what rates should be fixed for the students on this basis.

3. In this view, it may be somewhat hard to base the rate of travelling allowance on subsistence allowance. The former should more appropriately be fixed with reference to the status of the person and the nature of the work done. The Government of India seems to have closed the question, otherwise and there seems to be no ground to reopen it.

The argument at A is correct; but it will be inequitable to act on it alone if really these students render considerable work to Government and thereby save them expense. I shall be glad to be favoured with the Chief Engineer's views on this aspect of the matter.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-2-18.

There is no reason to revise the travelling allowances.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19-2-18.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

The practical course which engineer and upper subordinate students have to undergo is described in rules 16 and 21 of the rules of the College of Engineering, Madras. It will be seen therefrom that during that course the students receive instruction in civil and mechanical works. In actual practice the students render considerable help to section officers and others employed on the regular work of the department as, for instance, in surveying, levelling, measuring up works, preparing bills, keeping accounts and in clearing of arrears. There is therefore no doubt as to the remunerative character of the work done by them which saves additional establishment to Government. Perhaps a rate of 50 per cent more than the present rates which are shown in columns 2 and 5 of the statement on previous page may be recommended.

- (a) Page 2 of Memo. 3333-C, 1st June 1905.
 - (b) Page 2 of Memo. 400-C, 19th January 1918.
 - (c) Page 4 of Memo. 461-C, 21st January 1918.
 - (d) Page 4 of Memo. 400-C, 19th January 1918, and item 5 (b) on page 4 of G.O. 551 W., 17th April 1912.
 - (e) Page 3 of Memo. 972-C, 8th February 1918.
 - (f) Page 1 of Memo. 1308-C, 21st February 1918.
- T.S.N.—13-3-18.

G. D. PLUMMER—13-3-18.
W. G. MOLLSWORTH—13-3-18.

S. B. MURRAY—14-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may now be sent to Financial u.o. for remarks.

S.A.—16-3-18.

T.K.—18-3-1S.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-3-18.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—20-3-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see Home (Education) Department notes on pages ante. That Department propose to negative the request of the upper subordinate students for increased travelling allowance and no remarks are therefore called for on the point.

2. The only point for consideration now is the proposal to increase the subsistence allowances of the engineer and upper subordinate students during their last year course (practical course). The existing rates of allowances and the rates suggested are as shown below :—

Scale proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.			Present.	Proposed.
			RS.	RS.
		<i>In plains.</i>		
66½	} Engineer students	{ Europeans ...	50	75
33½		{ Indians ...	25	50
40	} Upper subordinate students	{ Europeans ...	30	50
20½		{ Indians ...	20	40
		<i>Hill stations.</i>		
80	} Engineer students	{ Europeans ...	60	80
50		{ Indians ...	37½	60
53½	} Upper subordinate students	{ Europeans ...	40	60
40		{ Indians ...	30	50

The extra cost of granting increased allowances will be about Rs. 16,000 per annum. (On the basis of about twenty engineer students and forty-five upper subordinate students—cf. paragraph 29 of the College calendar.)

3. The memorialists ask for an increase in their allowances on the ground of the increased cost of living at present (when compared with the cost thirty years ago, when the rates were fixed). Both the Director of Public Instruction and the Home Department do not seem to consider that the responsibility for the entire maintenance of these students falls on the Government. In this view, the argument of increased cost of living loses much of its force.

4. As remarked by the Home Department, the allowances of these practical students are granted on account of the remunerative character of the work done by them during the practical course. The Public Works Department remark that in many cases the work entrusted to them would otherwise be done by overseers. In view of the strong recommendation of the Public Works Department, financial may perhaps agree to an increase in the subsistence allowance of these students.

