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On the understanding

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that the Budget attachment for
travelling better to office etc.

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disbursements in the 8th Division
is not expected, the Government

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opposition the proposals which
are contained in some of the
proposing letter.

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N^o 2142 Sub^d Engineer's Office S^t G^o.
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From

Captain H. S. Pendagast R.E.
Off^o Superintending Engineer S^t G^o.
C^o.

Colonel C. A. Cro R.E.,
Secretary to Government S^t G^o.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that
special sanction may be granted for the Range
Officer of the 2^d or Cindigul Range of
Madura District to take his whole Office
with him, when travelling on duty, and to employ
a bandy of Government expenses for the conveyance
of his records.

2 The 2^d Range contains the taluqs of Polur,
Cindigul, and Periacolum; which together cover
an area of 3000 square miles; and from the
hilly nature of the country, the Range Officer
has very long marches to make. As an instance
in October, the Range Officer was called on, to
inspect several places where Police huts had
been built; and had to proceed to Cumbum
in a S.W. direction 70 miles; to return over
the same ground, and on to Nattam 22 miles
E. of Cindigul; then to travel N. 20 miles
to Tangachyammattully and also to Pulney

distances represent a great many days' ordinary
travelling; and are quoted by Mr. C. V. to
show the difficulty he experiences in attending
to the work of his Office; he therefore begs
that leave may be given him to move about
the Office, or that more liberty may be shown
for long marches on public duty.

2. The late Order of Government ^{10th Feb 1866}
has put a stop to mileage allowance being
granted for long journeys; and I think that
an Officer should have permission to move his
Office with him; when he visits the more
remote parts of his Range he might then
take the Office to him, as he did at
the Aumham valley, and to Bala for
his inspection of the N.W. part of his
Range.

3. I have just returned from circuit in
the Periacolum and Pindigut taluqs, and
submit this recommendation after conferring
with the Range Officer, and having gained
some personal knowledge of that part
of the Country.

Yours &c.

Hew Bendarast. Captain R.
Off. Superintendent Engineer S. D. R.