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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 186. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 18th August 1870, No. 1,172.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying original letter from the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Range, with bill for Rupees 890, as it appears to me that by Clause VII. of Circular from Government of India, communicated with G. O., No. 3,061, of 20th September 1869, Mr. O'Ratigan is entitled to the allowance.

One original letter.
" bill.

From Mr. P. O'RATIGAN, Officer in charge of the Cuddapah Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Cuddapah, 8th August 1870, No. 510.

REFERRING to paragraph VII. of the Circular from the Government of India, dated 23rd August 1869, communicated with G. O., No. 3,061, dated 20th September 1869, I have the honour to submit a bill, amounting to Rupees 890, for your countersignature, the same being the acting allowance due to me for holding charge of two Ranges since the 4th November 1869, at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem.

2. There has been a large saving as you are aware of by the arrangement, as Mr. Haddock's pay and travelling allowance amounts to Rupees 300 per mensem, or to Rupees 2,700 for the nine months that I have had charge of the Range, and even deducting my claim the Government will save Rupees 1,810.

3. Should you feel doubtful of my claim, I beg that you will refer the matter to Government for consideration, as officers in all other departments in the Presidency receive extra pay for extra work, and I suppose the same indulgence will be granted to the Public Works Department on the matter being brought to notice.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd August 1870.

No. 187. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th August 1870, No. 1,019.

ADVERTING to your endorsement on the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, I have the honour to state that the claim to deputation allowance put forward by Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan for the charge of the Pullempatt Range, in addition to his own, is untenable, as will be observed on reference to paragraph 4 of the letter from the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department of the 7th June 1865, No. 613, and the Order of Government thereon, No. 1,823, dated 30th idem.

Two letters.
One bill.

2. In promulgating to the officers of this Presidency the Circular of the Government of India of the 23rd August 1869, No. 72, it appears to me that, through inadvertence, it was omitted to be notified that Clause VII. of the new rules was inapplicable to the Madras Public Works Department, where the executive charges are organized on a different footing from that obtaining in Bengal and in the provinces more immediately under the Government of India.

3. The particular case now before Government is that of an *Executive Engineer* holding, in addition to his own Range, the charge of one previously presided over by a *Supervisor of the 2nd Grade*. In such a case it appears to me that a claim to deputation allowance is altogether unsustainable.

It may be well to add that the total outlay on works, Imperial and Local, in the Pullempatt Range from the 1st November 1869 to the 31st July 1870, was only Rupees 13,646, giving an average of about Rupees 1,500 per mensem. The subordinate Executive Establishment attached to the Range during this period was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Imperial.			
Two Overseers, from November 1869 to April 1870, at Rupees 60 per mensem	720	0	0
Two Overseers for May and June 1870	240	0	0
Three do. for July 1870	180	0	0
Military pay and ration money of an Overseer from November 1869 to June 1870	196	5	4
Total...	1,336	5	4
Local.			
One Overseer from 1st November 1869 to 12th May 1870	383	3	7
One Overseer from June to July 1870	120	0	0
Two Maistries from November 1869 to July 1870	360	0	0
One Lascar from 23rd June to 31st July 1870...	7	9	7
Total...	870	13	2
Grand Total for nine months...	2,207	2	6

or little more than sixteen per cent. on the outlay on works.

4. In the Cuddapah Range, which is Mr. O'Ratigan's substantive charge, the outlay on works (Imperial and Local) from 1st November 1869 to 31st July 1870 was Rupees 9,384, while the audits on account of the salaries alone of the Executive Establishment amounted to Rupees 7,811, or upwards of eighty-three per cent. on the expenditure on works. Taking the Cuddapah and Pullumpatt Ranges together, there was a total expenditure on the salaries of the Executive Establishments of Rupees 10,018, or nearly forty-two per cent. on the aggregate outlay on works, namely, Rupees 23,030. If the charges on account of office establishments, travelling allowances, and contingencies, be added, the per-centage of establishments would be even higher than is shown above.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th September 1870.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1870, No. 2,187.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will be informed that, under the operation of the rules promulgated with G. O., No. 1,823, dated 30th June 1865, Mr. O'Ratigan is not entitled to deputation allowance for the period during which he held charge of two Ranges in the Cuddapah District, and looking to the insignificant expenditure on Public Works the control of which devolved upon Mr. O'Ratigan during the time in question, the Government see no reason to make any exception in his favour.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 1172. Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Camp Pachapalle Nuggur Taluk
(Addapalle) District.
The 10th August 1870.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.
1 Original letter
1 Bill.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying original Letter from the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Range with Bill for Rs. 890/ as it appears to me that the Circular from Government No. 3061 dated 20th September 1869 Mr. C Ratigan is entitled to the allowances.

I have &c.
S. Mitchell
Superintending Engineer 3rd Div.

Office of the Comptroller of Public Works Accounts,
Madras 25th August 1870.

No. 1172

From

The Controller of P.W. Accounts,

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to your endorsement on the enclosed letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3d Division, Salem, that the claim to deputation allowance paid forward by the Executive Engineer of Rattagun for the charge of the Pullampatty Range, in addition to his own, is untenable, as will be observed on reference to para 4 of the letter

From, 18 70 Dated 5th September
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 1172

Dated 10th August 1870.
Received 22nd " "

Forwarding a letter in original submitting an Estimate for Rs 890 from the Executive Engineer for Rs holding charge of 2 Ranges pursuant to Govt. Order No. 4th Instance & Circular from the Govt of India.

Rs 2187-12-5 Left Rs 70.

Referred

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Left Rs 70

23rd Aug 1870

No 186

To the Controller of P.W. Accts.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Hoff
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Ex. Dept.

P.W.D. Dept.

No 2187

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 12th September 1870

Read the following

From the Supdg Engr 3d Div. (H.R. No 1172 dt 18th Augt 70

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts Memorandum dt 25th Augt 70

The Supdg Engineer of the 3d Div. will be informed that under the operation of the rules promulgated with G.O. No 1823 dated 30th June 1865, Mr O'Raligan is not entitled to deputation allowance for the period during which he held charge of two Rangers in the Cuddapah District, and looking to the insignificant expenditure on Public Works

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 25th August 1870.

Rec'd 26th } Published 18/70.

No 1172 Audited

Adverting to your Memorandum No 2187 dated 12th September 1870 with reference to the claim of Mr O'Raligan for Deputation allowance, I have the honor to state that the claim is not admissible under the rules.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

From the time control of which devolved upon Mr. O'Riligan during the time in question, the Govt. see no reason to make any exception in his favor.

W.S.

To
The Supt. Engr. 3d. Div. Ltte
& Controller of Accts.

Respt. to Act. 29 Aug. 1870. 5. Sept.

Accts. 13/9/70.

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The Superintending Engr.
3rd Division

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12th Septr 2187

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Deputation allowance. Declining
Grant Mr. Engr. O'Katujan
deputation allowance for the
period he held charge of two
Rangers in the Trincomalee
District.

Resp to Abstj 29th Augt 1870 No. 5. Encl