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No. 580. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 11th February 1867, No. 258 :—

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Captain Beckley, Executive Engineer, employed on special duty at Cocanada, and to urge that G. O. No. 2,647, 9th September 1865, appears to me to apply to his case as strongly as to the Officers named therein.

From the Executive Engineer in charge of New Lattice Bridge, Cocanada, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Waltair.

1. I have the honor to apply for Rupees 75 a month, fixed travelling allowance, during the time I am employed on the Cocanada Iron Bridge, and hope you will see fit to forward my application to Government with your recommendation that it be granted. My request is based on the following grounds.

2. When I came to Cocanada I brought a horse and tents with me as, then as now, I might at any moment be ordered on work where a tent would be required ; as I have to visit the work at all hours, palanquin bearers are often necessary, and as no lascars are allowed me by Government I have to pay one myself to look after the tents.

3. To meet all these expenses I have drawn no travelling allowance except on account of two journeys to Dowlaishweram.

4. I may mention that, since December 9th, one of my tents has been pitched near the bridge and used as an office and store for materials, for the safe custody of which there was no building available.

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1867, No. 608.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

The Government consider that the reasons urged by Captain Beckley in his letter above read are such as to warrant his being allowed, under the operation of G. O. No. 2,647, dated the 9th September 1865, one-half* of his ordinary marching allowance during the time that he may be specially employed on the Iron Girder Bridge and other works at Cocanada, and they accordingly authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass that amount to him while so employed.

* Rupees 2-8-0 per diem.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Bridge and used as an office and store for

From Captain T. Beckley R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge of
Iron Lattice Bridge
Coonada

To. The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Waltair

Sir, I have the honor to apply for the grant of a monthly fixed travelling allowance during the time I am employed on the Coonada Iron Bridge and hope you will be pleased to forward my application to Government with your recommendation that it be granted my request is based on the following grounds.

(2.) When I came to Coonada I brought a horse and tents with me as there as now I might at any moment be ordered on work where a tent would be required; as I have to visit the work at all hours, palanquin bearers are often necessary and as no allowance are allowed me by Government I have to pay one myself to look after the tents.

(3) To meet all these expenses I have drawn no travelling allowance, except on account of two journeys to Dowlaiswaram.

(4) I may mention that since December 9th one of my tent has been pitched near the Bridge and used as an Office and Store for

materials for the safe custody of which there was no building available.

I have &c. &c.

(signed) J. Beckley Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer 2d. Class.

(True Copy)

T.J. Lambert Lt Col R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division

P.W.D. 5-9-67/167

Enclosure as called for
from Lt Col Lambert R.E.
1st Division. Dated 11th Feby
Rec'd 22nd Feby 67.
No. 258.
2-5-67.

No. 258

Supt. Engrs Office 1st Div.
Waltair, 11th February 67.

From

Lieut Col T.J. Moberly R.E.
A.S. Supt. Engineer 1st Div.

To,

Colonel C.F. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Captain Beckley Executive Engineer employed on special duty at Cocanada and to urge that G.O. No. 2647. 9th September 1865 appears to me to apply to his case, as strongly as to the officers named therein.

I have &c. &c.

T.J. Lambert Lt Col R.E.
A.S. Supt. Engineer 1st Div.

P. W. D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 28th Feby 1867

Read the following.

From the Ag: Secretary Engineers of the 1st Division — (N. E. No 258 dy 11th Feby 1867)

The Government consider that the reasons urged by Captain Beckley in his letter above read are such as to warrant his being allowed, under the operation of G. O. No. 2647 dated the 7th September 1865, one half of his ordinary Travelling Allowance during the time that he may be specially employed on the Iron Girder Bridge and other works at Coonoor, and they accordingly

Rs 2½ per diem

Dept of Engineers
Fort St George
The 5th February 1867

From
The Ag Secretary Engineers
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Govt
Mily Dept

Sir

Under the 11th instant I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Captain Beckley requesting to be allowed travelling allowances.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Ag Secretary

No 258 Engrs

Forwarded by the Ag Secretary Engineers 1st Division with reference to the accompanying letter from Captain Beckley requesting to be allowed travelling allowances.

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Govt

Mily Dept

No 588

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authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pay that amount therein stated to be employed—

To the Secretary of the Treasury

Respectfully

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt 28th February 1867

The Controller P.
W. Accounts, authorized
to pass to Beckley Captain
R. E. one-half of his ordinary
marching allowance during
the time that he may be
specially employed on the
Iron Girder bridge and
other works at Cocanadapie
the Godavery District

No. 580-581