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No. 86. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, in charge of Public Works Store Department, dated Chepauk, 28th April 1864, No. 966:—

Read the following letter from Mr. J. GRAY, Acting Superintendent Public Works Store, to Major J. H. M. S. STEWART, R. E., Deputy Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated, Madras 27th April 1864.

SIR,

1. I beg respectfully to solicit your indulgent consideration of the following circumstances.

2. Since September last, with the exception of fifteen days in the month of December, I have been employed in superintending the Public Works Stores. This duty, as you are aware, requires constant supervision, both at Abercrombie's Battery and Chepauk where the Stores are located.

3. Mr. Curley, the Superintendent of Stores, now on sick leave to Europe, while performing the above duty drew pay as follows:—

	RS.
Military	242
Civil Pay	200
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in addition to which he was granted horse allowance of Rupees (30) thirty which he drew until the re-organization of the Store Department in July 1863.

4. The duties devolving on me as Acting Superintendent of Stores and Store-keeper, are in no way less responsible or arduous, and to discharge these efficiently frequent attendance at the Battery is indispensable. It is scarcely necessary for me to solicit your attention to the fact, that you have, when occasion required, directed me to meet you there, and having received the orders at Office, I had to make the best arrangements for attending to them.

5. My pay as Acting Superintendent of Stores is as follows:—

	RS.
Moiety of salary of Superintendent	100
Do. do. Store-keeper	45
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less Income Tax, and I am unable with my salary to maintain a coach and horse. Frequent exposure to the sun, in attending to my duties, has of late, affected my eyes, and under these circumstances, I humbly trust that you will be pleased to move the Secretary to obtain the sanction of Government to my receiving the rate of horse allowance that was granted to Mr. Curley, and I believe that the savings effected in the Store Department will amply suffice to cover the extra charge.

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1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with a strong recommendation that Mr. Gray be allowed, while Acting for Deputy Commissary Curley, to draw horse allowance at the rate of Rupees (30) thirty per mensem, as his present duties oblige him to be frequently on the move between Chepauk and Abercrombie's Battery.

2. The savings effected in the Store Department will far more than cover the extra charge.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, D. P. W.,
In charge of P. W. Store Department.

Horse allowances of Rupees (30) thirty

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th May 1864.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1864, No. 1,286.

1. Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to Mr. Gray, Acting Superintendent Presidency Stores, of horse allowance at the rate of Rupees 30 per mensem from the 1st instant.

2. The charge will be met from savings in Part III of the Budget.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Store Department.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Esd. S, T. Augustin.

Madras 27th April 1864

To

Major J. H. M. J. Stewart R.E.

Deputy Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir

I beg respectfully to solicit your indulgent consideration of the following circumstances

Since September last, with the exception of 15 days in the month of December, I have been employed in superintending the P. W. Stores — This duty, as you are aware, requires constant supervision, both at Chintadrepettah Battery and Chepauk where the Stores are located

Mr. Curley, the late Asst. of Stores, now on sick leave to Europe, while performing the above duty drew pay as follows

Military pay — Rs 242
Civil pay — " 200
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in addition to which he was granted Horse Allowance of Rupees 30/ Hindy

thirty, which he drew until the reorganization of the Store Depart in July 1863.

The duties devolving on me as Acting Asst of Stores and Store Keeper, are no. way less responsible or arduous, and to discharge them efficiently frequent attendance at the Battery is indispensable. It is scarcely necessary for me to solicit your attention to the fact, that you have, when occasion required, directed me to meet you there, and having received the orders at Office, I had to make the best arrangements for attending to them.

My pay as Acting Asst of Stores is as follows.

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less Income tax, and I am unable with my Salary to maintain a Cart & Horse. Frequent Exposure to the Sun, in attending to any duties, has of late, affected my Eyes, and under these circumstances, I humbly trust that you will be pleased to move the Secretary to obtain the Sanction of Govt to my receiving the rate of Horse Allowance that was granted to Mr Cuthey, and I believe that the Savings effected in the Store Department will amply suffice to cover the Extra Charge.

I beg leave to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Secretary
Acting Asst P. M. Stores

Madras
27th April 1864

No 966

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with a strong recommendation that Lt Gray be allowed, while Acting for Deputy Commissary Curley, to draw Horse allowance at the rate of Rupees 30—/ thirty per mensem, as his present duties oblige him to be frequently on the move between Chepauk & and Abercrombie's Battery.

The savings effected in the Store Department will far more than cover the extra Charges.

Chepauk
28th April 1864

J. Mann Major R.E.
Dy Secretary to Government &c &c
in Charge of P.W. Store Dept

Recd 29th April

No 966

Recommending that Lt Gray be allowed to draw Horse allowance at the rate of Rs 30 per mensem, while Acting for Deputy Commissary Curley.

No 1286 - 1st May 1864.

Written Order

pr W 1864 Deptt
Bro of Govt for May.
No 1910

Sent the by Peon
1st 10th 1864
In charge of Store Deptt

Dated 28th April
Rec'd 29th

No 966

To The Store Department
Controller & Audr
of W Accounts
Dept 5th May

No 1286

Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council authorizes Mr Lieutenant & Qr Gr Gray Asst Superintendent Presidency Stores, to draw Horse allowance at the rate of Rs 30—/ per mensem.

From the 1st inst.

The charge will be met from Contingencies

Fort St George
Chepauk
1st May 1864

By Order
W. Ridgeway
Lt Col
Secy to Govt

No 1286

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