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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 222	Press
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Dated 21-1-	1866

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1864.**

No. 449. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th January 1864, No. 2,253 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 11th instant, No. 86,

¹ Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated 21st Dec. 1863, No. 1,625.
¹ Do. to do, dated 23rd Dec. 1863, No. 2,147.

I have the honor to submit the original Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated the 21st December 1863, and my reply thereto of the 23rd idem, from which it will be seen that Lieutenant-

Colonel Hitchins wanted this Office to pass contingent Bills *for his Office*, out of the total allowances given to the Executive Engineers and other Range Officers *of the Division*, which is opposed to the principle on which a certain given sum is allotted for each separate Office.

2. The Order of Government No. 1,916, dated 16th July 1863, clearly limits the extent to which *travelling batta* can be passed, and this would appear to be equally applicable to *contingent charges*, but it is not clear whether the G. O. under acknowledgement cancels the above, and I beg that explicit orders on the subject may be passed.

3. I would observe, in conclusion, that Office furniture made up anew, cannot be included in the Bills for ordinary contingent charges, and will not be passed by this Office without special sanction.

No. 450.

ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1864, No. 222.

The Orders marginally noted were not intended to supersede any previous instructions, but to authorize the Controller to pass the contingent and travelling batta bills submitted by the Superintending Engineers when the aggregate amount provided for each Officer in Part III of the Budget under those heads was not exceeded.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, will be requested to submit a statement of the furniture required for his Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller & Audr of P. W. Accounts
Madras 13th January 1864

N^o 2253

From,

Lieut^{nt} Colonel C. V. Willieson R. E.
Controller and Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Madras Government 11th Instant N^o 86,
I have the honor to submit the original

Enclosures 2

1 Letter from the
Lieut^{nt} Eng^r 5th Divⁿ
dated 21st Decr/63
N^o 1625.

1 B^o to 2^d
dated 23rd Decr
1863 N^o 2147.

Memorandum from the Superintending
Engineer 5th Division dated the 21st Decem.
ber 1863, and my reply thereto of the 23rd
idem from which it will be seen that
Lieutenant Colonel Hitchens wanted this
Office to pass Contingent Bills for his
Office, out of the total allowance given
to the Executive Engineers and other
Range Officers of the Division which
is opposed to the principle on which a
certain given sum is allotted for each
separate Office.

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2. The order of Government N^o 4916 dated 16th July 1863 clearly limits the extent to which Travelling Batta can be passed, and this would appear to be equally applicable to Contingent charges, but it is not clear whether the G. O. under acknowledgement cancels the above, and I beg that explicit orders on the subject may be passed.

3. I would observe in conclusion that Office furniture made up a new, can not be included in the Bills for ordinary Contingent charges, and will not be passed by this Office without special sanction. Vide Chapter para 14 of Civil Audit Manual.

Office of the Cont. &
Aud. of P. & A. Accounts
Madras 13th Jan^y 1864. } I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. W. Mason Esq. B. E.
Controller & Auditor of P. & A. Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr B. E.
Secretary to Government P. & A.

Comptroller & Auditor

12/17/1864 Dept
Co. of Genl. & Ar. Cont.

From
10/17/71
Lt Col & L. H. Williams A. S.
Cont. Dist. of Ar. Mount.

to submit a statement
of the sum total as to
required for his Office.

Lt Col & L. H. Williams A. S.
Levy to Cont. Dist. Ar.

Chapman
21/2/1864

to the Genl. & Ar. Cont. of
the Ar. Cont. & Ar. Cont.

Supp. Eng. & Ar. Cont.
All other Supp. Eng. & Ar. Cont.
Regarding the passing
of the Ar. Cont. & Ar. Cont.
signed to each Office.

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The order marginally
were not intended to supersede
any previous instructions, but
to authorize the Controller to
pay the Contingent & Travelling
Bills submitted by the
Supp. Engineers when the
aggregate amount provided for
each Officer in part III
of the Budget under these
heads was not exceeded.

The Supp. Engineers
5th Division will be required
to

Set out
10/17/71