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No. 337. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 6th May 1864, No. 120.

Read the following letter from Mr. W. DONAGHUE, Overseer, Department Public Works, in charge of Conjeeveram Táluq, to C. W. MAITLAND, Esq., Sub-Engineer, No. 3 Range, Madras District, dated Govindavady, 18th April 1864, No. 194 :—

SIR,

1. Since taking charge of the Táluq of Conjeeveram I find that the allowance of Rupees 20 per mensem is quite inadequate to meet the expenses of travelling, and as this allowance is distinct, and drawn separately from my pay, showing thereby that it is intended solely to cover ordinary expenses incurred by travelling only, I have for this reason thought it right in justice to myself to represent the matter in view that it may receive favourable consideration, and the allowance increased to at least Rupees 47 per month, the amount of actual and *bond fide* expenditure which is as follows :—

	Rs.
To the hire of two carts at 15 Rupees each	30
To the keep of one horse...	17
Total...	47

One cart is insufficient to carry my tent, bedding, boxes and cullinary effects, which I am obliged to carry with me, as in many villages little or nothing can be had. I have said nothing about other contingencies, nor have I included the wear and tear of a tent and horse ; I have not in any way exaggerated or magnified my expenses, in fact they are far below the total cost that I incur on this account, I have merely shown the two main items which cannot be dispensed with.

2. In order that I may discharge my duties diligently and faithfully, I am compelled to give constant supervision over the several works scattered throughout this large Táluq, to enable me to do this efficiently I am obliged to draw on my pay by more than the established allowance granted for the purpose, which presses me very hard and leaves me very little of a balance to meet my other necessities.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Superintending Engineer.

4th May 1864. (Signed) C. W. MAITLAND,
Sub-Engineer, No. 3 Range, Madras District.

1 Letter No. 194, dated 18th April 1864.

1. Submitted to Government for favorable consideration.
2. The insufficiency of the present Travelling allowance granted to Táluq Overseers is so manifest that the Superintending Engineer believes the matter has only to be brought to the notice of Government in the clear manner set forth by Mr. Donaghue, to be rectified.
3. It is recommended that Rupees 40 be in future granted as Travelling allowance in lieu of Rupees 20 to this class of Subordinates.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1861, No. 1,409.

Referred to the Controller for report, as to whether the amount provided in Part III of the current year's Budget is sufficient to bear the extra charge involved in the arrangement recommended by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

cannot be dispensed with.

No 194

Coimbatore
18th April 1864

From

A. W. Donaghue
Overseer D. P. W.
In charge of Cayeeruam Taluq

To

C. W. Maitland Esqre
Sub Engr No 3 Range
Madras District

Sir

Since taking charge of the Taluq of Cayeeruam, I find that the allowance of Rupees 20-0-0 per mensem is quite inadequate to meet the expenses of travelling and as this allowance is distinct, and drawn separately from my pay, shewing thereby that it is intended solely to cover ordinary expenses incurred by travelling only, I have for this reason thought it right in justice to myself to represent the matter in detail that it may receive favourable consideration and the allowance increased to at least Rs 47-0-0 per Month the amount of actual and Bona-fide expenditure which is as follows

To the hire of 2 Carts @ 15 Rupees each	30-0-0
To the keep of 1 Horse	17-0-0
Total Rs	47-0-0

One cart is insufficient to carry my Tent, bedding boxes and culinary effects, which I am obliged to carry with me as in many villages little or nothing can be had. I have said nothing about other contingencies nor have I included the wear and tear of a Tent and horse, I have not in any way exaggerated or magnified my expenses in fact they are far below the total cost that I incur on this account, I have merely shown the two main items which cannot be dispensed with.

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2 In order that I may discharge my duties diligently and faithfully I am compelled to give constant supervision over the several works scattered through out this large Taluq to enable me to do this efficiently I am obliged to draw on my pay by more than the established allowance granted for the purpose which presses me very hard and leaves me very little of a Balance to meet my other necessities.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Sv

Overseer S. P. W.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Supt Engr

4th May 1864.

Asst Engr
Rub Sub Divn

From
Mr W. Donoghue
Overseer S. P. W.

To
C. Hallaton Esqre
Asst Engr Supt Engrs Office
Madras Circle

Sir

Petition dated 4th May 1864 Rec'd 4th May 1864 No 194.

Praying the grant of allowance of Rs 40-0-0 in lieu of Rs 20-0-0 now drawn as travelling expenses during the execution of works at a distance of three miles from his residence and beyond the limits of the Taluk in which the works are situated.

(5)

No. 120.

Memorandum.

Submitted to Government for favorable consideration.

The insufficiency of the present travelling allowance granted to Taloor Overseers is so manifest that the Superintending Engineer believes the matter has only to be brought to the notice of Government in the clear manner set forth by Mr. Donaghue, to be rectified.

It is recommended that Rupees 40 be in future granted as Travelling Allowance in lieu of Rupees 20 to this class of Subordinates.

Supt Engrs Office 4th Divn
Madras 6 May 1864

Colonel AB
Supt Engr 4th Divn

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

No. 337. 338.

No. 1409

Referred to the Controller
for report as to whether the amount pro-
vided in part III of the current year's
Budget is sufficient to bear the extra
charge involved in the arrangement
recommended by the Superintending
Engineer 4th Division

Chepauk
16th May 1864

To The Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts

Supt Engr 4th Div Dept 20th May

Dept 19th May

No. 1409 Dept
Dr Ex. of Jan per May.
From No. 2138.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Div

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.

Dated 6th May 1864.
Rec'd 7th May 1864.

No. 120.

Ex. No. 1409 - 16th May 1864

Submitting letter
from the Sub Engineer
No. 3 Range and re-
commends that as the
rate of Travelling allowan
granted to Palaoor Overs
are found to be quite
insufficient that the
same may be raised to
Rupees 40. Hitherto an Order