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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th August 1867.*

No. 713. Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 20th August 1867, No. 1,597:—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, an original letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated 8th instant, No. 172, with its enclosure, being a letter, in original, to his address from Mr. Assistant Engineer Walch, for the orders of Government.

2. The claim made by Mr. Walch in his Inspection Report for June 1867 for mileage by train to and from Trichinopoly, on the 26th and 28th, was disallowed under paragraph 8, G. O. 23rd July 1867, No. 119.

August 1865, in the absence of a certificate of the kind required by it, and the travelling allowance for two days was also disallowed, as on these days Mr. Walch is shown to have been engaged in his trip to and from Trichinopoly and on the work he went there for, viz., Examination in the Vernacular.

3. The Superintending Engineer sent in a supplemental Bill, dated 22nd July 1867, for the mileage alone for the two days, 26th and 28th, with a certificate that the claim is made for proceeding to Trichinopoly to pass this examination; but as the

certificate did not state whether Mr. Walch had succeeded in passing or had failed (for in the latter case this Office

Vide paragraph 114 of the U. S. Vade Mecum. could not pass the charge); an enquiry on this point alone was made in Memorandum to Superintending Engineer, dated 26th July 1867, when, in reply, the Superintending Engineer intimated that Mr. Walch had failed to pass the examination, and submitted another supplemental Bill for the travelling allowance alone for the two days for which disallowed, with an intimation that Mr. Walch *left his camp standing* on the 26th and 28th, and is, it is presumed, entitled to the allowance for those days. As it appeared to this Office that Mr. Walch had left his camp standing (at the place he last was, Papanassem, nine miles from his head-quarters,) in order to proceed to Trichinopoly for the examination in question, and not on duty connected with the Range, objection was raised to passing the allowance; but as Captain Oakes now states that Mr. Walch's *camp was not standing, but moved* during his absence at Trichinopoly, and takes objection to the terms in which this Office disallowed the claim for the two days' allowance, I submit it for the special orders of Government.

No. 714. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1867, No. 2,665.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 90.

1. The Controller is authorized to pass to Mr. Walch the regulated travelling allowance of an Assistant Engineer for the 26th and 28th June last.

2. A careful examination of Mr. Walch's Inspection Report shows that the Acting Deputy Controller was not warranted in making the remark contained in his Memorandum of the 2nd August 1867, that Mr. Walch "left his camp standing on the days in question for his own convenience, and not for the public service."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with nine Enclosures.
,, Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

N. 1597. Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts.
Madras, 20th August 1867.

Sir,

The Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To, The Secretary to Government, S.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

8 Enclosures.

Memo. to
Superintending
Engineer, 19th /
July 1867 - N. 119.

I have the honor to forward,
herewith, our original letter from the Superintending
Engineer 6th Division dated 8th instant
N. 192 with its enclosure, being a letter in
original to his address from Mr. Assistant
Engineer Welch, for the orders of Government.
The claim made by Mr. Welch
in his Inspection Report for June 1867 for miles
age by train to and from Trichinopoly on
the 26th and 28th was disallowed under para.
8 of R. 23^d August 1865 in the absence of a
Certificate of the kind required by it, and the
same being disallowed for two days was also
disallowed as on these days, Mr. Welch is
known to have been engaged in his trip to
and from Trichinopoly and on the 26th & 28th
he went there for his examination in the
mornin'.

3. The Superintending Engineer
sent his Supplemental Bill dated 22nd July
1867 for this mileage also for the 2 days
26th and 28th, with a Certificate that the
claim is made for proceeding to Trichinopoly
to pass this examination; but as the
Certificate did not state whether Mr. Welch
had

had succeeded in passing or had failed (for
in the latter case this Office could not pass
the charge). An inquiry on this point was
made in India. The Superintendent
Engineer dated 20th July 1887, in reply
the Superintendent Engineer intimates
that Mr. Welch had failed to pass the
examination and submitted another applica-
-mental Bill for the two days Allowance
also for the two days for his disallowance
with an intimation that Mr. Welch left
his camp standing on the 20th and 21st
and is, it is presumed, entitled to the
Allowance for those days. With a reference to
this Office that Mr. Welch had left
his camp standing (at the place below
now Porpamassan, 9 miles from his Head
Quarters) in order to proceed to the line of
for the examination in question and with
duty connected with the Range, objection
was raised to passing the Allowance, but
as Captain (Mr.) now states that Mr.
Welch's camp was not standing but
moved during his absence at the line of
and takes objection to the terms in which
this Office disallowed the claim for the
two days Allowance, I submit it for the
special orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt. servant.

W. A. Clark

Secretary to the Government

Copy to
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Public Works Department.

NO. 2665-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th August 1867

Read the following

From The Controller of M^{ts} Accounts.

(Here enter No. 1597 dated 20th August 1867)

The Controller is authorized to pass to Mr. Waleh the regulated travelling allowance of an Assistant Engineer for the 25th and 28th June last.

2 A careful examination of Mr. Waleh's Inspection Report shows that the Acting Dy. Controller was not warranted in making the remark contained in his Memo. of the 2nd August 1867, that Mr. Waleh left his camp standing on the days in question for his own convenience, and not for

The Controller of
M^{ts} Accounts

For the Secretary to Govt.
D. S. M.

Stated 20th Aug 1867

By
M. 1597

Submits herewith

to Mr. Waleh's claim for

travelling allowance for the

25th & 28th June last for

order.

22nd Aug 1867 A. 297

22nd Aug 1867-30th Dec 1867

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for the public service".

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The Controller, *with receipt*

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Proc. of Govt. for August
No. 2665

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 30th August 1867

Sanctioning with remarks
the claim of Mr. Hatch Esq.
Cng. in the Tanjore District
to travelling allowance for the
26th and 28th June last.