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Government of Madras.

Public (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

Dated 29-7-57

G.O. No.	1462	Press Mis.
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No. 114. Read the following letter from ED. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 20th June 1857, No. 985.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 433, dated 5th March last, requesting information as to the practice, obtaining in Bengal of paying Travelling allowances to Office Establishments both in the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

2. In reply I am to inform you that in the Public Works Department, there is no prescribed scale of Travelling allowances for Office Establishments, and in the absence of any fixed rule on the point, the Chief Engineer Lower Provinces allows bona fide Travelling expenses upon proper vouchers whilst in the Revenue and other Civil Departments the rate at which Travelling allowances are paid to office servants is 4 annas per mile when Travelling by Dawk viz., 3-10th of salary when absent on duty from the Sudder Station. This rate has been prescribed by the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 541, dated 19th July 1845.

3. As it seems to the Lieutenant Governor only fair that the rate obtaining in other Departments should be extended to the Public Works Department, a reference has been made to the Government of India submitting the point for their favorable consideration.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, No. 1462; dated 28th July 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

No 985

From

The Officiating Assistant Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.

To

The Officiating Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William, the 20th June 1854.

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to Office Servants at 4 annas per mile when travelling by Dawks &c. 3/16ths of Salary when absent on duty from the Sudder Station. This rate has been prescribed by the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 541 dated 19th July 1814.

3rd I beg leave to the Accountant General only to add that the rate of Travelling in other Departments should be extended to the Public Works Department, a reference has been made to the Government of India on the point for their favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Your most Obedt Servt

Edwd Thornton
Offg Assistant Secretary to the
Govt of Bengal

Capt G. Lewis
Comdg &c.

Recorded

Cons: 10th March 1857 No. 66.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons 28 July.
No. 1381

From Offg. Govt. Secy.
to the Govt. of Bengal
Dated 20th June
Received 7th July } 1857
No. 985

Supplying information as to the practice obtaining in Bengal of paying travelling allowances to Office Establishments both in the Revenue and Public Works Depts.

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28th July 1857

No. 114 & 115.

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