5. *Rates of increase.*—According to the revised rates proposed to be sanctioned for the plains European Engineer students will get more than, and others nearly equal to, the pay of regular overseers, third grade (Rs. 60). As regards hill stations, the revised rates are not proportionately so very equal. It is not sure whether all these men, who are but students, learning work, will be turning out proportionately good work for Government when compared with regular overseers on Rs. 60. If an increase is considered necessary, it is for orders whether the Director of Public Instruction's scale, viz., an increase of one-third over present rates, will not suffice.

6. These charges are debitable to 45. CIVIL WORKS—Public Works Department and no action as regards provision of funds is necessary.
T.R.N.N.—4-4-18.

In my humble opinion it is possible to make too much of the fact that the work turned out by these men is remunerative in character. Apprentices all the world over do a certain amount of remunerative work for the firms or people to whom they are apprenticed. There is, however, this difference between apprentices in the mercantile or professional world and those in the official world. In the former apprentices pay premia to learn their trade or profession, although while in the pupil stage they are of assistance to those who apprentice them. In the latter case Government gives apprentices a subsistence allowance, and unless these men are unable to turn out work that is remunerative in character, and are taught to turn out such work their apprenticeships would be valueless. A man cannot possibly learn his trade or profession without doing some practical work which is remunerative, and the fact that it is remunerative cannot, I submit, be urged as a reason for increasing the subsistence allowance given to the apprentice.

2. It is possible, however, that the present rates of allowances are insufficient and out of date, but I doubt whether it is necessary to go as far as the Principal of the College, or the Director of Public Instruction suggests. It must be remembered that, when a batch of these students passes out, it is only one fortunate individual who gets an appointment on Rs. 250, a few secure billets on Rs. 100 but the majority have to be content with the pay of a third-grade overseer on Rs. 60. Obviously therefore I think that the Rs. 60 limit should not be exceeded. If it is exceeded in the case of apprentices, there would be a strong case for increasing the pay of Overseers in the last grade. I am doubtful whether it is necessary to go in for a general revision but it will be convenient to consider each class separately and I shall attempt to do this below.

L.D.—6-4-18.

Engineer students.

The following are the rates of pay :—

		In the plains.		In the hills.	
		RS.		RS.	
Europeans ...	...	50		60	
Indians ...	...	25		37½	

The scale for Europeans appears sufficient. That for Indians might, perhaps, be raised to Rs. 30 and Rs. 40, respectively.

Upper subordinates.

		In the plains.		In the hills.	
		RS.		RS.	
Europeans ...	...	30		40	
Indians ...	...	20		30	

These might in future be—

		In the plains.		In the hills.	
		RS.		RS.	
Europeans ...	...	35		45	
Indians ...	...	25		35	

The following statement embodies my suggestions in one view :—

	In the plains		In the hills	
	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Engineer students—				
Europeans	50	50	60	60
Indians	25	30	37½	40
Upper subordinates—				
Europeans	30	35	40	45
Indians	20	25	30	35

The minimum pay of clerks is Rs. 20, and a minimum pay of Rs. 25 for these apprentices should be sufficient, especially as the allowances are in the form of scholarships.

L. E. KERSHAW—5-4-18.

This scale seems to me adequate.

L. DAVIDSON—6-4-18.

The scale suggested by Financial appears to be low. Attention is in this connection solicited to paragraph 79 of the report of the Public Works Department Reorganization Committee in which that Committee recommend that engineer students should be paid Rs. 50 each per mensem and upper subordinates Rs. 25 each per mensem during their practical training. For orders.

S.A.—11-4-18.

N.K.—11-4-18.

We may accept the modified scale suggested by Financial.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—13-4-18.

One should suppose that the Chief Engineer ought to know best what the value of the remunerative work turned out is. He is supported by the Public Works Department Committee.

2. On the other hand it is clear that all his time is not spent by the apprentice on remunerative work. And the usual starting pay of an overseer is Rs. 60.

3. It is likely that all these figures will be revised when orders issue on the Public Works Department Committee's report. So, I think that the figures suggested by Financial may be adopted temporarily.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—17-4-18.

Will Mr. Gillman kindly consider this?

