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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

4th May 1865.

No. 86. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 20th
April 1865, No. 3,031:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the Executive
Engineer, in charge of the Office of the
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division,
dated 4th instant, No. 3,050, relative to the supply of office tents and their carriage
and repair charges, and to request the order of Government on the subject.

2. The only Standing Order relative to office tents is that at page 518
of the C. O. Book of the Public Works Department, and the 5th paragraph of this
Order has left open the general supply of tents to any particular class of Officers,
such as the Range Officers of this Presidency. It is not clear whether it was intended
that the carriage of office tents should, like that of office records, be borne by the
fixed tentage or travelling allowance drawn under the existing system, and the
paragraph of the Committee's Report, quoted by Captain Payne, does not allude to the
conveyance of office tents; but it appears to me it could not have been expected
that the reduced allowance fixed, as recommended by the Committee, would meet the
heavy charges attendant on the conveyance of office tents when the whole of a
Range office is on the move, particularly this season of constantly increasing
charges for the conveyance of goods.

From Captain G. M. PAYNE, Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office,
8th Division, to Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts,
dated Madras, 4th April 1865, No. 3,050.

SIR,

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 16, dated 30th March 1865, I have the honor
to request information on the following points:—

- I. Are Range Officers allowed office tents under the present system?
- II. If so, and a tent is worn out, or requires repair, can a new one be purchased, or the
old one be repaired, at the expense of Government?
- III. If tents are allowed, is there any limit as to price and size?

* Vide paragraph 10 of Report attached to G. O. No. 1,599,
of 18th June 1863.
2. The fixed travelling allowances drawn by Executive Engineers, &c., being sanc-
tioned in lieu of all charges for travelling,
the carriage of office records, &c., the point as to the supply of office tents by Government seems
to be a doubtful one.

No. 87.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1865, No. 1,206.

MISCELLANEOUS, No. 9.

The Controller will be informed that the
change of system introduced in 1863 did not
affect the rules laid down in the C. O. Book in
respect to the provision of tents and their carriage. Tents required for the personal

Office Tents should like that of Office

Records

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4th May 1865.

Accommodation of the Officers of the Department will be provided at their own cost under the rules, and those required for office establishments will be supplied at the public expense.

(True Contract.)

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

the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No 3031.

3 Office of the Controller P.W. A/c
Madras. 20. April 1865.

From

Captain J. H. Fischer, P. E.

Controller, Public Works Accounts

To

Colonel C. A. Orr, P. E.

Secretary to Government P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

Supply of tents.

Enclosure.

1. Letter No 3050.
14. April/65.

the accompanying letter from the Executive Engineer in Charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer 8th Div dated 4th Instant No 3050 relative to the supply of Office tents and their carriage and repair charges, and to request the orders of Government on the subject.

2 The only standing order relative to Office Tents is that at page 518. of the C. O. Book of the P. W. D. and the 5th para of this order has left the general supply of Tents to any particular class of Officers, such as the Range Officers of this Presidency. It is not clear whether it was intended that the carriage of Office Tents should like that of Office

Record

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Office Tents when the whole of a Range
Office is on the move particularly in
this season of constantly increasing charges
for the conveyance of goods.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant.

Wm. L. Ketchum Capt. R.C.

Controller, Public Works, Acron

Miscellaneous

Public Works Dept

No 1206

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 4th May 1865
Read the following

From the Controller P.W. Accounts

Submits a letter received
from the Executive Engineer in
charge of the Office of the Supt. Engr.
8th Div relative to the supply of
Office tents and their Carriage and
repair charges and requests the order
of Govt on the subject.

For entry 20th April 1865
No 3031

The Controller will be
informed that the change of
system introduced in 1863 did
not affect the rules laid down
in the C.O. Book in respect to
the provision of tents & their
Carriage. Tents required for the
personal accommodation of the
Officers of the Dept. will be
provided at their own cost under
the rules, & those required for
Office establishments will be
supplied at the public expense.

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10th 5th May

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27th 1865 (1)
20th of June for entry
No 1206

The Controller, P.W. Accts

of

The Secretary of Govt.

10th 5th May

Dated 20th April 1865

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No 3031.

Submits a letter being

from the Executive Engineer

in charge of the Office of

the Supt. Engr. 8th Div, who

is true to the supply of Office

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repair charges and
requests the order of Govt
on the subject.

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The Controller informed
that tents required for the
personal accommodation of
Officers of the P. W. Dept. will
be provided at their own
cost and that those required
for Office establishments
will be supplied at the
public expense

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