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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1864.*

No. 283. Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th July 1864, No. 472E/3,067 :—

SIR,

With reference to Nos. 310 and 311, Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th March 1864, directing that full Travelling Batta be passed to all Range servants whether at, or absent from their Head Quarters; I am directed by the Governor General in Council to invite your attention to the circumstance that the grant of Travelling allowances in excess of what is claimable for the period during which such servants are actually in the field, without reference to the Government of India, appears irregular, and an explanation of the grounds on which this Order was given is requested.

No. 284.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1864, No. 2,322.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter, dated 15th August 1864, No. 2,323).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Military.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th August 1864.

No. 285.

No. 2,323.

From

MAJOR J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 472E/3,067, dated 9th July 1864, and, in reply, to state that the Order therein referred to was based on the recommendation in paragraph 10 of the Report of the Committee on the re-organization of the Department of Public Works of this Presidency, which report was forwarded to you with letter from this Department, No. 2,190 of 4th August 1863, and is still before the Government of India.

2. The Committee having recommended that each Officer, whose duties involve locomotion, should be allowed a fixed monthly sum, in addition to his pay, as travelling allowance for the permanent maintenance of a travelling Establishment and to cover its attendant expenses, it was deemed only fair that Range servants, who are required to accompany Range Officers whenever the latter move on duty, should also be allowed Travelling Batta, as a component part of their salaries, to enable them to be always ready for such duty.

3. I am further directed to request that the attention of His Excellency the Governor General in Council may be drawn to the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, on which the Order of the 12th March last, No. 761, was passed by this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
The Secretary to Government of India

To,
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Public Works Department
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W. H. R. Col. R. E.

Secretary to Government of India

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The Secretary
to the Govt. of India
Pub. Works Dept.

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this Presd. - which
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[Signature]

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15th August 1864

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The Secretary
to the Govt. of India

From the Secretary
to the Govt. of India

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The Secretary
to the Govt. of India

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Respecting an
application by the
Government of India
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