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No. 54. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 26th January 1860, No. 9627.

I have the honor to acknowledge the order of Government, No. 156, 21st instant, declining to sanction travelling allowance to Probationer Engineers and Upper Subordinates, and before communicating the same to the District Engineers, I request you will bring to the notice of Government, that travelling allowance has been sanctioned for young Engineer officers under departmental instruction in the districts; and that as they are in precisely similar circumstances to the Probationer Engineers from England, it appears to me very undesirable that any distinction should be made in respect to travelling allowance: particularly as one rule for the guidance of District Engineers is, that they shall occasionally detach the Probationers from their head quarters to visit and report on works of importance and those under construction.

2. Should the Government under this representation see fit to authorize the travelling allowance, it will be drawn under strict control and not passed for any unnecessary journeys.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1860, No. 357.

The Government agree with the Chief Engineer that the Probationary Civil Engineers sent from England are in the same position, as respects travelling allowance, as young Engineer officers placed under a District Engineer to learn their duty. That allowance has been granted to the latter, when travelling on duty; and the Government now resolve to cancel the order of the 21st January, No. 156, and authorize such allowance to the Probationary Civil Engineers and Upper Subordinates also, at the rates respectively specified in the second paragraph of Colonel Bell's letter of the 7th January No. 8896.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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