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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th December 1865.**

No. 95. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 24th November 1865, No. 171 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying original Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, disallowing mileage allowance to Major Flint and Taluq Overseer V. Kodandapauny, although I had attached certificates stating that the journeys were made on public duty with my approval.

2. From paragraph 10 of G. O. No. 2,860 of the 27th September 1865, it appears to me that Government delegated to Superintending Engineers the duty of determining whether the journeys above 20 miles were absolutely required, and that the Controller has no power to dispute the Superintending Engineer's decision, his duties being to check the arithmetical accuracy; see that the rates are those prescribed in the Rules for the different grades of the Department, and that all the charges are supported by certificates in proper form.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1865, No. 3,679.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

As mileage is admissible to Officers of the Public Works Department *only for absolutely necessary journeys exceeding 20 miles per day*, and not for lengthened daily marches undertaken for the inspection of works, which may, without detriment, be visited in ordinary course, the Controller was perfectly correct in disallowing the claims referred to by the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Enclosure.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 141.

Superintending Engineers Office
Bellary 24th November 1865

From.

Major A. S. Moberly R.E. & N

Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

To.

The Secretary to Government
P.H.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying original Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts disallowing mileage allowances to Major Phil and Acting Quartermaster V. Kodandapany although I had attached certificates stating that the journeys were made on public duty with my approval.

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I have the honor to be Dear

A. S. Moberly Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

Recd. at New York

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W. H. Allen 1865.

From the Superintending Engr^r
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