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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1865.*

No. 407. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 10th
August 1865, No. 110 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government,
the accompanying letter* from Lieutenant Pennefather, and trust that horse
allowance may be granted to Serjeant Overseer Mullins.

2. Under the old rules of the Department, page 476 of Grant's Circular Order
Book of the Department Public Works, a Subordinate who was required to travel
frequently to a greater distance than he
could easily do on foot, was allowed single
or double horse allowance on its being certified that one or two horses were neces-
sary and kept up; this was granted, in lieu of travelling allowance, and applied to
Cantonments where a Subordinate did not require to keep up a marching establish-
ment. When the travelling allowance rules were altered in 1863, and a consolidated
sum allowed, Serjeant Mullins drew the amount allotted for Overseer, viz., Rupees 20
per mensem; but since the promulgation
of the new orders and the decision of Go-
vernment,† Serjeant Mullins has drawn
no allowance of the kind.

† No. 1,420 of 27th May 1865.

3. As it is very necessary for the proper and efficient execution of his duties
that Serjeant Overseer Mullins should keep one or two horses, I beg that Govern-
ment will re-consider their decision, and grant at least Rupees 20 per mensem.

No. 408. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1865, No. 2,384.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

Ordered to lie over.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES, A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Assistant Engineer

No 405
1865-66. Executive Range Office
Bellary 9th August 1865-

To,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
Sir,

I would again beg to bring to your notice the great hardship under which Sergeant Mullins suffers by not being allowed horse allowance.

2. I cannot think the Government is aware of the extent of this cantonment. Simply walking round it is over 6 miles, and walking about from work to work would probably be about 8 miles.

3. An overseer, to perform his duty thoroughly, should visit the works at least twice a day, and I should think Government expect a man to walk 14 or 16 miles a day, and then do office work besides.

4. If Government are not prepared to sanction the full amount of 30 Rs, I would most respectfully beg to suggest that Sergeant Mullins should have the Rs 20, till lately granted, so that he should not be a loser by the reorganization, as he has exactly the same work to do now as before.

5. Before the 1st July 1863, Cantonment in Andhra were allowed Rs 15 a month for horse allowance, &c. I trust you will not consider I am presumptuous in again laying the matter before you.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obed^t serv^t

Robert M. Smith
Lieut

Assistant Engineer

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The Superintending Engineer
of the 3rd Division

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Note When the system of a variable travelling allowance is reverted to Cantonment Overseers may draw as formerly horse allowance at the rate of Rs 10 per incursion.

The Bengal travelling allowance Ruffs, which were applied for in purchase not yet been received from the Govt of India.

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Requests for reasons
stated within that Govern-
ment will sanction at least
Rs 20. as traveling allowance
for the Bellary Commission
overseer.

no. 2384-17th Aug 1965

With an order

N^o 407. 408.