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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 1. Read the following letter from H. B. HUDDLESTON, Esq., Covenanted Civil Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 27th April 1857, No. 43.

SIR,

In enclosing a copy of a Memo. received from the District Engineer Kistnah Division, declining, for the reasons therein stated, to countersign my tentage abstract for the month of January 1857, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay my claim for tentage in the months of January and February before Government for their favorable consideration for the reasons following.

1. Having actually maintained my marching establishment complete since the day I entered the Kistnah Division and not receiving any notice or intimation to discontinue this practice, I respectfully submit as a matter of good faith that I am entitled to that allowance to cover the expenses, &c., incurred.

2. Under the new rules published in the Gazette of January 28th (received after having incurred one month's expenditure) I think the fact of my remaining more than 20 days in one Camp should not be considered against my claim for February 1857, as it was neither at my desire or wish but at the will of the District Engineer that I was left in Bunder.

3. The bonâ fide nature of my claim will be seen when I state that I had paid no less a sum than 70 Rupees on one head alone (the purchase of bandies for district work) during the present year for which I have drawn no tentage at all, besides the cost of keeping horses, bullocks &c. In conclusion I have the honor to solicit an early consideration.

The Honorable Company ____ *Dr.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
To my tentage as Covenanted Civil Engineer for the month of January 1857 at 4 Rupees per diem	124	...	...
Company's Rupees.....	124	...	...

Camp Masulipatam, 2nd Feb. 1857.

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

Received this 2nd day of February 1857, from the Honorable Company through the Acting Collector of Guntoor, the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and twenty-four.

Camp Masulipatam, 2nd Feb. 1857.

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

The Honorable Company ____ *Dr.*

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To my tentage as Covenanted Civil Engineer for the month of February 1857, at 4 Rupees per diem	112	...	...
Company's Rupees.....	112	...	...

Camp Masulipatam, 2nd March 1857.

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

Received this 2nd day of March 1857, from the Honorable Company through the Acting Collector of Guntoor the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and twelve.

Camp Masulipatam,
2nd March 1857.

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

Memo. from Captain C. A. ORR, District Engineer in charge Kistnah Division; to H. B. HUDDLESTON, Esq., Covenanted Civil Engineer, dated Bezoarah, 14th February 1857, No. 732.

As Mr. Huddleston was not employed during the month of January 1857 in charge of any work of importance or in the field, he does not appear to the District Engineer to be entitled to travelling allowance under the new rules and his Abstract is therefore herewith returned.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 871; dated 6th May 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

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

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No. 732 Memo.

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Bezoarah 14th February 1857

Charles A Orr Capt
Dist Engr in Charge
Kistnah Dist

To H. B. Huddleston Esq
— Masulipatam —

A true Copy / H. B. Huddleston Col Engr

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The Honorable Company — Dr.

	Rupees		
To my Tentage as Covenanted Civil Engineer for the month of January 1857 at 4 Rupees per diem	124	-	-
Company's Rupees —	124	-	-

Camp Masulipatam
2d February 1857.

N. B. Huddleston
Covd Civil Engineer

Received this 2d day of February 1857 from the Honorable Company thro' the Acting Collector of Guntoor the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and twenty four.

Camp Masulipatam
2d February 1857.

N. B. Huddleston
Covd Civil Engineer

Civil Engr in charge Kistna Dist

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The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

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	Rupees		
To my Salary as Commanding Civil Engineer for the Month of February 1857 at 4 Rupees per diem	112	—	—
Company's Rupees	112	—	—

Camp Masulipatam
2d March 1857.

N. B. Huddleston
Commanding Civil Engineer

Received this 2d day of March 1857 from the Honorable Company's Acting Collector of Guntoor the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and twelve.

Camp Masulipatam
2d March 1857.

N. B. Huddleston.
Commanding Civil Engineer

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No 43.

To the Secretary
To the Government of Fort St. George
L.C.P.W.

Sir.

I enclosing a copy of a Memo. received from the District Engineer N.D.C. declining, for the reasons therein stated, to countersign my Tenlage abstract for the month of January 1857. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to lay my claim for Tenlage in the months of January and February before Government for their favourable Consideration for the reasons following

1st Having actually maintained (my Marching Establishment complete since the day I entered the District and not receiving any notice or intimation to discontinue

this practice I respectfully submit as a matter of good faith that I am entitled to that allowance to cover the expenses so incurred —

2. Under the new rules published in the Gazette of January 28th I received after having incurred numerous expenditure I think the fact of my remaining seven days in camp should not be considered against my claim for Feby - 7. as it was neither at my desire or wish but at the will of the District Engineer that I was left in Bunder.

3. The Bona fide nature of my claim will be seen when I state that I had paid to a sum

than 70 Rs per annum Head alone for purchase of Bandies for distribution during the present year for which I have drawn the charge at all Lists the cost of keeping horses, Bullocks &c.

In conclusion I have the honor to solicit an early consideration —

I have the honor &c &c

Your most obdt Servt
A. B. Huddleston
Capt.

Masulipatam
27 April 1857

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons: 12th May

No. 895

From Mr. F. B. Audsley
Civil Engineer of Ds.
Sulipatam.

Dated 27th April
Received 2nd May } 1857

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S.E. No. 871, 6th May

Requesting that for reasons stated Govt. will be pleased to grant him sick leave for the Months of Jany & Feby, and enclosing a copy of a Memo received from the Dist. Engr. Kistnah Divn declining, on the grounds therein stated to countersign his Sentage abstract for the Month of January 1857 No. 871 With an order of 6th May.

Ext. from the Pro: of the Chief Engr. 14th May 1857 Cl. No. 987.
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No. 142.

No. 871

Ordered to be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Fort St. George
6th May 1857

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