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Declining to interfere on behalf of K.Ramaiyar who appealed against the order of the Director of Public Instruction refusing to pass his travelling allowance for October 1895.

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From Current No. 867

K. Rama aiyar
Clerk Sub Assistant Inspector
of Schools
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range.

To,

H. E. Governor in Council
Madras.

Dated 20th
Despatched 20th } July 1895.
Recd. 26th

Enclosures. Two.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
23 JUL 95

Submitting appeal petition against the order of the Director of Public Instruction declining to pass his travelling allowance bill for October 1893

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To lie over till receipt of petition submitted through the proper Channel. This petition is marked duplicate.

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Reference No. 2335
21–10–95

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 25th March 1895

No. 3658

Read endorsement of the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, No 5017 dated 21st July 1894, submitting for orders the travelling allowance bill of the Establishment of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools Coimbatore & Nilgiris for the month of October 1893.

The clerk appears to have been out of the Sub-Assistant's jurisdiction from the 16th to 23rd and the peon from the 16th to 25th. Travelling allowance cannot therefore be allowed to them for these days.

Sd/. D. Duncan.
Director of Public Instruction

(True copy)

Communicated to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, 8th Division for information & guidance.

Sd/. J. T. Logan.
Inspector of Schools W. C.

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Sd/. A. C. Pranatartihara Iyer
Asstt. Inspector of Schools
8th Dn.

No. 527
18.4.95

Communicated to Clerk K. Rama aiyar for information (True copy)

Sd/. T. K. Venkata Row
Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range

K. Rama aiyar
Clerk
Sub Asstt. Inspr of Schools

incl 2 to ad: cn. 867/95

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 28th June 95
No. 6931

Reference
officer. Inspector of Schools
Western Circle.

No. 3760
Date. 18th June 1895.

Subject

Submitting letter from K. Rama Aiyar Clerk Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range, requesting to reconsider the orders passed in Proceedings No. 3658, dated 25th March 1895 on the travelling allowance bill for October 1893

This request cannot be complied with.

Sd/. D. Duncan.
Director of Public
Instruction

(True copy)

Sd/. V. T. Seshadri Achari
Ag: 1st Asstt. to the
Director of Public Instn.

(True copy)

No. 4149/4.7.95.

Communicated to the Assistant Inspector of Schools S Dn.

Sd/. J. J. Logan.
Inspector of Schools
W. C.

No. 3728/10.7.95

Communicated to the Sub Asstt. Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Range for information and return.

Sd. A C Pranatartihara Iyer
Asstt. Inspector of Schools
8 Dn.

(True copy)

No. 1006/15.7.95

Communicated to the clerk K. Rama Aiyar for information.

Venkata Rao

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range.

Encl 1 Dtd. c no 867/95

Current No. 867

DUPLICATE.

TO

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

The humble appeal petition of K. RAMAIYAR *Clerk to the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range, against the enclosed two Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Nos.* 3658/25-3-1895. *and* 6931/28-6-1895. *declining to pass his travelling allowance bill for October 1893.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWTH,

THAT your Excellency's Petitioner travelled in the month of October 1893 under orders of Petitioner's immediate superior, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range, as shown in the subjoined statement and stayed in the several places where the Sub-Assistant held office in camp for disposal of official business:—

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December „ ...	Satyamangalam... ...	Mangalam	
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August 1894 ...	Do.	Sivansamudram	
September „ ...	Kollegal	Maddur	
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7. Petitioner respectfully begs in conclusion to request that your Excellency will be pleased to consider the case and pass orders for passing the travelling allowance claimed by the Petitioner.

For which he shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

K. Ramaiyar

Clerk, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range.

Coimbatore
20th July 1895

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

Memorandum. No. 2335

Read the following

Petition from K. Ramaiyar Clerk to the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range dated 20th July 1895.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
4 [illegible] 95
MADRAS

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report as to where the original is.

(By order)

Lionel Davidson

Ag: Under Secretary.

Ootacamund
2nd September 1895

To The Director of Public Instruction

RR 13,331/95

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From Govt Edl

No. 2335
d 2-10-95

Subj Refg petition from K. Ramaiya, clerk to the Sub-Asstt, Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range, subg copy Director's proceedings disallowing travelling allowance to him & requesting favourable orders thereon under the circumstances represented

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

DESPATCHED
12 DEC 1895

No. 13237

Dated 11th Dec : 1895
Despatched 12th
Received 13th

Regd 14

13 DEC 1895

ENCLOSURES. 4 + C No 867

Subject.

