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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.  
*En 3/11/38*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
for the month of November 1859.*

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No. 7. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 16th November 1859, No. 7323.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning, of the proceedings of Government No. 2659, dated 14th November 1859. as per margin, being the order upon my letter, No. 6880 of 4th instant. 1 Bill with 1 statement.

2. With that letter I forwarded the travelling allowance bill of the Deputy Chief Engineer central circle, for April last, with a recommendation that with one exception it might be favorably considered.

3. From the abovementioned order, however, I am afraid that my letter has not been sufficiently distinct, as Government seem to me to have misunderstood the words "with the above exception" in my recommendation.

4. That expression was intended to refer to all halts exceeding three days in length, (the one specially mentioned excepted), while it appears to me that 21st @ 25th April. Government have thought that I intended it to apply to paragraph 5, which certainly was not my wish, as Colonel Lawford certifies that he "kept up a marching establishment." Vide certificate upon the bill.

5. I beg, therefore, herewith to retransmit the bill, with a recommendation that Government will favorably consider the same, and sanction the travelling allowance claimed, with the exception of that for the excess of the last halt beyond three days.

6. The grounds of my recommendation are stated in paragraph 4 of the letter of the 4th instant.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 2710.

The Governor in Council is not of opinion that Colonel Lawford is entitled to travelling allowance for the days that he halted.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,  
Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of C. & G.  
16 November 1887

7323  
Chief Engineer  
The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

It was the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of the letter of the 11th of November 1887  
concerning the order of my letter of 1887 of 11th  
November.

2 With that letter I forwarded the following  
Approved Bill of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Central  
Office) for this last with a recommendation that with one  
exception it might be favorably considered.

3 I have the above mentioned order however  
am afraid that my letter has not been sufficiently  
distinct, as Government seems to me to have misunderstood  
the words "with the above exception" in my recommendation.

4 That expression was intended to refer to  
all

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Under Certificate upon  
Bill

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Yours Most Obedt. Servant,

To  
 The Secretary to Government  
 Public Works Department  
 & Ministry

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is not of opinion that Colonel  
Sturges is entitled to the  
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days that he has lost.

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