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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
9th August 1867.*

No. 224. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 3rd August 1867, No. 77:—

1. I have the honor to request that the Government will be good enough to decide on the undermentioned claims, wrongfully as I conceive, contested by the Controller.

2. Mr. Overseer Potter was placed by me in charge of Palghat Range from 1st April, on Mr. Supervisor Smithers' removal to Coondapoor Range under the operation of G. O. No. 1,177 of 17th April. On 7th June he handed over charge to Mr. Supervisor Grime, but re-assumed it on the same day when the latter availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 10th May. I am of opinion that, during Mr. Grime's absence, Mr. Potter is entitled to draw the travelling allowance of a Supervisor in charge of a Range, viz., Rupees 2 a day, in lieu of that of Rupees 1-8-0 drawn by a Talook Overseer; no extra expense being thereby entailed on Government beyond that ordinarily provided for.

3. Again, Mr. Potter having been promoted to the rank of Supervisor from the 27th June, and posted to the 3rd Division, but unavoidably detained for the convenience of the public service, not only till Mr. Grime's return to duty but till he had accompanied him over all the Range and made an effectual transfer, according to my written orders, is entitled, in my opinion, according to the spirit of paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 2,020, of 13th July 1864, to both the pay and travelling allowances of his higher rank.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1867, No. 2,422.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

1. Mr. Potter, having on promotion been transferred to the Bellary District, is clearly not entitled under paragraph

1 of G. O. No. 2,020, of the 13th July 1864, to the pay and allowances of a Supervisor of the second grade until he has assumed charge of his range in that district.

2. Mr. Potter's claim to additional travelling allowance is inadmissible under the ruling in G. O. of the 30th June 1865, No. 1,823.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.  
To all other Superintending Engineers.  
To Captain Kennedy.  
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N: 77

Supy. Engineer's office

7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Coonoor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1867.

From

Colonel E. W. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

To

Colonel C. S. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.P.W. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government will be good enough to decide on the undermentioned claims wrongfully, as I conceive, contested by the Controller:-

2. Mr. Overcup Potter was placed by me in charge of Palghat Range from 1<sup>st</sup> April on Mr. Supervisor Smith's removal to Coondapoor Range under the operation of G. O. No. 1177 of 17<sup>th</sup> April. On 7<sup>th</sup> June, he handed over charge to Mr. Supervisor Grime, but resumed it on the same day when the latter availed himself of the privilege I have granted him in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 10<sup>th</sup> May. I am of opinion that during Mr. Grime's absence Mr. Potter is entitled to draw the Travelling Allowance of a Supervisor in charge of a Range viz. Rs. 2 a day, in lieu of that of Rs. 1 1/2 drawn by a Subaltern Overcup, or

extra expense being thereby entailed  
on Government beyond that ordinarily  
provided for.

3. Again, Mr. Potter having been  
promoted to the rank of Supervisor  
from the 27<sup>th</sup> June, and posted to  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Division, but unavoidably  
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turn to duty but till he had accom-  
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made an effectual transfer, according  
to my written orders, is entitled in  
my opinion, according to the spirit  
of para 2 of G. O. No. 2020 of 13 July  
1864, to both the Pay and Travelling  
Allowances of his higher rank.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Walker Colonel R.

Supy. Engineer

P. No. 1867 Dep't  
of Public Works for Engineer  
No. 2918  
To  
The Supy. Eng. J. D. W.

The Secy. to Govt. D. W.  
Madras.

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> } Aug. 1867  
Recd. 5<sup>th</sup> }

No. 77

Submits for the orders  
of Government Mr.  
Supervisor Potter's  
claims to higher  
pay and Travelling  
allowances.

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N<sup>o</sup> 2422 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1867

Read the following

From Mr. Supt & Engineer of the D<sup>o</sup>

(Here enter No. 77 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1867)

Mr. Polter, having on promotion been transferred to the Bellary District, is clearly not entitled under para 1 of G. O. No. 2620, of the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1854, to the pay and allowances of a Supervisor of the second grade until he has assumed charge of his range in that Dist<sup>o</sup>. Mr. Polter's claim to additional travelling allowance is inadmissible under the rule in G. O. of the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1865.

To Mr. Supt & Engineer of the D<sup>o</sup>  
All the Supts & Engineers  
D. H. Kennedy

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PROCLAMATIONS OF GOVERNMENT

Dated *15th* August 1867

Informing the *Supr*  
Engineers of the *1st* Division  
that he claims of Mr. Petter to  
the pay and allowances of a  
supervisor, before assuming charge  
of his duties, in the Military  
Districts are inadmissible.