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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1866.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mount Road, 12th December 1865, No. 140 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that up to the 31st of August last, the temporary Overseer in charge of the Northern Canal received travelling allowance at the rate of 20 Rupees a month.

2. As fixed travelling allowance has been abolished, and as the temporary Overseer, who was formerly paid from estimates, is now borne on the Petty Establishment List, the Controller has refused to pass any travelling allowance to him without the special sanction of Government.

3. The Overseer has charge of about 70 miles of main navigation, and about 20 miles of Salt channels within 12 to 25 miles of Madras, he has also charge of the Salt works, and he is therefore obliged to be almost constantly away from headquarters, and to keep up a boat and crew.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that Government will sanction the travelling allowance to be continued, or to allow his pay (50 Rupees) and allowances to be consolidated to 70 Rupees a month, which is only the pay proper of a Taluq Overseer on the permanent Establishment.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1866, No. 43.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

1. As the temporary Overseer referred to in this letter is paid from the provision for Petty Establishments, the Government cannot entertain Mr. Fraser's proposal for granting him travelling allowance. They observe that the salaries of parties employed on that establishment should be regulated with reference to the duties they may be called upon to perform.

2. It is remarked that the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, has one Supervisor and three Taluq Overseers in excess of his regulated requirements, and Colonel Boileau will report whether arrangements cannot be made for deputing one of these Overseers for employment on the canal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
To W. Fraser, Esq.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

the salt works and he is therefore obliged

No. 140

From

To

Sir

C. C. Canal Office
Church Park Mount Road
12th December 1865

W. Fraser Esq. C. E.
Special Excise Engineer

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Govt. A. P. W.

I have the honor to inform you
that up to the 31st of August last, the Temporary
Overseer in charge of the Northern Canal
received Travelling allowance at the rate of
20 Rupees a month; —

As fixed Travelling allowance has
been abolished, — and as the temporary
overseer, who was formerly paid from Estimate,
is now borne on the Petty establishment list,
— the Controller has refused to pass any travelling
allowance to him without the special sanction
of Government.

The Overseer has charge of about
40 miles of main navigation, and about
20 miles of salt channels within 12 to 25 miles
of ~~from~~ Madras; and he has also charge of
the salt works and he is therefore obliged

to be almost constantly away from head quarters, and to keep up a boat and crew.

4 Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that Govt. will sanction the travelling allowance to be continued, or to allow his pay 60 Rupees and allowances to be consolidated to 40 Rupees a month, which is only the pay proper of a Saluk Overseer on the permanent Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

William Bruce C.B.

Special Execut Engineer

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Informing that the Controller has refused to continue the pay of the Temporary Overseer in charge of the Saluk & requesting that Govt. will sanction his travelling allowance to be continued.

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Robert C. A. G. C. B. C. B.

Special Execut Engineer

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th December 1865
Read the following

From Special Ex. Engineer

Informing that the Controller has refused to pass any Travelling allowance to the Temporary Overseer in charge of the Northern Canal & requesting that Govt. will sanction his Travelling allowance to be continued.

H. E. 12th December 1865
No. 114

As the Temporary Overseer referred to in his letter is paid from the provision for Petty Establishments, the Government cannot entertain Mr. Fraser's proposal for granting him Travelling allowance. They observe that the salaries of parties employed at that establishment should be regulated with reference to the duties they may be called upon to perform.

It is remarked that Mr. Fraser has 1 Super & 3 Saluk Overseers in ex-

of his regulated requirements &
Col. Borden will report whether
arrangements can be made
for depositing one of these Overseers
for employment on the Canal.

C.B.

To
The Dr & Dy
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11. Controller

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R. J. J. J.

Salug Overseers
employed on the Northern
Canal. Passing orders on
letter from Mr. Fraser,
Special Executive Engineer,
relative to the grant of
travelling allowance to.

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