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No. 36. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 8th December 1859, No. 8103.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from Colonel Lawford, enquiring whether a Deputy Chief Engineer on duty up the country, when halting and keeping up a palankeen and an establishment of bearers, is entitled to travelling allowance under the rules by which it is granted to officers who keep and maintain carriage for tents complete, or pay the hire or crew of a boat.

December 6th 1859, No. 70.

2. My opinion is that, according to the principle of the rule, travelling allowance should be given in such a case, but as the rules require a certificate from the officer in terms which I have no power to alter, I recommend that a certificate of the maintenance of a palankeen and of a full establishment of bearers sufficient for journeys from place to place may be admitted, to entitle the officer to draw travelling allowance during the prescribed halts.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 2893.

The case put by Colonel Lawford does not fall within the established rules, and the Government see no reason to modify or extend the rules so as to include that case.

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

No 70.

From,

The Deputy Chief Engineer C. C.

To,

The Chief Engineer. D. C. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will have the goodness to inform me, whether a Deputy Chief Engineer on duty in the Mofussil, halting and keeping up a Palankeen with an Establishment of bearers is entitled to travelling allowance under the same Rules by which it is granted to Officers who "keep and maintain carriage &c. Tents complete, or pay the hire or crew of a boat."

Vide Clause III of the Bengal Trans. Allce Rules.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Lt. Colo.
Deputy Chief Engr. C. C.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
6th Dect. 1859.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 8th December 1859.

No. 8103

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Public

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To No. 8103 dated 8th Dec 1859

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Dated Fort St. George 8th December 1859

Received 6th Ditto

Read the letter from Colonel Lawford to the Chief Engineer, a Copy of the Rules for Travelling Allowance and a Statement of the Establishment of Bearers, in attendance &c &c &c

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
H Dell Lt Colr
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8th December 1859.

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.t

Dated 8th December 1859.
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N.r 7893. 13th December
Rec.d

Submitting with observations letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle requesting to be informed whether a Deputy Chief Engineer in the mofussil halting and keeping up a Palankeen with an Establishment of bearers is entitled to travelling allowance, and remarking that in accordance with the principle of the Rules Travelling allowance should be given in such a case.

With an order

N.r 36 & 37.

N.r 7893.

The case put by Colonel Sanford does not fall within the Established rules, and the Government see no reason to modify or extend the rules so as to include that case

For Lt. Col. George
13th Dec.r 1859.

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