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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1866.*

No. 643. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th January 1866, No. 2,755:—

1 Inspection Report.
1 Bill.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying Inspection Report and Travelling

Allowance Bill of Mr. Biggers, Civil Engineer, for the month of November last: in the latter document a claim is made for Rupees 100 travelling-allowance, and this is admitted by the Superintending Engineer. As Mr. Biggers has been at his head quarters for the whole month, and has only marched six times out and in again for short distances in the month, I cannot admit his claims at all to any consideration, and I beg, therefore, the Government will be good enough to dispose of the case. The Rules require an Officer should be re-imbursed for the expenses incurred by him in travelling about his Range on public duty; but in this instance, I regret to say, I am unable to see that any claim can be substantiated by the most liberal interpretation which could be put on the Rules.

No. 644. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1866, No. 308.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

Mr. Biggers is clearly not entitled to any travelling allowance for the month of November 1865, and the Go-

vernment are surprised to find that an Officer in the position of Major Moberly, as Superintending Engineer, who is expected thoroughly to scrutinize the Inspection Reports of his Subordinate Officers, should, by his countersignature of Mr. Biggers' travelling allowance bill for Rupees 100, have supported a claim which is altogether inadmissible, since for the discharge of such duty as Mr. Biggers performed during that month, the maintenance of a marching establishment was unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with two Enclosures.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ld. S. T. Augustin.

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Office of the Controller of
T. W. Accounts
Madras 15th January 1866

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From
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of T. W. Accounts

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government W.D.
Fort Saint George

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Controller of M. Accounts

To The Secretary to Government
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Fort St. George

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Public Works Department
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Under date the 25th January 1866.

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From
The Controller of P.W.
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To the Secy to Govt. P.W.

J. S. George

Dated 15th Jan. 1866
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To Carter Messrs

Dec^r. 25th January.

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To Wm. D. D. D.
Gov. of Gov. for
Jan 1/66

No. 808
To Mr. of the M. Gov.
D. 25 Jan 1/66

Wm. D. D. D.
Jan 1/66

Claim of Mr.
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