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

No. 310. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Gaddakall, 29th January 1864, No. 273:—

SIR,

No. 133, 1st September 1863.
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1. With reference to my letters as per margin, I have the honor again to urge on Government the absolute necessity of an immediate increase to the present rates of travelling allowance drawn by European and East Indian Tálúq Overseers in this Division.

2. Owing to the enormous rise in the price of the commonest necessities of life, it is impossible for an Overseer to perform his duties efficiently without devoting at least one-third of his salary in addition to his travelling allowance to cover his ordinary marching expenses; the cost of keeping a pony alone amounts to Rupees 20 a month, but an Overseer also requires a cart for the conveyance of his tent, office box, cash chest, &c., and in many of our large Tálúqs an Overseer cannot get through his work with only one pony.

3. Whilst, under the new rules, the travelling allowance of Overseers has been reduced more than one-half, their duties have been increased three and four fold by the dismissal of all Sub-Overseers, and Government will soon find to their cost, that it is very bad economy entrusting underpaid, and therefore discontented Subordinates with large sums of money.

4. I now beg to enclose a letter from Mr. Wilson, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Anantapoor Range, Bellary District, forwarding an application for increased travelling allowance from Mr. Day, Overseer in charge of the Gooty Tálúq, an invaluable public servant, to whose appeal I will not add a word of my own but submit the whole subject for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1864, No. 460.

The Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, having been already informed in the Orders marginally noted that the Government is unable to sanction any increase to the rate of travelling allowance prescribed for Tálúq Overseers, further orders are unnecessary on this letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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1873.

Camp Gaddakall (2)
Superintending Engineers' Office
29th January 1866

From

Lieut. Col. E. Henry B. E.
Supg. Engineer
3rd Division

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Lieut. Col. P. C.
Superintending Engineer
3^d Division

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1864 24th
Chas. G. Smith for salary
\$1000

The salary: beginning
of the year

The salary: to be continued
P. H. B.

1873

Date of drawing
Dec. 8th 1873

Inclosure. 2.

1864 24th - 2311

Amount of application for
business travelling allowance
from 1873 to 1874

1874 60 - 15th 1874

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