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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
15th August 1867.**

No. 379. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Simla, 25th July 1867, No. 70:—

Copy of the following letter forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, for information and guidance, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, and British Burmah.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana.

By order, &c.,
(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Bengal, dated 10th July 1867, No. 1,295.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Accountant General W. Clarke's letter No. 244, dated the 6th May 1867, annexing a statement of the scale of servants and luggage said to be prescribed by existing rules for Military Officers provided with free passage when they travel on duty by sea, and soliciting instructions with reference to the last paragraph of the Resolution No. 1,467, passed in this Department on the 23rd July 1866, for the adaptation of that scale to Uncovenanted Officers in a similar position.

2. On a consideration of the order of the 23rd July 1866, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the rules on this subject prevailing in the Military Department are applicable to Officers, whether Civil or Military, in Civil employ, because those Military Officers travelling by sea on Military duty, for whom the scale of baggage and servants submitted by you is authorized, usually carry tents and tent-lascars as a part of their field equipment, while Officers travelling by sea on Civil duty are rarely so encumbered.

3. As regards luggage, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that, for the generality of Officers travelling on Civil duty, there is already sufficient provision in the practice of allowing every passenger on a vessel to carry a certain quantity of luggage, the freight on which is included in the charge for his passage; and for the exceptional cases of those Officers who carry their tents with them, it is unnecessary to do more than declare that the charge for the carriage of tents in excess of the abovementioned charge for passage, shall be passed as a special case.

4. With respect to servants, His Excellency in Council is pleased to rule that three servants shall be allowed to Officers whose salaries amount to, or exceed, and two servants to those whose salaries are less than, Rupees 1,000 per mensem.

5. These instructions, I am directed to state, should be observed in the cases of all Gazetted Officers who are provided with free passage when they travel on Civil duty by sea, with the exception of those, such as the Officers of the Survey, for whom a scale of luggage and servants prescribed by special orders of this Department, already exists.

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1867, No. 2,500.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Circular No. 70 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Establishment.

SIMLA, the 25th July 1867.

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1295, dated 10th July 1867.

From—E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India, Financial Dept.,
To—The Accountant General, Bengal.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Accountant General W. Clarke's letter No. 244, dated the 6th May 1867, annexing a Statement of the scale of servants and luggage said to be prescribed by existing rules for Military Officers provided with free passage when they travel on duty by sea, and soliciting instructions with reference to the last paragraph of the resolution No. 1467, passed in this Department on the 23rd July 1866, for the adaptation of that scale to Uncovenanted Officers in a similar position.

2. On a reconsideration of the order of the 23rd July 1866, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the rules on this subject prevailing in the Military Department are inapplicable to Officers, whether Civil or Military, in civil employ, because those Military Officers travelling by sea on military duty, for whom the scale of baggage and servants submitted by you is authorized, usually carry tents and tent-lascars as a part of their field equipment, while Officers travelling by sea on civil duty are rarely so encumbered.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

3. As regards luggage, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that, for the generality of Officers travelling on civil duty, there is already sufficient provision in the practice of allowing every passenger on a vessel to carry a certain quantity of luggage, the freight on which is included in the charge for his passage; and for the exceptional cases of those Officers who carry their tents with them, it is unnecessary to do more than declare that the charge for the carriage of tents in excess of the abovementioned charge for passage, shall be passed as a special case.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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CIRCULAR No. 70 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, the 25th July 1867.

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Scale of luggage and servants for Uncovenanted
Officers provided with free passages on sea-going
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