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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1869.*

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Sanctioning the grant of conveyance allowance to
Acting Conductor Giles, now in charge of the
Government Bakery, Madras, until the comple-
tion of his quarters, which have been commen-
ced. (Here enter 25th January 1869, No. 358.)

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1869, No. 393.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated February, 6th.

Recd.

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G. O., 6th February 1869, No. 393

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 189-190

Giles, W., Acting Conductor.—Proceedings Military Department, sanctioning the grant, conditionally, of a conveyance allowance of Rupees 30 per month to Acting Conductor W. Giles, in charge of the Government Bakery at Madras, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.
25th January 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 701. From the Acting Commissary General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th November 1868, No. 6444.

I have the honor to forward a letter No. 5071, dated 22nd October 1868, from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, recommending that, until public quarters are built (which have been commenced), the conveyance allowance of Rupees 30, sanctioned in Government Order No. 2350, dated 16th June 1868, for Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Brown, may be granted to Acting Conductor William Giles, of this Department, whom it has been found necessary to place in charge of the Bakery at Madras, in room of Lieutenant Brown.

2. The house in which Mr. Giles resides is situated over four miles from the Bakery. Every endeavour was used to obtain a suitable house in the vicinity of the Bakery, or at Royapettah, or in any other locality nearer than his present residence, but without success, unless at exorbitant rents.

3. As Mr. Giles was, therefore, necessitated to keep a conveyance, I beg to submit the recommendation of the Executive Commissariat Officer for sanction.

From Captain W. ROWLANDSON, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to the Commissary General; dated Madras, 22nd October 1868, No. 5071.

I have the honor to forward herewith, in original, a letter from Conductor Giles for your favorable consideration.

Dated 20th October 1868.

I would beg to recommend that the allowance of Rupees 30, carriage hire allowance, allowed to Lieutenant Brown, be granted to Conductor Giles, until a house is ready for his occupation near the Bakery.

The other point he dwells on I leave to your decision, without remark.

From Acting Conductor W. GILES, in charge of Government Bakery, to Lieutenant Colonel A. J. P. EWART, Assistant Commissary General, Madras; dated Thanampett, 20th October 1868.

In respectfully submitting the annexed statement, showing the pay and allowances drawn by me at the present time, I beg to point out:—

1st.—That if I hired a conveyance to go to the bakery, the lowest rate at which I could procure one was Rupees 3 per day, and even then they grumbled at the number of hours, viz. from 5 A. M. to 4 or 6 P. M., that they were detained daily. I was thus induced to provide myself with a conveyance of my own, but found that one horse would not do the work, and was compelled to purchase a second one, which I have at the present time. It will be thus seen that the Rs. 30, conveyance allowance, that was allowed to Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Brown, is quite inadequate to defray the expense I am put to in going to and from the Bakery. I would further humbly submit that I am necessarily put to extra expense in various other ways while doing duty at the Bakery, which I should not be subject to if doing duty elsewhere. I therefore most humbly beg that the Commissary General will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the public quarters being put in hand at once.

2nd.—As Government Order No. 366 of 1868 fixes Apothecaries' house-rent at Rupees 30 when not supplied with free quarters, and as Conductors and Apothecaries have always been on a par in respect to quarters, I beg you will submit my case, with your recommendation, for the

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favorable consideration of the Commissary General, with a view to my being allowed, in addition to the 30 Rupees horse or conveyance allowance, 30 Rupees a month additional, till such time as the public quarters are ready, either as house-rent, extra or special allowance. There are Warrant Officers of the Ordnance Department in Madras, who are not the number of hours employed daily that I am, and who have the Sunday and various other holidays to themselves, which I have not,

* Net pay (Rupees 1-8-0 over a Sub-Conductor's pay)	RS.	A.	P.
Horse or conveyance allowance, ...	126	8	0
House-rent, special or extra allowance.....	30	0	0
	30	0	0

Total amount asked for Rs. 186 8 0

yet they draw Rupees 30 permanent allowance. I do not ask for any special allowance because they get it, but I ask because I cannot keep myself and family situated as I am without it. Were I in receipt of Conductor's pay Rs. 160, and 30 horse allowance, total 190 Rupees, I could manage to live, but on my present pay, with Rupees 30 only as conveyance allowance, I cannot, what I ask is given in the margin.*

I take this opportunity of requesting you to bring to the notice of the Commissary General, that I have been (with the exception of about two months) Acting Conductor since December, 1866; that prior to the Hoonsoor Depôt being broken up a Conductor was authorised for it, and at the time it was abolished, our establishment of Warrant Officers was reduced by one Conductor. It has now been re-established, but instead of a Conductor being given in place of the one we lost, Hoonsoor has been allowed to absorb the Warrant Officer from Singapore, which was always a Sub-Conductor's station. It will be seen that this bears very hard upon me, and that my promotion is again thrown back for an indefinite period, unless the Commissary General may be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to a Conductor being sanctioned for Hoonsoor, (the same as before it was broken up) instead of a Sub-Conductor. A Conductor is at the present time stationed there.

I shall use my best endeavours to merit your approbation while in charge of the Bakery, as I have always done to gain that of the gentlemen under whom I have served, and I feel sure that either Colonels Watts or Elphinstone will speak to this, as I have served under both of these Officers for a considerable period, trusting that my case may meet with the favorable consideration and support of the Commissary General.

STATEMENT showing the pay and allowances drawn by Acting Conductor W. Giles, from which it will be seen that he receives only an increase of Rupees 1-8-0 over the pay of a Conductor, as he is Acting for a Conductor on sick certificate in India.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Pay as Sub-Conductor						
Add—moiety of Staff salary as Acting Conductor, for Conductor Smith, on sick certificate in India				125	0	0
				30	0	0
<i>Deduct.</i> Total... ..				155	0	0
Moiety of Staff salary as Sub-Conductor forfeited while Acting Conductor. Extra house-rent allowed to Sub-Conductor, not claimable as Acting Conductor.....	22	8	0			
	6	0	0			
				28	8	0
Net pay received...				126	8	0

Or an increase of Rupees 1-8-0 over the pay of a Sub-Conductor.

No. 702. With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 11th December 1868, E.

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25th January 1869.

No. 703.

ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1869, No. 358.

Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General, with 3 enclosures.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.
.. Public Works Department, } for information.
.. Quarter Master General,....

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W. B. G.

*For the Genl Secy
6th Decr 1863*

Approved by Secy

Govt. of 1869 **CHANDER**
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MILITARY.

To

THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,

Ec., Ec., &c.

Dated January, 25th.

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JANUARY.
Nos. 701-703.

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Sanctioning the grant of conveyance allowance to Acting Comdr. Giles, now in charge of the Government Barracks, Madras, until the completion of his quarters, which have been commenced.

With an order

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Giles - W. Acting Contractor

Govt. by order sanctioning
the print, conditionally, of
a carriage allowance of
Rs 30 per mensem to Acting
Contractor W. Giles in charge
of the Govt. Bakery at Madras.
records.