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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th January 1869.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated For St. George, 8th December 1868, No. 116:—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,636, dated 20th November 1868, paragraph 5, I would respectfully solicit Government to reconsider their decision as to the amount of extra allowance to be granted to Lieutenants Pennycuik and Coaker while employed on special duty in prosecuting enquiries and opening out roads in connection with the Perryaur project. I am quite satisfied that the additional travelling allowance which alone has been conceded, will be far from sufficient to cover the extra travelling expenses which they will have to incur in consequence of their having not only to get their tents and baggage carried by coolies,

* For more than three days.

but supplies as well, both for themselves and servants. Moreover, when halting,* they would not be entitled to any travelling allowance, while they would still have extra expenses to incur. But apart from these considerations, the arduous character of the work on which these Officers are engaged, and the considerable risk to which they are exposed of losing their health, though not constituting an absolute claim on their part to a higher scale of salary, would appear to me to merit recognition in this form, the more so as extra allowances granted to the establishment in the Wynaad furnish a precedent for it.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1869, No. 1.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

On reconsideration of their Order of the 28th November 1868, No. 3,636, the Government, looking to the heavy expense of living, and the difficulty of travelling on the Perryaur hills, are pleased, at the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to authorize Lieutenants Pennycuik and Coaker to draw a personal allowance of Rupees 150 per mensem each, in addition to double travelling allowance, while they are actually engaged within the hill tracts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

- " Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
- " Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Obtain the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Anderson

Colonel &c &c
to the Governor &c

Public Works Department

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The Chief Engineer
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The Secretary
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Dated 8th
Recd. 9th December 1868.

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