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No. 18. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 14th September 1859, No. 4971.

Dated 1st September 1859, No. 2094.

I have the honor, with reference to the order of Government noted in the margin, to state that the cases contemplated in my letter, dated the 24th August last, No. 4142, are such, as when an officer proceeds to the Presidency, or from one district to another, or even from his range to the principal station of his district, for the purpose of being examined in the vernacular.

2. The travelling allowance granted to the members of the department is for travelling connected with the Execution of their public departmental duties, but travelling for the purpose of passing an examination is regarded as of personal interest to the officer, and for this there is no provision in the rules.

3. The necessity for an officer going beyond his own district to be examined in the vernacular may arise when he is ordered down by the Board of Examiners to the Presidency, or from one district to another for that purpose. A case of the kind has lately occurred in Captain Prendergast being called down to Madras, and though such cases are not likely to be of frequent occurrence, I am of opinion, that there should still be some provision in the rules to meet the contingency.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 2292.

The Government believe that in the Military Department officers proceeding to appear for an examining or other committee receive no travelling allowance. But the present correspondence appears not to have arisen out of any actual case, and the Governor in Council therefore defers passing an order till such a case shall occur.

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

Central Office of the
Fort St. George
11th September 1859

No 4971

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Dated 1st September 1859 No. 2094
Rec'd No. 2142

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Your Most Obdt Servt
J. A. Dell Lieut Bo E
Chief Engineer

Central Office Bo E
Fort St George
14th September 1859

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
C. P.

Dated 14th September 1859.

Rec'd 14 Sept 1859

No. 2292. 24th September 1859.
Submitting explanation relative to travelling allowance to Officers in the C. P. when moving from one station to another to pass an examination in the Vernaculars, stating that the necessity for an officer going beyond his own limit to be examined in the Vernacular may arise when he is ordered down by the Board to the Tribunal from one district to another for that purpose.

William Ordell

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From Lt. Col. George
24th Sept. 1859

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