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To The D.P. Sec.

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# Famine Allowance

Sanctioning the grant of a — of Rs. 30 per mensem to all Engineer and Engineer Subordinate students who are employed on famine-relief works.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers:—

From J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 7th May 1897, No. 679.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, an application from Engineer Subordinate student N. G. Venkatarama Aiyar for the sanction of conveyance allowance at Rs. 30 per mensem. I agree with the Sub-Division officer in thinking that Rs. 15 is not sufficient to maintain a pony in these days, and I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of the increased allowance asked for. I inspected his relief works quite lately and was agreeably surprised with the manner he managed them. The management was not perfect, but there was no confusion, and he had all his books and papers fairly up to date.

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 10th May 1897, No. 3590 B.

The Government of India in their order, No. 164, dated 20th June 1894, communicated with Madras Government order, No. 1823 W.,\* dated 20th July 1894, stated that they were not in favour of granting horse allowance to students of the Engineer Subordinate class undergoing practical training on works.

In paragraph 1 of the same order, mention is made that the concession has been extended to Engineer students in "special cases." What these "special cases" are, is not known as G.O., No. 3082 W.,† dated 29th November 1893, which presumably contains the order in question, is not forthcoming in this office.

The above order about Engineer Subordinate students apparently refers to the period of training on works in ordinary years.

The Engineer and three Engineer Subordinate students now attached to this division are exclusively employed on famine-relief works. All of them hold independent charge of works or section of works (which is unlike the nature of training generally given them in ordinary years), and have therefore much moving about near headquarters for which horses are indispensable. They will not be efficient without. It is unfair to expect them to maintain horses at their own expense from their small pay of Rs. 25 and 20. I therefore propose to pay them horse allowance at Rs. 15 per month each, and have the honour to request you will be good enough to obtain the requisite sanction at an early date to this being done as a special case.

No. 1075 W.

Copies forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the grant of horse allowance to Engineer and Engineer Subordinate students now serving in this Circle on famine-relief works as a special case.

2. These students are doing better work and are receiving worse pay for it, than any other subordinates on relief works. The undersigned does not consider Rs. 15 a sufficient allowance, it being impossible to maintain a pony for it at present prices. It is requested that a horse allowance of Rs. 30 may be granted.

(Signed) W. HUTTON,  
for Supg. Engineer, III Circle.  
18th May 1897.

No. 2696 C., Public Works.

Transferred to the Educational Department with reference to G.O., No. 496, Educational, dated 7th July 1894.

2. It is suggested that the Government of India be moved to grant, as a special case, horse allowance at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem to Engineer Subordinate students employed on famine-relief works.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.  
28th May 1897.

ORDER—No. 1671 W., dated 18th June 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a famine allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to all Engineer and Engineer Subordinate students who are employed on famine-relief works, in consideration of the extra work devolving on them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.  
" the Educational Department.  
" the Revenue Department.  
" the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.  
" all other Superintending Engineers.  
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.