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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public work DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th March 1865.*

No. 613. 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, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st February 1865, No. 2,497 :—

SIR,

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated 17th February 1865, No. 2,162.

1. At the request of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of

Government, his communication No. 2,162, dated 17th instant.

2 The Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1,329, dated the 20th July 1864, referred to by Colonel Wilkieson have not been communicated to this office, but I understand His Excellency the Governor General in Council has decided that "Fixed Tentage" shall not be retrenched during absence on privilege leave, on certain conditions, and it would appear that this indulgence is as much applicable to this Department as to any other; I therefore solicit permission may be granted to me to pass the allowances.

3. I beg to point out that in their Orders No. 2,441, dated 26th August 1863, the Government of Madras were pleased to grant a travelling allowance of Rupees 40 per month to an Overseer taking charge of a Range; in the event of this occurring in the absence of any officer on privilege leave taking his Fixed Tentage with him, this charge for the Overseer will become an extra item, to be provided for in the Budget among contingencies.

No 614 ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1865, No. 870.

The Government are of opinion that the rule by which Collectors, &c, are permitted to draw the full amount of Fixed Tentage during absence on privilege leave cannot properly be made applicable to the Public Works Department. Fixed Tentage is granted to those officers to enable them to provide and maintain tents, which during their absence are to be placed, if necessary, at the service of their temporary successors. Provided the requisite equipment be maintained this allowance is authorized to be drawn throughout the year. But a further allowance, termed Extra Tentage, is granted for the conveyance of tents and for other expenses incidental to travelling, and this is only passed while the officer is actually on the move. The allowance granted to officers of the Public Works Department is analogous to this Extra Tentage, and is rightly subjected to retrenchment when they are on leave.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller
of Public Works Accounts
Madras 21st February 1865

N^o 2497.

From

Captain J. F. Fischer R. E.
Controller of P. W. Accounts

To

Colonel L. A. O. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

At the request of the Superintending Engineer 5th Division I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of Government, his communication N^o 2162 dated 17th Instant.

2 The Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, N^o 1329 dated the 20th July 1864, referred to by Colonel Wilkison have not been communicated to this Office but I understand His Excellency the Governor General in Council has decided that "Fixed Percentage" shall not be retrenched during absence on privilege leave, on certain conditions and it would appear that this indulgence is as much applicable to this Department as to any other and I therefore solicit permission may be granted to me to pay the allowances.

3 I beg to point out that in their orders N^o 2441 dated 26th August 1863 the Government of Madras were pleased to grant a travelling allowance of Rupees 40 per month to an Overseer taking charge of a Range in the event of the occurring

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Office of the Controller
of P. & Accounts
Madras 21st February
1865

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. P. S. Captain R. E.

Controller of P. & Accounts.

To
Colonel G. A. O. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. & A.

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Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30th March 1865

Read the following

From Capt J. F. Fischer, R.E.
Controller of P.W. Works
Requesting permission to
draw Travelling allowance to
the Officers in the P.W. Department
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J. F. Fischer, R.E.
Controller of P.W. Works
Madras

Colonel C. J. D. R. S.
Secretary to Government
M.S.

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W.P.

To
The Cont. of Works & Materials
Supp. Engrs of Dns

100 p. 31st March

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Wm. of the A. Smith
2094 Church St.

The Board & the
English are informed
that the rule by
which Collections
by us are permitted
to draw the price
Amount of the
Percentage allowing
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leave cannot be
made at all
to the Mr. Deane

c. 17th March 1865 O. 24th