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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd May 1867.*

No. 528. Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th May 1867, No. 440:—

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, 7th May 1867, No. 11.
1 Inspection Report.

1. I have the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, claiming, on behalf of Mr. R. Smith, travelling allowance from 14th to 21st, and 23rd and 27th March last, under Rule 1, Clause I. Mr. R. Smith's Inspection Report for March is also submitted.

2. The reasons why Mr. Smith's claim was disallowed in this Office are as follow:—Mr. Smith halted at his head-quarters (Nellore) continuously from the 14th March to the end of that month, visiting works within reach of his ordinary residence; and though he is shown to have made visits to works on the dates for which Colonel Winscom claims the allowance for him, he resided during the whole of those days at his head-quarters, and is therefore held by this Office to have been continuously more than three days at head-quarters.

3. It will be observed in Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 10th July 1857, No. 3,389, (conclusion of paragraph 3,) communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation of the Madras Government, dated 3rd August 1857, No. 1,561, that it was not the intention of the Supreme Government to permit the visiting of works, within reach of an officer's ordinary residence to be considered as travelling, and that *bona fide* travelling in tents or by dawk was contemplated.

4. Under these circumstances, I request the orders of Government on the subject.

No. 529. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 1,549.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 46.

1. The rules provide for the grant of travelling allowance to Officers of the Public Works Department during occasional halts at head-quarters of not more than three days, and no allowance whatever is claimable under those Rules when the halts are of longer duration.

2. It appears from Mr. Smith's Inspection Report for March that between the 14th and 31st idem he did not pass a single night away from his head-quarters, and although he is shown to have visited works during that interval, yet as the journeys made by him do not constitute such travelling as is contemplated by the Rules, he must be considered as having remained at his fixed station during the period in question, and to have forfeited his claim to travelling allowance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with letter and Inspection Report.

To all other Superintending Engineers.

„ Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of P.W. & Accounts

Madras 13th May 1867.

No 440.

From
The Acting Controller of P.W. & Accounts
To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

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1 Letter from the Sr

Superintending Engineer

7th May 1867

1 Inspection Report

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer 2^d Division claiming on behalf of Mr R. Smith, Travelling Allowance from 14th to 21st, and 23rd and 27th March last under Rule 1 Clause I. Mr R. Smith's Inspection Report for March is also submitted.

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3. It will be observed in Proceedings of the Government of India dated 10th July 1857, N^o 3389, (conclusion of para 3,) communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation of the Madras Government dated 3rd August 1857, N^o 1561, that it was not the intention of the Supreme Government to permit the visiting of works, within reach of an Officer's ordinary residence, to be considered as travelling, and that bonafide travelling in carts or by dawk was contemplated.

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Your Most Obedtst

Wm Stewart Major R.E.,
Asst Controller of P.W. Works

To
The Secretary to Government
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To Mr. Secy. & Mr. Secy.
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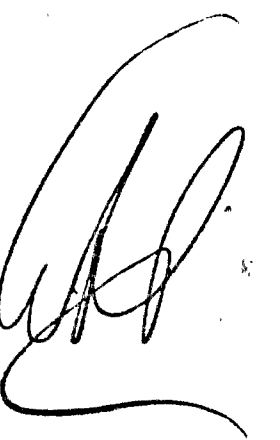
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To
The Controller
" Supy Engrs 2^d ^{see letter +}
" ^{inspection report}
" all other Supy Engrs.
" Capt Kennedy

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Df 22nd May 1867

Declining the claim
of Mr. R. Smith, Executive
Engineer, Bellary District,
to travelling allowance for
a portion of March last.

The Chap. Engrs
informed that claims to
travelling allowances during
halts at head quarters of
more than three days will
not be admitted.

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17th June 1867 A. 2011