P[ENTLAND]—17-4-18.

Submitted.

R.R.—18-4-18.

I think that Indian engineer students may be allowed Rs. 35 in the plains and Rs. 45 on the hills. Otherwise, I would accept the scale proposed by Financial as a provisional arrangement pending orders on the Public Works Department Committee's report.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—19-4-18.

The scale is about. I have noted therein the corrections proposed by the Honourable Member.

R.R.—20-4-18.

P[ENTLAND]—22-4-18.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

S.A.—23-4-18.

N.K.—26-4-18.

C.R.—27-4-18.

R.R.—29-4-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Financial may accept.

L. E. KIRSHAW—30-4-18.

L. DAVIDSON—30-4-18.

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C.R.—1-5-18.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

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The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

Rama Krishna Iyer P.N.

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.
5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
6. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
7. That in addition to the above difficulties necessitating the maintenance of a separate establishment he has got to meet special expenses, such as purchasing a cycle, equipping and paying fee for the equitation course, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.
8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of four annas per day does not cover his expenses.
9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time ^{when} where living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure:—

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Ramakrishna R. P. M.

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

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8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of four annas per day does not cover his expenses.
9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time ^{when} where living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure:—

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) ^{Cook's} Cook's wages	...	...	" 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two	...	...	" 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	" 6 0 0
Total Rs. ...			50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. C. Joseph

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of T. P. Janardana Rayan

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.
5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
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Total Rs. ...	50 0 0
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Your humble and obedient servant,

T. P. Jandana Rizon

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

K. S. Sundaram

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
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Your humble and obedient servant,

K.S. Sundaram

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

C. Marudayya

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

A. Parakkal

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of R. Srinivasan

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

R. Sainivasan

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

S. Sundaram

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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Your humble and obedient servant,

A. Sundaram

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.



Re 351/17
25/5/17

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of V. Dayananda Kamath

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3) Provisions for two	...	...	" 26 0 0
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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

V. Dayananda Kawath

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Chingleput.

19th October, '17

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

K. Ramaswami

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(1) House rent	...	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
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(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

K. Ramaswami.

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

P. Subramanyam

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

L. D. F. Banacko Trinichiothy

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3) Provisions for two	...	...	" 26 0 0
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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Tiruchinopoly.

23rd October 1917.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Subramanyam

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

now under military training

I. D. F. Camp Tiruchinopoly

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

P. Subramaniam

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the ~~Public Works Department~~ ^{Maid S.H. Workshops} and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.

2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Subramanian

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D. Mand

*S.M. Ry. Workshops
Perambur.*

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

S. Krishnaaswami

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

S. Krishnaswami.

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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30/10/17

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

Ragade Sridhar Rao

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3) Provisions for two	...	...	" 26 0 0
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Total Rs. ...	50 0 0
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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

R. Sridharan

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Mopas Project Division.

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30/10

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of M. N. Venkateswaram

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
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For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

M. N. Venkateswaran

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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30/10
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of M. Saliguarayanamurthy
Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.
5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
6. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
7. That in addition to the above difficulties necessitating the maintenance of a separate establishment he has got to meet special expenses, such as purchasing a cycle, equipping and paying fee for the equitation course, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.
8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of four annas per day does not cover his expenses.
9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time ^{when} ~~where~~ living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

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10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure :—

(1)	House rent	...	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2)	Cook Cooks' wages	...	...	...	" 12 0 0
(3)	Provisions for two	...	...	...	" 26 0 0
(4)	Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

M. Salyanarayana Murthy.

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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30/10
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

R. Krishnaswamy

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.
5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
6. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
7. That in addition to the above difficulties necessitating the maintenance of a separate establishment he has got to meet special expenses, such as purchasing a cycle, equipping and paying fee for the equitation course, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.
8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of four annas per day does not cover his expenses.
9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time ^{when} ~~where~~ living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there on, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure:—

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) ^{Cook's} Cooks' wages	" 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two	" 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

