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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1864.*

No. 611. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 21st January 1864,
No. 1,791 :—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, Mr.
Overseer Barringer's claim for the increased rate of travel-
ling allowance of 40 Rupees for November 1863.

Memorandum from the Controller and
Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

2 Mr. Paynter, Assistant Engineer, who was lately transferred to the Salem District from
Kurnool arrived at Oosoor, the temporary head quarters of the Oosoor Range, on the 18th of
that month and commenced to move about the different parts of the Range in company with
Mr. Barringer, who has been in charge of that Range ever since Captain Clay's connection with
the Department ceased.

3. In accordance with the provision contained in Section 3 of Chapter XIV of the new
Code, and in obedience to the repeated orders of Government enjoining greater care to be observed
when transfers of Districts or Ranges are effected, both those Officers were engaged in
inspecting the several works in progress and in examining the accounts kept for them until the
close of the month, and did not sign the usual Transfer Certificate till the 2nd December last.

4. As Mr. Barringer had to keep up the same marching establishment between the 19th
and 30th November as he had prior to the 18th, and as he was obliged to move about the dif-
ferent parts of the Range, instead of confining himself to his Taluk alone, I considered him
fairly entitled to the increased rate* of travelling allowance

* Rupees 40.

for the whole month and submitted a Bill for the same, but
the Controller in his Memorandum, dated the 9th instant, No. 2,238, which is herewith sent,
objects to pass the increased rate of allowance from the 19th, because Mr. Paynter has drawn the
regulated allowance of his rank for the same period.

5. I submit that Mr. Paynter under the new system is drawing a fixed rate of allowance,
but in the case of Mr. Barringer, the allowance claimed is a special one granted under the Order
of Government, dated 23th August 1863, No. 2,441, and as he travelled in conjunction with the
Range Officer, he is entitled to 40 Rupees for the month in question instead of up to the 18th.

No. 612. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 303.

As Mr. Barringer is reported to have delivered over charge of the Oosoor Range to
Mr. Paynter on the 19th November 1863, he is clearly not entitled from that date to the higher
rate of travelling allowance authorized* to be passed to
Taluk Overseers when placed in temporary charge of Ranges.
(True Extract.)

* G. O. No. 2,441, dated 26th August 1863.

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

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

Encd. S. T. Augustin.

H. W. Hitchins Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Eng. 5th Div.

N^o 2228

Office of the Controller & Auditor
of Public Works Accounts
Madras 9th Jan^y/64.

Your Official Memo N^o 1690 of
24th December 1863.

Informing that as Travelling Al-
lowance cannot be paid for two Officers for
the Charge of a Range for the same period
the higher rate of allowance claimed by
Mr. Barringer cannot be paid to him
from the 19th November 1863. Mr. Paynter
who is reported to have assumed Charge of
the Range on that Date having drawn the
regulated allowance of his Rank.

"Signed" C. V. Wilkieson ^{Lieut Col. R.E.}

Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts

To

The Superintending Engr^s

5th Division

(A True Copy)

A. W. H. H. H. ^{Lieut Col. R.E.}
Superintending Engr^s 5th Division

No 1791. Superintg. Engrs office 5th R^g
Addressee C^l January 1864
From

Dir^t Col. H. W. Mitchins R.E.
Superintg. Engineers 5th R^g

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.

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of Public Works - 40 R^g for November 1863.
Accounts.

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rary head quarters of the Osage Range, on
the 18th of that month, and commenced to
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in company with Mr. Barringer, who has
been in charge of that Range ever since Captain
Clay's connection with the Department
ceased.

3 In accordance with the provision
contained in section 3 of Chapter XII of the
New Code, and in obedience to the repeated
orders of Government enjoining greater care
to be observed when transfers of Districts
or Ranges are effected, both those officers
were engaged in inspecting the several
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the accounts kept for them until the
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4 As Mr. Barringer had to keep up the same Marching Re-establishment between the 19th and 30th November as he had prior to the 18th, and as he was obliged to move about the different parts of the Range, instead of confining himself to his Salook alone, I considered him fairly entitled to the increased rate of travelling allowance for the whole month and submitted a bill for the same. But the Controller in his Memorandum dated the 9th Instant N^o 2238, which is herewith sent, objects to pass the increased rate of allowance from the 19th because Mr. Poynter has drawn the regulated allowance of his Rank for the same period.

5 I submit that Mr. Poynter under the new system is drawing a fixed rate of allowance, but in the case of Mr. Barringer, the allowance claimed is a special one granted under the orders of Government dated 26th August 1863 N^o 2441 and as he travelled in conjunction with the Range officer, he is entitled to 20 Rupees for the month in question instead of up to the 18th.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Serv^t

J. D. Barker S^r, Col., R.E.

Superintendent Engineer 5th Divⁿ

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No 303.

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