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

No. 528. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Calling for an estimate of the cost of providing accommodation for the Warrant Officer in charge of the Bakery at Madras. } (Here enter 17th July 1867, No. 2,595.)

No. 529. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1867, No. 2,200.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 35.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will submit an estimate for the accommodation required for the Conductor in charge of the Bakery at Madras.

2. The Government note that the requisition in the Order of the 18th March 1867, No. 824, was complied with in the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded in Public Works Proceedings No. 2,103, of the 13th instant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From Major J. G. Touch, for Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, No. 1955, dated 27th June 1867, D; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a letter from the Commissary General, dated 18th June 1867, with an enclosure, requesting sanction to the admission of Pony allowance to Sub-Conductor Beale from the 13th instant, the date on which he was placed in charge of the Government Bakery

2. It is stated that Mr. Beale resides at a distance of about 2½ miles from the Bakery, and that it has been found impossible to obtain a house any where in its vicinity.

3. Pony allowance has been authorized by Government for Non-Commissioned Officers, with reference to the rule in paragraph 46, page 388, Pay Code; and under the circumstances explained, there appears to be no objection to the grant of the allowance to the additional Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer who may be attached to the Bakery, and for whom quarters in the vicinity cannot be obtained.

Pro. of Govt. No. 3281, 17*th Sept.* 1864.
" " 356, 26*th Jan.* 1865.
" " 1779, 25*th May* 1866.
" " 3954, 15*th Nov.* 1866.

4. This office concurs in the suggestion of the Commissary General that the charge should be debited to the Bakery accounts so long, at least, as the allowance is of a temporary description.

From the Acting Commissary General, Madras, 18th June 1867, No. 1955; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras.

I have the honor to forward a letter* from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, in which he recommends that pony allowance be granted to Sub-Conductor Beale, whom it has been found necessary to place in charge of the bakery.

* *No.* 1739, *dated* 11*th June* 1867, *(to be returned.)*

2. The Executive Commissariat Officer has satisfied himself that no houses as regards size or rent are procurable nearer than Royapettah, where Mr. Beale now resides, this is about two miles and a half from the bakery, and at such a distance from his duty as to render some means of conveyance necessary, I therefore beg to submit the Executive Officer's recommendation, and trust it will be sanctioned, in which case I would propose that, as the expense is properly chargeable on the bread, authority should be granted to include it in the bakery accounts, charging it on the monthly out-turn on occasions when a Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer happened to be in charge, upon a certificate that no suitable quarters were obtainable in the vicinity of the bakery.

3. The time of the Staff Serjeant, for whom quarters have already been provided, is so entirely occupied in looking after the Mill, Engine and grinding, that an additional hand was found to be absolutely necessary to superintend the bakery.

From the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Madras, 11th June 1867, No. 1739; to the Commissary General, Madras.

I have the honor to inform you that bread has been prepared at the Government Bakery for the troops at the mount since the 14th May last, and that Conductor Beale was placed in charge of

2. After every search, it has been found impossible to obtain a house for Conductor Beale any where in the vicinity of his work, and it will be recollected that the same difficulty was experienced when quarters were required for the Miller who was to work the machinery.

3. Mr. Beale resides at a distance of about 2½ miles from the bakery, and as he has already been put to considerable expense for hire of a conveyance to take him daily to and from his duties, I beg therefore to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the issue of pony allowance to him from the 13th May 1867.

ORDER, No. 2595, 17th July 1867.

The Governor in Council sanctions payment of Pony allowance to the Sub-Conductor in charge of the Bakery at Madras, as a temporary measure. It appearing, however, from the Commissary General's letter that the services of a Conductor are permanently required, in addition to those of the Staff Serjeant in charge of the Mills, for whom quarters have been provided, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be desirable to provide additional accommodation for the Conductor also, which can be included in the plans and estimates called for in paragraph 2 of the Order in the Department Public Works No. 824, dated 18th March 1867.

(True Extract.)

P Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department with 20 spare Copies.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with two enclosures.
" Commissary General.
" Quarter Master General,...
" Adjutant General,... .....
" Public Works Department, } for information. ~~with 20 spare copies.~~

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No. 2200

Comm: & Mil: Accts: Dept:
Madras, with reference to the accompanying letter from the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, No. 2595, dated 17th July 1867, granting pony allowance to Conductor Beale from 13th May 1867.

Requesting to be informed whether the order in question is to be considered as applying to Conductor Beale only, or to all Conductors in charge of Bakeries.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Proceedings No 2103, of the 7th Aug: 1867.

Spirit Office
22nd July 1867

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William Peel