R. Kishnadwamy.

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

52
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

The HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

V. Ramaiya

Engineer-Student on Practical Course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Engineer-student undergoing Practical training in the Public Works Department and that he is allowed a Subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month.
2. That the sum of Rs. 25 a month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding, etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out-of-the-way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That ordinarily he cannot find relatives to put up with in the places wherein he is posted for training.
5. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
6. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his out-door work, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
7. That in addition to the above difficulties necessitating the maintenance of a separate establishment he has got to meet special expenses, such as purchasing a cycle, equipping and paying fee for the equitation course, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.
8. That in cases where his work is not centered in one place, the usual allowance of four annas per day does not cover his expenses.
9. That the sum of Rs. 25 was fixed at a time where living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower, and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

10. That the following is a rough estimate of his average monthly expenditure:—

(1) House rent	...	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cooks' wages	...	...	...	" 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two	...	...	...	" 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as dhoby, barber, etc.	...	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ...	50 0 0
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11. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the Memorialist humbly begs that his Subsistence allowance may be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per month.

For which act of kindness your humble Memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

V. Kama Raja

Engineer-Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

54
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

P. Hanumanth

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Manikaya

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of S. Narayanaswami
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.
2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0

Total Rs.	...	50	0	0
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7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee thereof, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

10-11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

11-12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Narayanawami.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of S. Ramalingam.
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.
2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

For 10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~ *an*

10 11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

11 12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Ramalingam.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of *Pulicherla Venkataswami Naidu*

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Venkataaswami Naidu

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of Mr. S. S. Srinivasan.

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.
2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	" 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	" 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	" 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

S. 10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons. *S.*

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

M. S. Srinivasan.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

64

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF S. A. Venkateswaran

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs.				50	0	0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

do 10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~ do

10 11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

11 12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

S. Venkateswaram

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

S. Natesan

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent . . .	...	...	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages ...	...	...	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons ...	...	...	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc. ...	...	...	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

J. K. Sreenivasulu Reddy

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

U. Shanmugam

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

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6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1)	House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2)	Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3)	Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4)	Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

11. 11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. 12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

W. Shanmugam

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

M. Srinivasan

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

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5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
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(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

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10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Uthirivardan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

R. J. Kasturirangan

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.

3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	" 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	" 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	" 6 0 0
Total Rs.	50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

R. G. Kasturi Rangan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

U. S. Ramaswami

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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do 10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons. *do*

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

H. Ramaswami 20.11.17

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

T.N. Subramaniam

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

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6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sandry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

~~10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~

10 & 11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

11 & 12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

V. N. Subramaniam

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF Subrahmanyan Yuleswarapu
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0
Total Rs.	50 0 0

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12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Y. Subrahmanyam.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of K. S. Harihara aiyer

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

Coimbatore Division.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.

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3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

K-S. Hanihara aiyer
Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

c/o.

Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division
Coimbatore.

Coimbatore }
30-10-17 }

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF P. S. Ananthanarayana Esq
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
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(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

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12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. S. Ananthavaram

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of A. Azhagiri

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs. ...				50	0	0

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8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

A. Athagiri

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of M. Thiagarajan

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs.	50 0 0
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7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of M. Sundaram.

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs. ...				50	0	0

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Dr. 10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.~~ *Dr.*

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

M. Sundaram.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of S. Ramalingam Chetty
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	"	6	0	0	
Total Rs. ...				50	0	0

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9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 annas does not cover his actual expenses.

