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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Submarine DEPARTMENT.
Cons. 25-8-57

G.O. No. 1610	Press Mis.
Dated 19-8-1857	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 10. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 30th July 1857, No. 2510.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters and contingent Bill, noted in the margin, received from Major E. Lawford, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on the subject of the Travelling Allowances to the Writers and Peons who accompanied that Officer on his late tour of Inspection. The bill in question includes the amount paid by him for carrying an office desk, and papers for the use of the Writer, and two other trifling charges, the whole amounting to Rupees (35-9-6) thirty-five, annas nine, and pice six. The aggregate of the bill being Rupees (203-4-9) two hundred and three, annas four and pice nine, as shewn in the margin. This amount has been bonâ fide laid out by Major Lawford from his own funds, as the parties received no pay during their absence from Madras. The order of Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th* April last, did not reach Major Lawford before the end of that, or the beginning of the following month and it was

Dated 14th July 1857, No. 179.	Rs.	A.	P.
" 20th do. No. 195.	125	7	9
One contingent Bill for Rupees 203 4 9.	42	3	6

Travelling Allowance for a writer	167	11	3
do. for 2 peons	35	9	6
Other charges	203	4	9
Total Rupees...	203	4	9

*No. 726.

too late then to modify the arrangements made several months before regarding the payment of the Establishment proceeding with him. Under these circumstances, and as the charge is moderate considering the harassing work which the Writer and Peons had to perform during their protracted absence from Madras, I beg to recommend that the Government should be pleased to look upon this charge as a special or contingent one, and authorize the payment of the bill. Such future orders as may be received from the Government regarding batta to office servants in the Public Works Department, will of course regulate the proceedings hereafter of the Superintending Engineer's in this matter.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 1610; dated 19th August 1857.

The bill submitted by the Chief Engineer with the above letter, is for travelling allowances paid to the Writer and Peons, who accompanied Major Lawford on his recent tour of inspection, and for carriage charges for conveying an office desk and papers. It amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 203-4-9 and is made up as follows:

Travelling batta to the Writer @ 25 Rs. a month from 14th. Feb. to 15th July 1857,	Rs.	A.	P.
Do. to 2 peons @ 3-8 per month, from 15th January to 15th July 1857,	125	7	9
Carriage charges for office desk and papers	42	3	6
Repairing desk and contingent charges	33	13	6
	1	12	0
Total...	203	4	9

These charges, it is stated, have been actually incurred, having been advanced by Major Lawford out of his own funds, long before the receipt of the orders of Government of the 20th April last. Instructions have been* since received from the Government of India, permitting the grant of travelling batta to office establishments in the P. W. D., to the extent of three-tenths the salary of each servant; but it is observed that the charges in the present instance are considerably above that rate, being most probably one half the salary of the servant. It is also to be noticed that Major Lawford allowed batta to the Peons, which by analogy would appear to be inadmissible, as the Collectorate Peons are never allowed batta when on circuit; and indeed, no person in the Revenue or other Civil Departments, whose salary is below ten Rupees a month, is entitled to any travelling allowances.

2. As the present case, however, is an isolated one, and the money claimed has been bonâ fide expended, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council specially sanctions the bill submitted

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on behalf of Major Lawford, amounting as shewn above to Rupees (203-4-9) two hundred and three, annas four, and pice nine.

3. On all future occasions batta to the servants of the Central office proceeding to the Provinces with the Superintending Engineer's will be given according to the scale laid down by the Government of India.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
30 July 1857

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From, The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir

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dated 14th July 1857
20th April 1858
The contingent Bill for
Rupees 203-4-9.

