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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <i>1699</i>	Press
<i>676-678</i>	~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>29-5-</i>	<i>1866.</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department.
29th May 1866.

Read the following letters:—

No. 676. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th May 1866, No. 209.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the accompanying letter from the Superintendent Engineer, 7th Division, No. 5, dated the 12th instant, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if this office can pass, pending the reference sanctioned in G. O. of the 7th instant, No. 1,472, the claims of the Superintendent Engineers for expenses incurred by them in the conveyance of their tents and horses by rail when unsupported by vouchers.

2. Rules VI. and VII. of the Travelling Allowance Rules, distinctly lay down the course to be pursued as regards Officers and Subordinates of the Department, but as regards Superintendent Engineers there are no distinct instructions. I may observe, Colonel Boileau and Major Prendergast find no difficulty in forwarding the necessary vouchers, whilst Colonel Walker and Major Shaw Stewart appear to consider the difficulty of obtaining these quite insurmountable.

No. 677. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 18th May 1866, No. 274.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of the 17th May 1866, No. 183, and in reference thereto, I beg to observe the vouchers

1 Enclosure.

submitted to this office, in support of items in contingent bills, do not appear to have been retained in this office, after these documents had been disposed of; as some doubts appear to exist, however, regarding this matter, I would respectfully recommend an application being made to the Officers referred to by you, who will be able to supply the information; and as regards this office, I beg to explain, in calling for these vouchers it is merely carrying out the orders of the Government as laid down in the several Circulars already referred to. I enclose, however, a voucher submitted this day by Mr. Booth in support of an item in his contingent bill for the month of April 1866, which, as it pertains to the Railway, may convey some idea of the nature of the documents which are obtainable from the officials of the Company managing that work.

No. 678. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1866, No. 1,699.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

1. Pending the receipt of instructions from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the reference which the Controller reports to have made, Captain Fischer is authorized to admit charges incurred by Superintendent Engineers for the conveyance of their horses, &c., by rail in the absence of vouchers, provided the Railway fare tables show that the amounts claimed are in accordance with the sanctioned rates.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
29th May 1866.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to state the nature of the vouchers which it has been usual for him to submit in support of similar charges.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with six Enclosures.

Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Consulting Eng^r for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller
of P.W. Accounts
Madras 15th May 1866

N^o 209

From
The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir

1 letter from the
Supt. Engineer
of the 4th Division
dated 12th May 1866
No 5
with its enclosure

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Your Most Obedt^t St^t

Wm. L. Shaw Captain R^t

Controller of M^t
Accounts

To The Secretary to Government M^t
Fort St George

Sir R. M.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 18th May 1866.

N^o. 274.
From, The Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To, The Secretary to Government. D. W.
Madras.

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work.

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{obedient} servant.
Wm. T. Fisher - Captain R.E.

Compt: C. M. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

7th May 1866 N^o. 1192
J. B. 1866 (P)
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From
The Controller of
Public Works
Accounts

To the Secy to Govt. (D. W.)
J. B. 1866 (P)

Dated 15th May 1866
Dec 2/63 J. B. 209

Regarding the
information the claims
of which are for expenses
incurred by Rail cars
be admitted with their
being supported by
vouchers.

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Controller
of Public Works Accounts. (Here enter N^o 274 dated 18th May 1866).

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To
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6 - Eng. & Dr. ~~Sept 20th May~~
2 - Consulting Eng. for Railways ~~Sept 19th June~~

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