10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

S. Ramalingam Aiyar
Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Your humble and obedient servant,

M. V. Nagarajan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

P. Subhanachalam.

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Sobhanachalam.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of Appadurai Venkata Subbarao

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs.				50	0	0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Kyyadwera Venkata Subbarao.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Water Works

Masulipatnam.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of P. Sreenivasaswamy
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the Memorialist is an Upper Subordinate student of the College of Engineering, Madras, now undergoing his practical course in the Public Works Department on a monthly stipend of Rs. 20.
2. That the sum of Rs. 20 per month is quite insufficient to cover his ordinary expenses for lodging, boarding etc.
3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.
4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.
5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.
6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2) Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs.	...	...		50	0	0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

La 10. ~~That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons-~~ *La*

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class fare instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

P. Sreenivasan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

98
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF *G. Narayanamurti*

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

*Palkonda
Vizag St.*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1) House rent	Rs. 6 0 0
(2) Cook's wages	„ 12 0 0
(3) Provisions for two persons	„ 26 0 0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	„ 6 0 0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

7. That in addition to the expenses detailed above, he has to meet special expenses such as the purchase of a cycle, equipment for the equitation course and the fee there of, and that such special expenses amount to a large sum.

8. That the stipend of Rs. 20 a month was fixed at a time when living was much cheaper and the price of foodstuffs comparatively much lower and hence that the amount may be modified to suit the change of conditions.

9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

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12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

G. Narayanamuttu 3/10/1917

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Palkonda
Viragot.

100
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

J. Jawahri Ramiah
Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3) Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4) Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0
Total Rs.				50	0	0

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9. That in cases where his work is not confined to one place the usual daily allowance of 4 as. does not cover his actual expenses.

10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons.

11. That on account of the inconvenience of travelling in a closely packed third class compartment of railways, he may be allowed at least a single second class ^{fare} instead of the usual allowance of double third class.

12. That in view of the facts mentioned above, the humble memorialist's prayer for an increase of the present stipend may be granted in addition to the enhancement of his daily allowance and railway fare.

For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

J. J. Radhakrishnan
Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D. 31-10-17

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

R. Gopalum

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

P.W.D. Cochin

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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(3)	Provisions for two persons	...	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4)	Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	...	"	6	0	0

Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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for 10. That the medical college students, to quote a parallel instance, are granted a stipend of Rs. 50 a month with free quarters during their practical course as house surgeons. *for*

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

R. Ropalan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D. Cochin.

104
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

N. Srinivasa Rao

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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Total Rs. ... 50 0 0

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Your humble and obedient servant,

H. V. R.

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

104
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

S. Rajanani Kumar M.A.

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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Your humble and obedient servant,

N. J. Ramani

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of K. m. Krishnaaswami

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Your humble and obedient servant,

K. m. Krishnaswami

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

30-10-17

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

A. Chatter

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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Your humble and obedient servant,

A. Chatterjee
2-11-17

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P W D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of T. G. Sundaresan.

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Total Rs. ...			<u>50 0 0</u>

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Your humble and obedient servant,

T. Sundaresan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

V. S. Ramaswami

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Your humble and obedient servant,

E. S. Ramaswami

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

116
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

T. Sitaraman.

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

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Your humble and obedient servant,

T. Sitarman.

29. 10. 1917

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

118
Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department.

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF

S. Nanjundam

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For which act of kindness your humble memorialist will ever be grateful.

Your humble and obedient servant,

S. Narajindan

Upper Subordinate Student undergoing Practical Training in P.W.D.

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Through THE PRINCIPAL, College of Engineering, MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL of

B. Seshaiya

Upper Subordinate Student on Practical course.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

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3. That as there are no hotels in out of the way places where he is often posted for practical course, he is forced to engage a cook and maintain a separate establishment.

4. That in India the system of remaining as a paying guest of some person is not in vogue.

5. That even in places where hotels exist, owing to the nature of the time of attendance on his outdoor work and to the filthy condition of the hotels, he is forced to take untimely and unwholesome meals.

6. That the monthly cost of the maintenance of a separate establishment, thus necessitated, works as follows.

(1)	House rent	...	...	Rs.	6	0	0
(2)	Cook's wages	...	...	"	12	0	0
(3)	Provisions for two persons	...	...	"	26	0	0
(4)	Sundry charges such as Dhoby, etc.	...	...	"	6	0	0

Total Rs.	...	50	0	0
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