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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1864.*

No. 95. Read the following letter from Mr. W. C. WILLIAMS, late First Class Sub-Overseer in the Department Public Works, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tripatore, 9th December 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I beg respectfully to address you these few lines, and to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the following circumstances connected with my claim for salary and travelling allowance as a Sub-Overseer of the 1st Class in the Public Works Department, from 1st to 22nd April 1863, and earnestly to solicit that Government may be pleased to accord their sanction to the settlement of my claim by the Civil Auditor.

2. An Order of Government was communicated to me, in which it was directed that the reductions in the Public Works Department were to have effect from the 31st March 1863.

3. Although the Order was received by me on the 1st of April and I was prepared to make over charge of my Tálug, I regret to state that Captain Clay, then my Range Officer, did not relieve me from my duties on the above date, but requested me to continue in charge of my Tálug until he should relieve me; I was in duty bound to obey this order. On the 22nd April 1863, Captain Clay being prepared to relieve me, I made over to him on that date, the charge of my Tálug.

4. The abstract for my salary and travelling allowance for the above period was in due course submitted to the Civil Auditor, and though duly authenticated by Captain Clay and Captain Gabagan, the late District Engineer of Salem, it was notwithstanding objected to, thus depriving me of salary and travelling allowance I am fairly entitled to. This I feel to be a great hardship, and beg that Government may be pleased to direct an investigation into my case with

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a view to an early adjustment of my claim to salary and travelling allowance for the above period, amounting to Rupees 51-5-4, and for which act of kindness I shall be deeply grateful.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1864, No. 45.

The Government admits the justice of the claim brought forward, but is of opinion that it should have properly been made against Captain Clay than against the Government. That Officer, however, being no longer employed in the Department of Public Works, the Government resolve to direct the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts to pass to the late Sub-Overseer Williams the salary and travelling allowance due to him from the 1st to 22nd April 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. W. C. Williams.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From.

W. C. Williams
late 1st Clasp Sub Overseer
in the S. P. W.

To
The Secretary to
Government in the
S. P. W.

Fort St George.
dated 9th Decr
1863.

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From W. C. Williams

late 1st Class Sub. Overseer
in the D. P. W.

Dated 9 Dec 1863
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With an Order

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