…ing with remarks Gout …ment No. 2335 dated …tober 1895 referring for report …morial addressed to Govern…t from K. Ramaiyar, clerk …e Assistant Inspector of …, Coimbatore & Nilgiri appealing against Director's …clining to pass his travelling …ce from 16th to 23rd …

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the S.A. Assistant Inspector

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Order
mis No. 42 d/22 Jany/96

The Govt declines to interfere in the petr's behalf.

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To The petr
-- D.P.I. } (g t o) Desp'd 23/1

Note.

It is not easy to say which of the two statements (the clerk's and the Sub Astt's) is true. From the Sub-Astt's letter of the 13th July 94 no 995, it appears that a complaint was made against the Sub-Astt. ~~and~~ that an enquiry was held by the Inspector & that in that enquiry the clerk & the peon Kempen stated that they left Kollegal on the 15th Oct. 93, went to Mysore and remained with the Sub-Astt. there until the 23rd idem. The Sub-Astt questioned the correctness of this statement and objected to pass the Est. Travelling allowance bill for the month of October 93. The D.P.I. whose orders were solicited in the matter accepted the Sub-Astt's statement. The Sub Astt's statement is uncorroborated, so is the clerk's. But the clerk has a motive for misstatements, as pointed out by the D.P.I., which the Sub Asst. apparently [illegible]

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No. 995.

Office of the Sub-Assistant Inspector
of Schools, Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range
13" July 1894

From

M. R. Ry. T. Srinivasa Rau
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range

To

The Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Seventh Division

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for orders the Travelling allowance bill of my office establishment for October last as prepared by my clerk Ramayyar.

2. On the 17" of the month I proceeded from Kollegal to Mysore on 4 days' casual leave giving orders to the clerk and the peon to start from there on the 19" and meet me at Mysore the next day on their way back to their Head quarters. They accordingly met me on the 20". The same night I returned to Kollegal with my peon, ordering my clerk to proceed from there direct to Coimbatore by rail. But in the statements given by them before the Inspector of Schools in connection with an anonymous petition

against

against me, they have stated that they left Kollegal on the 15th of the month, and travelled to and stopped with me at Kollegal till the 23rd as detailed in the enclosed bill. I leave it to you to judge whether it is likely that my clerk would have spent three days (15th to 17th) in travelling from Kollegal to Nanjanagudi a distance of only 32 miles, and thus forgone his mileage, and whether I would have permitted him to remain at Mysore where he had no work to do, for such a long period as five days (18th to 22nd). From their own statements, however, it will be seen that they spent eight days in a foreign territory quite against the rules. I did not give them permission to do so, nor had I any knowledge of it.

3. Under these circumstances I am unable to draw and pay to them the amount claimed in the bill - Awaiting orders

I have etc

(Sd) T. Srinivasa Rau
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range.

(True copy)

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 13237/95

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FORM I 9—*cont.*

Travelling Allowance Bill of the Establishment of the Office of the Sub Assis

Name.	Designation.	Maximum pay of the appointment.	Dates (and hours, when necessary) of journeys and halts. From	To	Route. From	To	Purpose of journey.	Kind of journey, *i.e.*, by road, boat, steamer or rail (mail or ordinary).	Number of miles.									
1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8									
M. Ramaiyar	Clerk	Rs 25	1st 11 A.M.	1st 10 P.M.	Oogiyam	Ramapuram	Travelling with the Office	By road	27	- 2 -	3 - -						3 - -	
			2	-	Ramapuram	Hanur			9				batta - 6 -	- 6 -			- 6 -	
			3	.	Hanur	Kollegal			15				Do	- 6 -			- 6 -	
			4	13	at	Do						10	Do	3 12 -			3 - 12 -	
			14	.	at	Do											- -	Batta not claimed as the stay was beyond 10 days.
			15	.	Kollegal	Agaram			3				- 6 -	- 6 -			- 6 -	
			16	.	Agaram	Marahalli & Umathur			13				Do - 4 -	- 4 -			- 4 -	
			17	.	Umathur	Nanjangud			16				Do	- 4 -			- 4 -	
			18	.	Nanjangud	Mysore		By rail	15						3rd class	- 5 -	- 5 -	
			19	22	at	Do						4	- 4 -	1 - -			1 - -	
			23	.	Mysore	Bangalore		By rail	84						Do	1 12 6	1 - 12 - 6	
			24	-	Bangalore	Jolarpet }			87½ }						Do	6 12 -	6 - 12 -	
			25	.	Jolarpet	Coimbatore }			174½ }									
											3 - -			6 6 -		8 13 6	18 - 3 - 6	
Kempan	Peon	Rs 8	1st	.	Oogiyam	Ramapuram	Accompanied the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools		27				- 1 6	- 1 6			- 1 - 6	
			2	.	Ramapuram	Hanur			9				Do	- 1 6			- 1 - 6	
			3	.	Hanur	Kamagarai & Kollegal }			15				Do	- 1 6			- 1 - 6	
			4	10	at	Kollegal						7	Do	- 10 6			- 10 - 6	
			11	.	Kollegal	Ikkadahalli & Doddainduvadi			11				Do	- 1 6			- 1 - 6	
			12	.	Doddainduvadi	Singanallur, Hondrabalu & Kollegal }			11				Do	- 1 6			- 1 - 6	
																Carried over	1 - 2 -	

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nspector of Schools Coimbatore and Nilgiris

Assist for the month of October 1893.

