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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st March 1870.*

No. 368. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 10th March 1870, No. 209:—

At the request of Mr. Paynter, the Assistant Engineer of the Oosoor Range,
One letter. I have the honour to forward, for the
One Memorandum from the Controller. orders of Government, his letter of the
One Abstract of Inspection Reports. 1st of March, No. 1,204.

2. Mr. Paynter returned from privilege leave on the 8th December. He did not leave his fixed station till the 19th. During the interval he visited the Bangalore bridge and the trunk road, returning no doubt early on each of the three days to his fixed station. I therefore disallowed his travelling allowance for the 9th, 13th, and 14th. The entire range establishment appeared to have done little or nothing during the month, I therefore passed only half a month's horse allowance for each of the Talook Overseers.

3. I forward, with this letter, an abstract of Mr. Paynter's Inspection Reports for the year 1869, from which it will be seen that an undue proportion of his time was passed in the Oosoor Talook. He scarcely visited at all the Tripatore Talook, of which he had charge till April, and the Darampoory Talook, of which he afterwards had charge.

4. I should not have thought so much of his prolonged halts at his fixed station, if the large works there had made satisfactory progress; but the estimates for the Subsidiary Jail at Oosoor and for the Remount Stables, only four miles distant, will be very largely exceeded, owing to his carelessness or incompetence.

From L. W. PAYNTER, Esq., Assistant Engineer, in charge of Oosoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Darampoory, 1st March 1870, No. 1,204.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 641, dated 22nd February 1870, and in reply to state that I certainly do feel aggrieved at the stoppage of my travelling allowance for December, because to my mind it seems to imply I made a wrongful claim; and after careful examination I cannot find that the sum claimed is contrary either to the spirit or letter of the Travelling Allowance Rules.

2. I would therefore feel obliged by your forwarding, according to your proposition, my appeal to Government for payment of the amount stopped.

3. If abstracts of my Inspection Reports for the last twelve months are also forwarded, I beg they may be abstracts of the Inspection Reports sent to the Controller; because those contain the distance travelled each day, and reports sent you do not contain that information.

No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1870, No. 825.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

THE Government consider that Mr. Paynter has no claim to the travelling allowance which has been disallowed by the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st March 1870.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is disappointed to receive so unfavourable a report of Mr. Paynter, and he will be warned that, unless he gives proof of amendment, he cannot expect to receive any further promotion in the department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 209

Superintg. Engr's Office, 5th Div.,
Cuddalore, 18th March 1870.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To The Secretary to Government,
P.W.

Sir,

Enclosures.
1 Letter.
1 Memo from
the Controller.
1 Abstract of
Inspection Reports.

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Your most obed^t servant

E A Ford Colonel R.E.,
Superinty. Engineer.

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1 Memo from
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1 Abstract.
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 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 21st March 1870

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 The Secretary
 G. J. H.
 Madras.

Dated 21st March 1870.
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Something announced.
 something with
 certain observations, for
 order of Government.
 Assistant Engineer Mr.
 Penrice's letter claiming
 travelling allowance
 for certain days in
 December, that was
 disallowed by the Super-
 intending Engineer.
 1825-21 March 1870

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[Signature]

To the L. Eng. S^{rs} & ~~the~~
Controller ✓
Date 25-3-70

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The Superintending Engineer
to the Division

Dated

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O. C. 27th March 1870, No. 825.

Nos. 368 & 369

Travelling allowance Paper
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Eng. of the 5th Dec. substantiating
remarks, one from his A. & S. Eng.
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