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No. 543. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd June 1869, No. 920:—

Copy of Memorandum, No. 100, dated 20th May 1869.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a memorandum sent to this Office by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, as it appears to me the disallowance therein made is not in accordance with the orders of this Government; and as it certainly is not in accordance with the practice prevailing in the provinces under the Government of India.

2. As well as I can recollect, the Madras Government have never ruled that the audit of these allowances was to be otherwise than monthly for journeys performed in the month, *except* in the case of an individual habitually abusing the indulgence; it is not even alleged that Mr. Hannan has ever done this; and as two Superintending Engineers have supported his claim, I consider the retrenchment uncalled for, to say nothing of its being made without reference to any orders of Government or other authority.

3. It is absolutely necessary for an Officer to be at or near his head-quarters towards the close of a month and at the commencement of the next to prepare and send in his own monthly papers, and issue the necessary documents required by his subordinates. Mr. Hannan does not appear to have even availed himself of the three days, halt allowed by the Travelling Allowance Rules, either in one month or the other, and yet he is retrenched four days' allowances unsupported, I respectfully submit, by any authority.

Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Officer in charge of 6th Range, Godavery District, dated 20th May 1869, No. 100.

MR. Assistant-Engineer Hannan having remained at head-quarters from the 30th March to 2nd April 1869, inclusive, is not entitled to travelling allowance for those days. The allowance already passed to him for the 30th and 31st March is accordingly retrenched, and the travelling allowance now claimed for the 1st and 2nd April is disallowed.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 544. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1869, No. 2,057.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 70.

Vide G. O., No. 3,566, dated 19th November 1867, and Controller's Circular No. XXIII. of 7th January 1868.

As the rules do not provide for the grant of travelling allowance to Officers for continuous halts at their head-quarters of more than three days, even though the period of halts may commence with the close of one month and terminate at the beginning of another, the Government consider the Controller's proceedings in the matter of Mr. Hannan's claim to be strictly correct.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
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To The Superintending Engineer
1st Div.

for information

/True Copy/
Wm. H. Kitchener Captain R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engineer 1st Div.

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From

The Controller of P. W. Accts
Madras

To

The Officer in charge
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Dated 20th May 1869
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Superintending Engineer's Office
Dowlaiswaram 2nd June 1869

From,

Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engr. 1st Div.

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Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Wm. Keith Captain R.E.
Asst. Superintending Engineer
7th Division

Public Works Department

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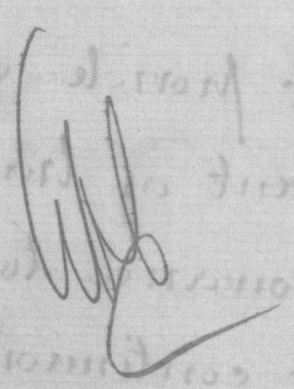
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The Superintending Engineer

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