Kempan	Peon	Rs 8	13	14	at	Kollegal	Accompanied the Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools Coimbatore & Nilgiris	By road	
			15	.	Kollegal	Mullur, Kuntur & Hosamalangi			10
			16	.	Hosamalangi	Thagarapuram Alahalli & Marahalli & Umathur			13
			17	.	Umathur	Naujangud			16
			18	.	Naujangud	Mysore		By rail	15
			19	20	at	Do.			
			21	.	Mysore	Srirangapatam		By road	8
			22	.	Srirangapatam	Mysore			8
			23	.	at	Mysore			
			24	.	Mysore	Narasipuram			18
			25	.	Narasipuram	Kaliyur			8
			26	.	Kaliyur	Kollegal			7
			27	.	Kollegal	Sivansamudram			10
			28	.	Sivansamudram	Maddur			30
			29	.	Maddur	Bangalore		By rail	46½
			Do.	.	Bangalore	Jolarpet			87
			30	.	Jolarpet	Coimbatore			174½

ALLOWANCES CLAIMED.

Mileage by road or boat or actual expenses.		Daily allowance.			Railway fare.		Steamer fare and table money.						Total of each line.	REMARKS.
									Servants.		Table money.			
Rate.	Amount.	No. of days.	Rate.	Amount.	Class single or double.	Amount.	Class.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No. of days.	Amount.		
9		10			11		12						13	14
													18-3-6	
							Brought forward						1-2-	
-	- - -	2	-1-6	-3-									-3-	
			Do.	-1-6									-1-6	
			Do.	-1-6									-1-6	
			-1-	-1-									-1-	
				-1-	Single 3rd Class	-2-6							-3-6	
		2	-1-	-2-									-2-	
			-1-	-1-									-1-	
			-1-	-1-									-1-	
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			-1-6	-1-6									-1-6	
			-1-	-1-									-1-	
			-1-	-1-	Do.	-7-9							-8-9	
			-1-	-1-	Do.	3-6-							3-7-	
													6-7-3	
Total.													24-10-9	

(In words) Rupees twenty four, annas ten and pies nine only. Contents received.

Head of Office.
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range.

Form 9—*cont.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILLS.

1. Journeys of different kinds, and journeys and halts should not be entered on the same line. Only one kind of allowance should, therefore, be filled in on the same line and its amount carried out separately into the last money column.

2. Hours of journeys should be mentioned only—
   (1) When for an absence from head-quarters of not more than two consecutive days, daily allowance is claimed for two days.
   (2) When mileage or actual expenses in lieu thereof are claimed.
   (3) When both railway or steamer fare and daily allowance are claimed in respect of a journey by rail or steamer immediately followed by a journey by road or by a halt.

3. Number of miles travelled should be entered in all cases of journeys by road or by boat.

4. The daily allowance of an officer acting in an appointment should be calculated on the pay or maximum pay of the appointment. (In the column "Pay" the full sanctioned pay of an appointment officiated in should be shown, but in the column "Designation" the word "Acting" should be entered against officers who are officiating in appointments.)

5. Permanent travelling, conveyance and horse allowances should be drawn along with the pay of the officer and not on travelling allowance bills.

6. Fractions of a mile in the total for each person should not be charged for.

7. When the first item of travelling allowance to any officer is a halt, the date of commencement of that halt should be stated in the remark column.

Scale of daily allowance admissible to non-gazetted officers not included in Appendix 25 of C. S. R.

	Daily. allowance		
On pay excdg. Rs.275 but not excdg. Rs.500	Rs. 3	0	0
Do. ,, 250 do. ,, 275	,, 2	12	0
Do. ,, 225 do. ,, 250	,, 2	8	0
Do. ,, 200 do. ,, 225	,, 2	4	0
Do. ,, 175 do. ,, 200	,, 2	0	0
Do. ,, 150 do. ,, 175	,, 1	12	0
Do. ,, 125 do. ,, 150	,, 1	8	0
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Do. ,, 87½ do. ,, 100	,, 1	0	0
Do. ,, 75 do. ,, 87½	,, 0	14	0
Do. ,, 62½ do. ,, 75	,, 0	12	0
Do. ,, 50 do. ,, 62½	,, 0	10	0
Do. ,, 37½ do. ,, 50	,, 0	8	0
Do. ,, 25 do. ,, 37½	,, 0	6	0
Do. ,, 10 do. ,, 25	,, 0	4	0
Scale for inferior servants—			
On pay exceeding Rs. 8	0	2	0
Do of Rs. 8 or less	0	1	0

Details of actual expenses.

