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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 480. Read the following letter from Captain C. J. SMITH, R. E., Executive Engineer on Special Duty, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Coimbatore, 9th March 1870, No. 9:—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will submit for the consideration of Government the charges noted marginally, which the Controller is unable to audit without special sanction.

1. Train charge for lascars.
2. Travelling allowance for one writer, and conveyance of office furniture and records.
3. Mounting Ordnance maps.
4. Office furniture
5. Office accommodation.

1. *Train charge for Lascars.*—On my arrival in Coimbatore, being made aware of the great difficulty experienced by the different departments (at present increased in number by the Railway, Revenue Survey, Grand Trigonometrical Survey) in procuring lascars, I wrote to the various Assistants gazetted for employment under me to bring their lascars with them; I am nevertheless unable, owing to the nature of the employment, to find the required number of men: an expenditure of Rupees 28-8-0 was incurred, and I request that the Controller may be authorized to audit this and any similar charges that may arise.

2. *Travelling allowance for one Writer, and conveyance of Office furniture and records.*—In the Government Order, No. 78, dated 7th January 1870, the necessity for one writer accompanying me on circuit was foreseen. I have, whenever possible, left him at head-quarters, but at times could not dispense with his attendance. I request that the Ordinary Travelling Allowance Rules may be held to apply to his case, and that as usual the conveyance of office furniture, etc., may be sanctioned under the head of "Contingencies."

3. *Mounting Ordnance Maps.*—Each officer under my orders has been furnished with a mounted sheet of the Ordnance map of the locality where he is employed, at an expense altogether of Rupees 28-8-0 for this I request sanction. A small monthly charge is also incurred for service labels; for these and similar charges, to avoid the necessity for frequent reference to Government, I request that a retrospective monthly contingent allowance may be sanctioned, as in the case of all Department Public Works Range Office Establishments.

4. *Office Furniture.*—In communication with the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division I have ascertained that at the present time there is no old furniture available for the use of my establishment; I have the honour to request that Govern-

Rupees 269-12-0. ment will sanction the estimate noted marginally, furnished by the Superintendent of the Department Public Works Workshops, Madras. The furniture, I need hardly point out, will be available for Range Office use when the present demand for it shall have ceased.

5. *Office Accommodation.*—I have the honour to request sanction for the estimate noted marginally for the cleaning and repairing of a room hitherto used to cover tools and plant in the building at present used as the Engineer's office. The accommodation thus afforded will be less expensive than renting a separate building, while the outlay cannot fail to be permanently serviceable to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1870.

No. 481.

ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 884.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

THE Government intended the sanction of Rupees 300 a month, given in G. O. of the 7th January last, No. 78, to cover all expenses of a contingent nature incurred in carrying on the surveys and investigations which Captain C. J. Smith was deputed to make, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts is accordingly authorized to pass to the debit of that provision—

1st.—The train charges of lascars.

2nd.—The travelling allowance of the writer, in accordance with the usual scale, and the charges for conveyance of office furniture and records.

3rd.—The cost of mounting Atlas sheets, (Ordnance maps).

2. It having been determined to postpone to a future date the prosecution of the investigations on the Upper Cauvery and its tributaries, it will not be necessary to provide Captain Smith and his Assistants with office furniture. Similarly the room in the Engineer's office will not now require cleaning and repairing for Captain Smith's use; but, had that officer continued to be employed on special duty, the proper course would have been for the Superintending Engineer to have been asked to sanction, from the allotment for the repair of Civil Buildings, such repairs as were found to be necessary.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To Captain C. J. Smith, R. E.
To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 9
Special Executive Engineer's Office
Combinatore 9 March 1870
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From

Captain C. J. Smith R. E.

Executive Engineer on special duty

To
The Ag. Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

you will submit for the

Consideration of Govern-

ment the charges noted

marginally, which the

Controller is unable to

audit without special

sanction—

1. Train charge for Lascars—

2. Travelling allowance for one

Writer, and conveyance of

office furniture, and records—

3. Mounting Ordnance maps—

4. Office Furniture—

5. Office Accommodation—

1. Train charge for Lascars—

On my arrival in Combinatore,

being made aware of the great difficulty

experienced by different Departments

(at present increased in number by

the Railway, Revenue Survey, Great

Trigonometrical Survey) in procuring

Lascars, I wrote to the various

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under me, to bring their lascars with

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29th March 1870.

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ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 834.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

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1st.—The train charges of lascars.

2nd.—The travelling allowance of the writer, in accordance with the usual scale, and the charges for conveyance of office furniture and records.

3rd.—The cost of mounting Atlas sheets, (Ordnance maps).

2. It having been determined to postpone to a future date the prosecution of the investigations on the Upper Cauvery and its tributaries, it will not be necessary to provide Captain Smith and his Assistants with office furniture. Similarly the room in the Engineer's office will not now require cleaning and repairing for Captain Smith's use; but, had that officer continued to be employed on special duty, the proper course would have been for the Superintending Engineer to have been asked to sanction, from the allotment for the repair of Civil Buildings, such repairs as were found to be necessary.

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Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To Captain C. J. Smith, R. E.
To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 9
Special Executive Engineer
Combinatore 9 March 1870

From

Captain C. J. Smith R. E.
Executive Engineer on special duty

To
The Ag. Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

you will submit for the

consideration of Government

the charges now

incurred, which the

Controller is unable to

audit without special

sanction.

