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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th July 1869.

No. 306. Read the following letter from P. O'RATIGAN, Esq., Assistant-Engineer, Yercaud, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Yercaud, 25th June 1869:—

REFERRING to paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 1,982, dated 17th June 1869, I have the honour to enclose a memorandum, giving the information required by Government.

2. Whilst on this subject I may mention that I have received back, from the Controller, the two bills submitted with my letter of the 12th idem, passed only for Rupees 8 and Rupees 184, respectively, instead of Rupees 163-5-6 and Rupees 264, as billed for by me; thus causing me a clear loss of 235 Rupees on this transaction only.

3. The amount referred to in the last paragraph, I beg most respectfully to point out, is not the only loss that I have had to undergo by the transfer; as exclusive of it, and the loss sustained by the sale of my effects (Rupees 2,000), another 300 Rupees has been expended by me at Madras and Calcutta in paying Hotel and carriage charges. The latter amount I could not of course expect to recover from Government, nevertheless it is as money lost to me.

4. If, therefore, the aggregate amount of the two bills referred to in paragraph 2 is not passed, I shall have to sustain a loss of 564 Rupees, (exclusive of the sum lost by the sale of effects,) equivalent to the stoppage of my salary for one-and-a-half months nearly.

5. The above quoted loss would not press so heavily on an officer in receipt of a moderately large salary; but when it is considered that I draw but a small one, and that the effects, which I have been compelled to dispose of, took me, with my limited means, many years to pay for, the Government will be able to see the difficulties which I labour under at present, in having to purchase tents, horses, and furniture, to enable me to enter on my duty; and having had their attention drawn to the matter, they will, I hope, be pleased to deal most liberally with me than I appear to be entitled to under the Travelling Allowance Rules.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1869, No. 2,284.

No. 307. ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

As charges for extra private luggage are admissible only when such luggage is composed of tents, His Excellency the Governor in Council is precluded from passing as a public charge the freight paid by Mr. O'Ratigan for the conveyance of the articles enumerated in the memorandum appended to the letter above recorded; but, as Mr. O'Ratigan states that he has incurred heavy losses by his temporary transfer to another Presidency, His Excellency will take into consideration such claims for compensation as Mr. O'Ratigan may be able to show that he has good grounds for bringing forward, and

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13th July 1869.

Mr. O'Ratigan will therefore submit a statement of such losses as he may consider himself to have sustained with any vouchers that may be in his possession.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
To P. O'Ratigan, Esq, Assistant-Engineer.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Memorandum. Giving the items which comprized my extra Luggage —

1- Box. containg a Saddle & Horse clothing.
5. Do — containg. Books. chiefly Professional-
1- Do — containg Drawings. & Engineering and
1- — Architectural works ——
1- Do — Containg Drawing. and other Instruments
1- Do — containg a Photographic Apparatus. &
1- Chemicals ——
1- Do — containg a Set of Tools ——
2- Do — small. containg Sundries —
1- Iron cot ——
1- Mattress. Blankets &c —
2- Sets of. camp washhand stands & Batons-
1- Small Tent (Servants) canvas portion only-

P.O'Ratigan
Asst Engr

Yercaud 25th June 1869.

No 7/1

Coll. C. A. Orr. Kte.
Secy Govt P.W. Deptt.

Sir

1. Referring to para 3 of G.O. No 1982, dated 17th June 1869. I have the honor to submit a memorandum giving the information required by Government.

2. Whilst on this subject, I may mention, that I have received back from the Controller, the two Bills submitted with my letter of the 12th idem, passed only for Rs. 8. and Rs. 184. respectively, instead of Rs. 163-5-6 and Rs. 284: as billed for by me, thus causing me a clear loss of 235 Rupees on this transaction only.

3. The amount referred to in the last para, I beg most respectfully to point out, is not the only loss, that I have had to undergo by the transfer, as enclosed of it and the loss sustained by the sale of my effects (Rs. 2000)

Another 300 Rupees has been expended by
Me. at Madras and Calcutta in paying
Hotel & Carriage charges. The latter amount
I could not of course expect to recover from
Government, nevertheless, it is as money
lost to me -

4. If therefore the aggregate amount of the 2
Bills referred to in para 2. is not passed, I
shall have to sustain a loss of 584 Rupees -
(exclusive of the sum lost by the sale of effects)
equivalent to the stoppage of my Salary for
1½ months nearly -

5th The above quoted loss would not press
so heavily on an Officer, in receipt of a
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considered that I draw but a small one;
and that the effects which I have been
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limited means, many years to pay for,
the Government will be able to see the
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present, in having to purchase Tents, Beds,
and Furniture, to enable me to enter on
my duty, and having had their attention

drawn to the matter, they will I trust be
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I appear to be entitled to under the Travelling
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I have the honour to be
Sir.
your most Obt. Servant
H. O'Callaghan
Lieut.

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Public Works Dept.

No 2284

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Madras 4th Sept. 1869.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th September 1869.

No. 2284.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 25th August 1869.

No. 1.

Submitting for the orders of Government the accompanying Abstract of Contingent charges for the Irrigation Establishment of the Godavery Anicut for the month of July 1869.

2. The Chief Engineer explains that the Superintending Engineer has not yet received the Bills for the Establishment employed on the Anicut, but that the amount of the Abstract is approximately correct.

3. The Chief Engineer requests that the Superintending Engineer may be directed to forward the Bills for the Establishment employed on the Anicut, as soon as they are received.

Ordered, that the Abstract be submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Sullivan

Secretary to Government.

1869

P. W. Department

Proc. of Govt. for July

No. 2672

To

The Secty Govt.

P. W. Department

Dated 25th June

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Enclosure 1 -

No. 2284 - 25th June 69.

Submitting the information called for by Govt. in para 3 of G.O. No. 1982. dated 17th June 1869, and requesting that Government may be pleased to pass the aggregate amount of the Bills. Submitted with Letters dated 12th June 1869.

No 306

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S. Dyas
P O'Ratigan Esqr
Asst Engr
Despr 17/7/44

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
3rd Division

Dated 24 Nov

Recd. Dec 1

G. O. 13 Jan 1860. No. 2284

Nos. 366-37

O'Batgan. Mr: Asst Engr

A Statement of any losses which Mr Asst Engr O'Batgan may consider himself to have sustained by his transfer to Anantapur Dcny, together with any vouchers that may be in his possession, required be submitted.