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Public Relations DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th July 1871.*

No. 188. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 27th June 1871, No. 842:—

From Lieutenant M. H. G. GOLDIE, R.E., to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Tanna, Bombay, 22nd June 1871.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing Government resolution upon my claim for travelling allowances from Bangalore to Bellary, and to beg that since Government is not correctly informed as to the circumstances of the case, my claim may be re-considered.

2. No orders to proceed to Bombay reached me at, or were sent to, Bangalore, as seems to have been supposed. It was only when I reached Bellary that I got my orders. This seems to show that I was supposed to have taken up my first appointment at Bellary, and to belong to the Public Works Department. I did take it up on obtaining leave from the Commandant, Sappers and Miners. My only orders at Bangalore were conveyed in a telegram from the Acting Superintending Engineer posting me to Bellary. I therefore took up my first appointment as directed, and found on arrival that orders awaited me. On the ground that I was gazetted, appointed to the 3rd Division, posted by special order to Bellary, had no orders from Government concerning my transfer, and therefore had no other course open to me but to take up my first appointment in the department, I claimed travelling allowance. I believe I am right in supposing that on first appointment travelling expenses are allowed; I therefore beg for a re-consideration of my claim; should it however still be considered inadmissible, I beg to submit that, as I was obliged to go to Bellary, my orders to proceed to Bombay having been sent there, I am still entitled to the usual allowance for the distance from Goondacul Junction to Bellary and back, being the distance travelled from the main line, which I need not have travelled had orders to proceed direct to Bombay been sent to me to Bangalore. This claim amounts to Rupees 11-4-0.

3. I have also the honour to inform you that no copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd May 1871, stated in your letter of the 3rd instant to have been communicated to me direct, has ever reached me.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 1,216, of the 2nd May 1871.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 1,835.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THERE is nothing urged in Lieutenant Goldie's letter to induce the Government to modify their orders of the 2nd May 1871, No 1,216. In his explanation of the circumstances of the case he ignores the special permission which he sought, and which was granted, for his transfer to the Bombay Presidency. He was fully aware that this Government had no objection to his serving in that Presidency, and having applied on the 23rd

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March to be allowed to "proceed at once for service in Bombay" he should have awaited at Bangalore the receipt of the usual official intimation which was conveyed to him in G. O. of the 29th March 1871, No. 936, instead of proceeding to Bellary on the receipt of instructions from the Superintending Engineer, who had no knowledge at the time of the circumstances connected with Lieutenant Goldie's transfer. The copy of G. O., 29th March last, specially addressed to Lieutenant Goldie was sent to him at Bangalore.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Lieutenant M. H. G. Goldie, R.E., Tanna, Bombay.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Tanna
22nd June 1871

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst, enclosing Government resolution upon my claim for travelling allowances from Bangalore to Bellary, and to beg that since Government is not correctly informed as to the circumstances of the case, my claim may be re-considered.

No orders to proceed to Bombay reached me at or were sent to Bangalore, as seems to have been supposed. It was only when I reached Bellary that I got my orders. This seems to show that I was supposed to have taken up my first appointment at Bellary and to belong to the D.P.W. I did take it up on obtaining leave from the Commandant, Sappers & Miners. My only orders at Bangalore were conveyed in a telegram from the acting Superintending Engineer posting me to Bellary. I therefore took up my first appointment as directed and found on arrival that orders awaited me. On the ground that I was gazetted, appointed to the 3rd Division, posted by special order to Bellary, had no orders from Government concerning my transfer and therefore had no other course open to me but to take up my first appointment in the Department. I claimed travelling allowance. I believe I am right in supposing that on first appointment travelling expenses are allowed; I therefore beg for a re-consideration of my claim, should it however still be considered inadmissible. I beg to submit that as I was obliged to go to Bellary my orders to proceed to Bombay having been sent there I am still entitled to the usual allowance for the distance from Goondacul Junction to Bellary and back, being the distance travelled from the main line, which I need not have travelled had orders to proceed direct to Bombay been sent to me to

to Bangalore. This claim amounts to eleven rupees
and four annas. (P11-4)

I have also the honour to inform you that no copy
of the Proceedings of the Madras Govt. dated May 1871,
stated in your letter of the 3rd inst. to have been
communicated to me direct, has ever reached me.

Have the honour to be

your obedient servant

M.H.G. Goldie

Lieut. R.E.

The Controller of Accounts.

Dept. Public Works Madras

No. 862

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accs.
Madras 24th June 1871

Submitted to Government with reference to
their Proceedings No. 1216, of the 2nd May 1871.

S. Thorell

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Controller of P.W. Accs.

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From

Deputy M.H.G. Goldie

Tanna

Dated 12th 29 June 1871

Requents been
admission of this
claim to travelling
allowance from
Bangalore & Bellary
under various
names more
submitted

5/16/16

Rev 2nd May, 1871 No 30-31

P. Dr. 1871 light
2nd of 1871 for July
from No. 3014.
The Controller of
P. W. Works.

To the Secretary to
Government
Public Works
Department
Fort St. George

Dated 27th June 1871
Recd 28th
No. 842

Submitting Lieut
Goldie's letter, for
travelling allowance,
with reference to
Pro: of Government
No. 1216, of the 2nd

May 1871.
No. 1835. 12th July/71.

No 188

6th July/71 No. 8th

P. W. Dept.
No. 1835.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th July 1871.
Read the following.

From the Controller of P. W. Works No. 842 of 27th June 1871
Accounts

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letters to induce the Govt.
to modify their orders of the
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circumstances of the case
he ignores the special
permission which he
sought, and which was
granted, for his transfer
to the Bombay Presidency.
He was fully aware that
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in that Presidency, and
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Desd 213/7/71
Lieut M. H. G. Goldie R.E.
Bombay

Controller

66 July 17/02.8

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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To *Sir P. H. M. G. Goldie B.C.*

John Pembay

Dated

Recd.

P.M.

G. O. 12th July 1871, No. 1835.

Nos. 1884/89

Travelling Allowance. Vaping
orders on the endorsement
from the Joint Commissioners of P.W. Dept.
submitting letter from Mr.
Goldie B.C. furnishing
explanation with reference
of G. O. No. 1210 of 1871 re-
ferring his travelling
allowance from Bangalore
to Bellary.