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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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G.O. No. 1930 Press Mis.

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No. 381. Read the following papers :—

From Mrs. A. COLQUHOUN, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 26th June 1871.

I BEG to submit, for the generous and compassionate consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying bill for Rupees 328-13-2, being salary and travelling allowances due to my unfortunate husband, as the Controller, in the enclosed memorandum, states he cannot pass it unless under the special sanction of Government.

2. I beg to state that I and my childern are now labouring under great privations, and we are depending for our daily sustenance on the bounty of a couple of friends at *this* place. The sanction therefore of the arrears of pay, etc., will be a great boon towards relieving us in our present destitution.

3. I humbly pray Government will take this our unfortunate and distressed position into merciful consideration, and cause the amount to be disbursed *to me.*

No. 382. Memorandum from Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 1st July 1871, No. 901.

WITH reference to the memorandum from the Secretary to Government, No. 233, dated 29th June 1871, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has the honour to state that nothing is known in this office of the grounds on which Mr. