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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1871	Press Mis. -
310-311	
Dated 14-6-1866	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1866.*

No. 310. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 31st May 1866, No. 26 :—

1. With reference to the accompanying Memorandum from the Controller, I have the honor to request Government to authorize the Controller to pass the charge objected to.
1 Memorandum.
1 Contingent Bill.

2. The covers on which bearing postage was charged, were regularly franked by the Manager of my office.

3. The bearing postage was actually paid by the Sub-Engineer, and necessarily paid because he could not otherwise get possession of the enclosures.

4. The Dowlaishwaram Post Office is the only one in the Division which has demanded bearing postage, and that only occasionally.

5. The subject was brought to the notice of the Postmaster General on the 9th of April, and subsequently on the 13th of April and on the 5th and 26th of May 1866, with a view to the postage paid being refunded.

6. When the postage has been re-funded, it will be credited in the Range accounts as a recovery ; but in the meantime the Range Officer should not be required to pay postage on official letters, and therefore the charge ought to be passed.

No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1866, No. 1,871.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

Rupees 15.

Pending the result of the reference which has been made by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division to the Post Master General for the recovery of the postage alluded to in this letter, the Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass the amount.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with one Bill and one Memorandum.
.. Postmaster General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 26

Supt. Eng^g Office 1st Dn
Wattair, 31st May 1866.

From,

Dep^y 2nd June

Captain J. G. Pynes R.E.

Superintending Engineer 1st Dn

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Memo from the Controller, I have the honor to request Government, to authorize the Controller to pass the charge objected to,

2. The covers on which bearing postage was charged, were regularly franked by the Manager of my Office.

3. The bearing postage was actually paid by the Sub Engineer & necessarily paid because he could not otherwise get possession of the enclosures.

4. The Dowlaishwarum post office is the only one in the Division which has demanded bearing postage and that only occasionally.

5. The subject was brought to the notice of the Postmaster General on the 9th of April & subsequently on the 13th of April and on the 5th & 26th of May 1866, with a view

to

Encl 2
1 Memo
1 Contingent bill
2.

to the postage paid being refunded -

6. When the postage has been re-
funded it will be credited in the Range
Accounts as a recovery: but in the mean-
time the Range officer should not be re-
quired to pay postage on official letters
and therefore the charge ought to be passed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. R. ... Captain
Superintending Engineer 42

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(Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 14 June 1866)

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 1st Division

(H. 2. No 26 dated 31st May 1866.)

Pending the result of the
reference which has been made
by the Superintending Engineer
of the 1st Division to the Post
Master General for the re-
covery of the postage alluded
to in this letter the Controller
of Public Works Accounts is
authorized to pay the amount

Rs 15-

W.D.

To the Sup^d Engr 1st Divⁿ
Controller of Accounts with one Bill & one receipt
Post Master General

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Dec^r 15th June

1871-14 June 1866

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Requests to authorities
the Controller to stop
the sum of Rs 15 an
account of postage
debits to his name

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Debit 231st May
Debit 22nd June } 1866
Remains 89 one

W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer
1st Division

1866
No. 2349
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

J^r W 1866 20th Sept
Pres. of Court for (Pine)
A 1871

(Pres. of the Murray Court)

J^r W 1866 20th Sept

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The Controller authorizes
to pass a certain charge in
our account of past & present
in the 1st Division conditionally

A 1871