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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th January 1870.

No. 674. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th January 1870, No. 3,621 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O., No. 40, dated 5th January 1870, and with reference thereto to request I may be permitted to make an alteration in the certificate passing mileage to Executive officers, or to omit it altogether, which would perhaps be the preferable course.

One copy of a letter, No. 425, dated 16th November 1869.

2. We have now to certify, "the journey was necessary and approved of by the Superintending Engineer." On the occasion of my disallowing mileage to Mr. Sage, that Officer made a dawk journey of 48 miles, and in open defiance of my orders prevented Mr. Turner carrying out the instructions I had given him, at the same time representing to me that C. Bheemiah, whose removal I had ordered to be made at once, was engaged in giving evidence before the Magistrate ; on inquiring of this Officer it appeared from his Calendar the man was not so engaged, and I declined to sign the certificate for mileage, which the Government have now been pleased to pass on the faith of that Officer's direct appeal to them.

3. I beg to forward copy of a letter sent to me on behalf of this Officer by the Controller, and to request I may be informed if he is authorized to issue such documents in favour of particular officers.

No. 675. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1870, No. 349.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

THE Government see no reason to authorize any alteration being made in the certificate which Superintending Engineers are required to sign in support of claims for mileage allowance to officers or subordinates employed under their orders.

2. The Controller's letter to the Acting Superintending Engineer, of which Major Fischer submits a copy, was before the Government when they had under consideration Mr. Sage's claim for mileage for the journey of 48 miles which he made on the 24th of October last in the performance of his duty. As the duty of the Controller, in his capacity of Auditor of Salary and Travelling allowance bills, is to take care not only that those bills are made out correctly but also that they do not omit any just demand for remuneration earned under the rules, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Controller's action in bringing Mr. Sage's claim to the notice of the Acting Superintending Engineer was perfectly proper, and believes that it was in strict accordance with his practice on all similar occasions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts

No 425

Madras 16th November 1869

From

The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To,

The A.S. Supg Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

Having observed that you have disallowed the mileage claimed by Mr Sage for the 24th of October 1869 viz^t Rupees 4 for a journey of 48 miles made on that day, I do the honor to request that you will be so good as to take into your consideration whether Mr Sage is entitled to the ordinary rate of travelling allowance for that day. If you consider that he is, a supplemental travelling allowance bill may be submitted for audit by this Office.

I have &c &c

(Signed) S. Brock

Controller of P.W. Accounts

(True Copy)

Wm. H. Nichols Major R.E.

A.S. Supg Engineer 1st Dn

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION

DOWLAISHWARUM, 18th January 1870

No. 3621

From

Major J. T. Fischer R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O. No 40 dated 5th January 1870, and with reference thereto, to request, I may be permitted to make an alteration in the certificate passing mileage to Executive Officers, or to omit it altogether which would perhaps be the preferable course.

Enclosure
Copy of a letter No 3418 dated 18th December 1869.

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D.O. No 3621/70.

Enclosures as above.

Major J. T. Fischer R.E.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
Wm. H. Wichen Major R.E.
A.S. Supg Engineer 1st Dr.

Public Works Department.

No. 849-340

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 27th January 1870

Read the following

From. The Ag. Suptg. Engineer

1st Division } No. 3621 of 18th Decr 1869

The Govt see no reason to authorize any alteration being made in the certificate which Sub Engrs are required to sign in support of claims for mileage allowance to Officers & Subordinates employed under their orders.

The Controller's letter to the Ag Supg Engr, of which Major Fischer submits a

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From. The Ag. Supt. Engr. 1st Division

To. The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Dept.

Dated 10th January 1870

Rec'd 24th

Requesting with reference to G.O. No 40 dated 5th Instant leaving Sub Engrs at liberty to charge mileage on their direct Official tours

Government that he may be permitted to make an alteration in the certificate leaving Sub Engrs mileage to the discretion of the Officer.

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To The Superintending Engr
1st Division

Dated

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G. O., 27 January 1870, No. 349

Nos. 674-675

Mileage Certificates. Passing orders on the letter from the Supdg Engr 1st Div requesting that he may be permitted hereafter an allowance to add to the Mileage Certificate from Executive Officers.