1. Train charge for Lascars—
2. Travelling allowance for one
Writer, and conveyance of
office furniture, and records—
3. Mounting Ordnance maps—
4. Office Furniture—
5. Office Accommodation—

1. Train charge for Lascars—

On my arrival in Combatoore,

being made aware of the great difficulty

experienced by different Departments

(at present increased in number by

the Railway, Revenue Survey, Great

Trigonometrical Survey) in procuring

lascars, I wrote to the various

Assistants gazetted for employment

under me, to bring their lascars with

them; I am nevertheless unable owing

to the nature of the employment
to find the required number of
men; an expenditure of Rs 28-8-0
was incurred, and I request that
the Controller may be authorized
to audit this and any similar charges
that may arise—

2. Travelling allowance for one
Writer, and conveyance of office
furniture and records—

In the Government order
No 78 dated 7 January 1870, the
necessity for one Writer's accom-
panying me on circuit was
foreseen; I have whenever possible,
left him at Headquarters, but at
times could not dispense with
his attendance; I request that
the ordinary travelling allowance
rules may be ^{here} to apply to his case,
and that as usual the conveyance
of office furniture &c may be
sanctioned under the head of
Contingencies—

3. Mounting Ordnance maps—
Each

Each officer under my order
has been furnished with a man-
dated sheet of the Ordnance map
of the locality where he is
employed, at an expense altogether
of Rs 28-8-0 for this request sanctioned.
A small monthly charge is
also incurred for service labels,
for these, and similar charges, to
avoid the necessity for frequent
reference to Government, I
request that, a retrospective
Monthly Contingent Allowance
may be sanctioned, as in the
case of all D. P. W. range officer
establishments—

4. - Office furniture—

In communication with
the Superintending Engineer of
the "Y" Division, I have ascertained
that, at the present time there is
no old furniture available for
the use of my establishment.

I have the honor to request
that Government will sanction
the estimate noted marginally
furnished

furnished by the Superintendent
 of the D. P. W. Workshops, Madras.
 The furniture, I need hardly point
 out will be available for range
 office use when the present
 demand for it shall have ceased.
 5. Office accommodation—

I have the honor to request
 sanction for the estimate noted
 marginally for the cleaning and
 repairing of a room hitherto used
 to cover tools and plant, in the building
 at present used as the Engineer's
 office — The accommodation thus
 afforded will be less expensive
 than renting a separate building,
 while the outlay cannot fail to be
 permanently serviceable to Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir
 Your most obedient
 servant

W. Smith Capt. R. B.

Excused long on special
 duty.

M. Dept
 No. 8848
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 dated 29th March 1900
 Read the following.

on Capt. W. J. Smith R. B.
 Mr. Smith on the subject of the above
 29th March 1900

1. The estimate for the cleaning and repairing of a room hitherto used to cover tools and plant, in the building at present used as the Engineer's office, is sanctioned.

2. The estimate for the cleaning and repairing of a room hitherto used to cover tools and plant, in the building at present used as the Engineer's office, is sanctioned.

3. The estimate for the cleaning and repairing of a room hitherto used to cover tools and plant, in the building at present used as the Engineer's office, is sanctioned.

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of the D. P. W. Workshops, Madras.
The furniture, I need hardly point
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office use when the present
demand is met.

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1079 Dept
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From Capt. C. J. Smith
In Eng. on Spt duty
to the Mr. Chief Eng. for
Spt.

Dated 9th March 1880
Recd 15th
No. 17 N. 9.

Requests to
submit for the con-
sideration of Govt. certain
charges wh. the con-
troller is unable to
audit without special
sanction.

No. 480

No. 886, 29 March 1880.

Ob Smith
Capt. R. B.
Resident Eng. on special
duty.

M. Dept
No. 886
Proceedings of the Madras Government
read the following.

From Capt. C. J. Smith R.B.
Ex: Eng. on Spt duty
thru the Ag. Chief Eng. for Spt.

The Government
intended the sanction of
Rs. 500 a month, given in
ly. O. of the 7 January last.
No. 78, to cover all expenses
of a contingent nature in-
curred in carrying on the
survey and investigations
which Capt. C. J. Smith
was deputed to make, and
the Controller of P. & A. Accounts
is accordingly authorized
to pay to the debit of
that provision.

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1. the trans charge of Passages;
2. the travelling allowance of the writer, in accordance with the usual scale, and the charges for conveyance of office furniture and records;
3. the cost of maintaining Atlas sheets (Ordnance Maps).

It having been determined to postpone to a future date the prosecution of the investigations on the Upper Lawrence and its tributaries it will not be necessary to provide Capt. Smith and his Assistants with office furniture. Similarly the room in the Engineer's Office will not now require cleaning and

and repairing for Capt. Smith's use. But had that Officer continued to be employed on special duty, the proper course would have been for the Super Engineer to have been asked to sanction, from the allotment for the repair of Civil Buildings, such repairs as were found to be necessary. W. 18/3/20

[Signature]

To Capt. F. J. Smith R.E. ✓
 Supergr. & Co. ✓
 Controller R.E. Accts. ✓

Desd 20/3/20.

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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Captain C. J. Smith R.C.

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 27 March 1870, No 386

Nos. 480-481

Charge Referring order on the
letter from Capt. C. J. Smith, R.C.,
concerning on special duty, submitting
for consideration certain charges
which the Comr. is unable to audit
without special sanction -