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18th June 1866.

No. 380. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th June 1866, No. 244:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 4th June 1866, No. 303.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that as the Agent and Manager does not draw tentage, I shall, while acting for that Officer, be a loser to the extent of Rupees 105 per mensem, unless the Government will pass an order to meet the case. I shall therefore be much obliged to you if you will place the matter before them. I need hardly mention that while I am acting as Agent I shall have to keep up the tent equipage at the same expense as if I were Chief Engineer.

1. The Rules relating to acting allowances are printed at pages 45 and 46 of Part II., of the Compendium of Railway Orders.

2. With regard to the Agent and Manager and the Chief Engineer, they both draw the same amount of salary.* The Agent draws his *bona fide* travelling expenses.

The Chief Engineer draws a *fixed* tentage allowance of Rupees 105 per mensem, but when he travels he draws 5 Rupees per diem instead.

3. It is not yet known what allowances the Agent and Manager will draw during his absence from India, but this, I have no doubt, will be decided by the Railway Board of Directors before Mr. Elwin's return.

4. The Rules above quoted show that an Officer acting in a higher appointment, will draw half the salary of his permanent grade or appointment, and half that of his officiating grade or appointment, together with the allowances (as distinguished from salary) of the higher position only.

5. As, however, the Chief Engineer draws the same salary as the Agent, and a *fixed* allowance of Rupees 105 besides, it is clear that Mr. Smart, having to keep up the same equipage of tents as before, will suffer a loss by the arrangement which has placed him as Acting Agent and Manager, and, under the circumstances, I am of opinion that he is fairly entitled to the monthly allowance claimed by him.

6. No similar case has occurred before, and I therefore beg to be favored with the orders of Government as to the course to be followed now.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Acting Consng. Engr. for Railways.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1866, No. 1,906.

RAILWAY, No. 30.

On the recommendation of the Acting Consulting Engineer the Government, as a special case, authorize the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway to draw the fixed travelling allowance of Rupees 105 per mensem which was passed to him as Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 14th June 1866.

From

M. G. Smart Esq.
 Ag. Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.

To

Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, A. E.,
 Ag. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that as the agent and manager does not draw tentage, I shall, while acting for that officer, be a loser to the extent of Rs 105 per mensem unless the Government will pass an order to meet the case. I shall therefore be much obliged to you if you will place the matter before them. I need hardly mention that while I am acting as agent I shall have to keep up the tent equipage at the same expense as if I were Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most Obedient Servant.

M. G. Smart
 Ag. agent and manager

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No 244 -

The Rules relating to Acting Allowances are printed at Pages 45 and 46 of Part II of the Compendium of Railway Orders -

2 With regard to the Agent and Manager and the Chief Engineer, they both draw the same amount of Salary - The Agent draws his bonafide travelling expenses - The Chief Engineer draws a fixed tentage allowance of Rupees 105 per mensem, but when he travels he draws 5 Rupees per diem instead -

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3 It is not yet known what allowances the Agent and Manager will draw during his absence from India, but this, I have no doubt, will be decided by the Railway Board of Directors before Mr. Brown's return -

4 The Rules above quoted show that an Officer acting in a higher appointment, will draw half the salary of his permanent grade or appointment, and half that of his officiating grade or appointment, together with the allowances (as distinguished from salary) of the higher position only -

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MADRAS RAILWAY

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

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Dated June 4 1866

No. 3103

Respecting that the matter of sending to be drawn by Mr. Brown, while acting as Agent & Manager, may be paid before the Government.

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As however the Chief Engineer draws the Same Salary as the Agent, and a fixed allowance of Rupees 105 besides, it is clear that Mr Smart, having to keep up the Same equipage of tents as before, will suffer a loss by the arrangement which has placed him as Acting Agent & Manager, and, under the circumstances, I am of opinion that he is fairly entitled to the monthly allowance claimed by him -

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No Similar case has occurred before, and I therefore beg to be favored with the Orders of Government as to the course to be followed in this case.

Madras
6 June
1868

Major R. E.
Acting Consulting Eng. for Railways

To

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

N^o 2331

The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Dept.

Dated 6th June 1866.

Received

No. 244 -

Enclosures, No. One

observations on
a letter from the Acting Agent
Manager of the M. R. Co. of
N^o 303 of 5th June/66, re:
requesting that the matter
of Lentape to be drawn
by him while Acting as
Agent & Manager, may be
laid before Govt -
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th June 1866
Recd the following

From the Acting Consulting
Engineer for Railways (Here enter 6th June 1866
N^o 244)

On the recommendation of
the Consulting Engineer the
Government, as a special case
authorize the Acting Agent and
Manager of the Madras Railways
to draw the fixed travelling
allowance of Rupees 105 per
month which was paid
to him as Chief Engineer -

W. W.
By the Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Recd 19th June

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Proc of Govt for Indus.

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Proc of the Madras Govt
of 18 June 1907

Acting Agent
and Manager of the
Madras Railway Auth:
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case to draw the fixed
travelling allowance
of Rs 105 per mensem
which was passed
to him at Chhatrapur

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