ORIGINAL.

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SUB-ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
No. 1009
22 JUL. 95
COIMBATORE & NILGIRI RANGE.

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RR. 10423/95

From,

K. Ramaiyar
Clerk Sub Assistant Inspector
of schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri Range.

To,

His Excellency the Governor in
Council
Madras,

Through the Sub Assistant Inspector
of schools,
Coimbatore & Nilgiri
Range.

Dated 20th } July 1895.
Despatched 20th }
22.7.95

Submitting appeal petition against the order of the Director of Public Instruction declining to pass his travelling allowance bill for October 1893

No 1052

Submitted

Wenkatta Rao
Combatore 22nd July 95 } Sub asst Insp of S
C.N.

No. 4226
26.7.95

~~Submitted to the Inspector~~ of Schools W.C.

2. The petition may be referred to the Sub asst Inspector of Schools, Ramnad Range, if necessary.

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Asst Inspector of Schools,
8th Dn.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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MADRAS

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To 1457
G. No.
D.P.I.'s No 13287 95

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
No.
2 AUG. 95
WESTERN CIRCLE.

No: 4867

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. I have no remarks to offer.

J. J. Logan

5 August 1895
Coimbatore
Inspector of schools
4/8

1457

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 11th December 1895.

No. 13,287

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to return Government Memorandum No. 2335, dated 2nd October last, referring for report a memorial, addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council, from K. Ramaiyar clerk to the Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiri Range, appealing against my order declining to pass his travelling allowance from 16th to the 23rd October 1893.

As to where the original is

2. The circumstances of the case ~~as~~ are as follows— M. R. Ry T. Srinivasa Raw, the then Sub-Assistant of the Range, who went to Kollegal on inspection duty in the beginning of October 1893, availed himself of four days' casual leave from Kollegal and proceeded to Mysore on the 17th idem on his own private affairs, leaving his clerk and

peon

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peon at Kollegal with instructions to leave that station on the 19th and to meet him at Mysore on the next day, viz, the 20th, on their way back to Headquarters at Coimbatore. According to the Sub-Assistant's version*, the clerk and peon met him accordingly at Mysore on the 20th idem, and the peon followed him back to Kollegal the same ~~on Saturday~~ day, while the clerk was ordered to go to Coimbatore direct by rail. But in the enclosed travelling allowance bill* prepared by the clerk, he alleges that he left Kollegal for Mysore on the 15th October (not the 19th as stated above), reached the latter station on the 18th and halted there till the 22nd idem with the Sub-Assistant. I had thus two versions before me, the one that of the Sub-Assistant and the other that of the clerk, and I was, and I am still, inclined to believe the Sub-Assistant's statement. The Sub-Assistant met the clerk t Mysore on the 20th, and having directed him to go to Coimbatore by rail, went to Kollegal. e said that he did not permit the clerk to halt at Mysore and if the clerk did halt, as he alleges in the travelling allowance bill, it must have been without permission.

* vide copy of his letter No. 995 d/13th July 1894 enclosed.

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from the enclosed travelling allowance bill it will be seen that the clerk drew halting allowance for ten days at Kollegal from the 4th to 13th October, and, knowing that he is not entitled to any more halting allowance at Kollegal, he seems to me to have made a show journey to Mysore with a view to claim further halting allowance. Mysore though out of the Sub-Assistant's jurisdiction is a station through which inspecting officers generally pass on their way ~~to~~ from Coimbatore to Kollegal and back and no objection has ever been taken to pass the travelling allowances of such officers or their establishment for such journeys. But the clerk had no necessity or authority to halt at Mysore and I have no reason to believe that any such halt has ever been allowed. I had thus strong reasons to suspect that the clerk had made misstatements in his travelling allowance bill, and, as a punishment, I withheld the travelling allowance due to him for the period during which he was according to his own admission out of jurisdiction. It is extremely improbable that the Sub-Assistant would have

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permitted his clerk to make a slow journey to Mysore and much less to halt at Mysore for four days, and I cannot but think that the clerk has made a false statement in this respect. In the absence of positive proof against him, I did not wish to proceed against the clerk further than by withholding the allowance for the whole period concerned.

3. The original petition which was submitted to me early in August is herein enclosed. The Inspector did not fully go into the matter and from press of other work I could not dispose of it earlier.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

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Director of Public Instruction

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