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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th July 1863.*

No. 379. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEWERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 4th July 1863, No. 59 :—

SIR,

1. In the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 24th June 1863, No. 1,619, it is stated that Officers and Subordinates are not to suffer pecuniary loss by the new arrangements, and that the Controller and Auditor Public Works Accounts will be directed to pass to them the *salaries* attached to their present appointments, but as no mention is made in the order of travelling allowances, I have the honor to suggest that a consolidated sum of Rupees 40 be passed to all Upper Subordinates who were in the Department prior to the 1st instant, and who are now entertained as Taluq Overseers.

2. In this Division, the ordinary marching expenses of Upper Subordinates in charge of a Taluq, amount on an average to at least Rupees 40 per mensem not including the repair of tents; any allowance below that sum would therefore entail pecuniary loss on these men, which it is the expressed intention of Government that they shall not suffer; I therefore beg very earnestly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction a fixed monthly sum of Rupees 40 as travelling allowance for all Upper Subordinates who have not been promoted to the grade of Supervisor in the new organization of the Department.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1863, No. 1,912.
The Government are unable to accede to the request contained in this letter

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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The Secy. to Government
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Requests that Government
will please sanction a
fixed monthly sum of \$40
as travelling allowance for all
Upper subordinates who have
not been promoted to the grade
of Major-General, the present
and those who have been
degraded to the 1st July.

Without order.

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