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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1870.*

No. 338. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated camp at Poothoocoody, 4th March 1870, No. 2,824 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Controller may be authorized to pass tentage to Major Payne, Executive Engineer, for twelve days (20th to 31st January) during which he was engaged on survey duty connected with the proposition for constructing reservoirs in the hill-country above Papanasum.

2. While encamped there Major Payne did not find it necessary to maintain carriage for tents, and the Controller admits only half travelling allowance under the Rules.

3. Major Payne writes : " I beg to state that from the 20th to 31st January, inclusive, I was engaged in a reconnoissance of the Papanasum jungles ; that my journeys on foot per diem were not generally less, and some times exceeded ten miles ; that all my camp equipage, supplies, etc., had to be borne by coolies from the low country ; that the nearest village was twelve miles distant ; that supplies had frequently to be brought from Palamcottah, a distance of forty miles ; that two Government lascars and my private servants all received extra batta ; and that the jungle guide employed was paid by me."

4. Under these circumstances I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that Major Payne's duty has been of an exceptional nature, the physical exertion being greater than in marches on horse-back in the plains, and there being unusual expenses on account of supplies for the officer and his attendants having to come from a long distance.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1870, No. 810.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

UNDER the exceptional circumstances reported in this letter the Government authorize the Controller of Public Works

Accounts to pass to Major Payne full travelling allowance from the 20th to the 31st January last.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2824

Camp Poothocoody
4th March 1870

Sir,

Captain H. L. Prndergast R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Ross R.E.
Secretary to Government D.O.M.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Controller may be authorized to pay tentage to Major Payne, Executive Engineer, for 12 days 20th to 31st January, during which he was engaged on Survey duty connected with the proposition for constructing reservoirs in the Hill Country above Papanasum.

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distance.

I have &c.

Wm. Sandercock Captain R.E.

Offg. Superintending Engineer

8th Division

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Approved that for the
reason herein assigned,
the Controller may be
authorized to pay to
Major Payne travelling
expenses for the 12 days
from the 20th to 31st
January 1870.
H. E. 18. March 1870.

Received
of 14th March 1870
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To the Secretary
to Government
Madras

To the Officer in Charge
S. Division

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P. W. Department

No. 810

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 18th March 1870

Read the following

From the Offg. Superintending

Engineer 8th Div. H. E. No. 2824 of 11th March 1870

Under the exceptional
circumstances reported in
this letter the Government
authorize the Controller of
Public Works Accounts to
pass to Major Payne full
travelling allowance from
the 20th to the 31st January
last.

W. B.

To the Superintending
Controller of P. W. Accts.

Recd 19/3/70.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr.
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 18th Dec 1870 No. 810.

Nos 338-339

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granted for passing to Major
Payne, En Engr. in the Engineer
Bt., full travelling allowance
from the 20th to the 31st January
1870.