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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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21st July 1871.

No. 365. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th July 1871, No. 797 E—G:—

THE Accountant-General, Public Works Department, having drawn the attention of the Government of India to some cases in which charges have been made by certain Engineer Officers of the Madras Presidency for tentage and mileage which, though allowable under a strict reading of the Travelling Allowance Rules, are not apparently quite in accordance with the spirit of those rules, I am directed to enclose an abstract showing the halts, the distances travelled, and the amount charged in each case, and to request that, with the permission of the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras in Council, it may be ascertained and reported to this Government on what grounds it was considered necessary by both Executive and Superintending Engineers that standing camps should have been kept up in these cases.

Abstract of Travelling Journals forwarded by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, in compliance with the request contained in Accountant-General, Public Works Department's letter, No. 383, dated the 11th March 1871.

Name and Grade.	Month.	At Head-quarters.	Absent from Head-quarters.	Travelling.	Average distance travelled each day.	Travelling allowance drawn.			Remarks.
						Daily allowance.	Mileage.	Total.	
	1870.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Major A. D. Clay, Executive Engineer.	October ...	22	9	12	13	150	11 0 0	161 0 0	Chiefly employed on the inspection of tanks and other irrigation works; says there was heavy rain occasionally in Oct. Also chiefly employed on tanks and other irrigation works.
	November...	20	10	12	11	150	.....	150 0 0	
Mr. H. Lyon, Assistant Engineer.	October ...	20	10	11	12½	120	10 8 0	130 8 0	
„ J. M. Hawksworth, do....	November...	13	17	17	10½	120	.....	120 0 0	
„ G. R. Leggatt, do. ...	Do. ...	17	13	15	9	120	.....	120 0 0	
Captain P. Montgomerie, Executive Engineer.	July ...	23	8	9	9½	70	... ..	70 0 0	
	August ...	19	12	12	11½	115	... ..	115 0 0	
	September...	20	10	12	12	145	16 0 0	161 0 0	
	October ...	22	9	9	13½	95	35 0 0	130 0 0	
	November...	19	11	10	8½	100	.....	100 0 0	

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st July 1871.

No. 366. Order thereon, 21st July 1871, No. 1,926.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 8th Divisions who will furnish the information required by the Government of India in regard to standing camps, or on what grounds travelling allowance was drawn during halts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 797 E. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

General.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
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Simla 7th July 1871.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chief Secretary
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bombay.

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From.
The Secretary of India

Dated 7 } July 1871
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No 7976 E.F.

Requesting information in the subject of the admission of certain claims of the Military Engineer Service to travelling allowance &c.

No 1926

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To

The Supdg Engrs of the 2nd 5th 6th 8th Divns
" Chief Engr Kemaon
All other Supdg Engrs -
Central

Dated 22/7/71

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To The Superintending Engr.
2nd & 6th Circles.

Dated.

Rec'd. E. S.

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Nos. 3661 261

Travelling Allowance. [illegible]

From the Forbes Gentleman requesting information as to the Magistrate of the district claims of certain Subordinate Officers of the Madras Police for Travelling Allowance, and the Officers concerned with entitlement.