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Travelling Allowance for
a writer 201-125-4-0
for 2 peons 42-3-6
other charges 35-0-6
Total Rupees 203-4-9

No 426

to modify the arrangements made several months before
regarding the payment of the Establishment proceeding
with him. Under these circumstances, and as the charge
is moderate considering the heavy work which the
Writer and peons had to perform during their protracted
absence from Madras, I beg to recommend that the Govern-
ment should be pleased to look upon this charge as a
special or contingent one, and authorize the payment of
the Bill. Such future orders as may be received from the
Government regarding bills to Office Servants in the
Public Works Department, will of course regulate the pro-
ceedings hereafter of the Superintending Engineers in this
matter. -

Central Office of P. W. } I have the honor to be,
Fort Saint George } Sir,
30th July 1854 } Your most obedient servant

W. L. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Copied by P. Srinivasulu.

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and great success in the
 service of the Government
 and the public interest.

The bill submitted by
 the Chief Engineer with the above
 letter, is for travelling allowance
 paid to the writer and person
 who accompanied Major Langford
 in his recent tour of inspection,
 and for carriage charges for com-
 plying an office desk and papers.
 It amounts in the aggregate to
 Rupees 203. 4. 9, and is made
 up as follows.

Travelling bills to the writer at 25th	
a month, from 14th Feb to 15th July/57	125. 7. 9.
Do. to 2 persons @ 3. 0. per month from	
15th Jan 57 to 15th July/57	42. 3. 6.
Carriage charges for office desk & papers	33. 73. 6.
Repairing desk & contingent charges	1. 12. 0.
	<u>Rs 203. 4. 9</u>

These charges, which appear unu-
 sually high, have, it is stated, been

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The Chief Engineer

of the Secretary

to Government P. W. S.

Dated 30th June 1857

Received July 1857

Rs 203. 4. 9

Contingent Bill received from the
 Major Engineer, in consequence of the
 subject of travelling allowance
 to the writer and person who ac-
 companied him on his late
 tour of inspection and repairs.
 Amount for the aggregate of the bill
 being Rs 203. 4. 9 for the amount of
 travelling allowance paid to the writer
 and person who accompanied him
 on his late tour of inspection and
 repairs.

Rs 203. 4. 9

actually incurred, having been
advanced by Major Lawford
out of his own funds; but as in-
structions have been received from * From Govt of India, 4th July/57, No 1121.
the Govt of India, definitely,
sanctioning the grant of travelling
batta to office establishments
in the Public Works Dept, to the
extent only of three tenths of the
salary of each servant, the Govt
are precluded from authorizing a
higher rate in the present case.
They therefore direct that a fresh
bill be made out at the authorized
rate, and submitted for their sanc-
tion. They observe that Collectorate
hems are not allowed batta when on
circuit; but in consideration of the
large area, over which hems attached
to the Super? Supts will be required
to go, the Govt are willing that they
also should share the privilege
generally extended to the office
servants of the P. W. D.

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 by the Chief Engineer with the
 above letter, is for travelling
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No 1610
 Public Works Department
 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 Under date the 19th August 1857.
 Read the following letter
 from the Chief Engineer
 (Here enter 30th July 1857 No 2510)

Travelling allowance to the writer
 @ 25 Rs a month, from
 14th Feb to 15th July 1857 — 125-7-9
 Do. to 2 persons @ 3-8- per month,
 from 15th Jan to 15th July 1857 — 42-3-6
 Carriage charges for office desk &
 papers — 33-13-6
 Repairing desk & Contingent charges — 1-12-
 No 203-4-9

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 been advanced by Major Law-
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 before the receipt of the orders
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 allowed batta when on circuit;
 and indeed, no person in the
 Revenue or other Civil Dept.,
 whose salary is below ten ru-
 pias a month, is entitled to
 any travelling allowances.

* 4th July. 1857. No 1121.

As the present case,
 however, is an isolated one,
 and the money claimed has
 been bona fide expended,
 the Right Honble the Govt
 in Council specially sanction
 the bill submitted on behalf
 of Major Lawford, amounting
 as shown above to Rupees
 (203.4.9) two hundred and
 three, annas four, and pie
 nine.

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On all future oc-
 casions batta to
 the servants of the
 Central Office pro-
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 S. E. will be taken
 according to the
 scale laid down

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 1 - Civil Auditor.

Secy. of India
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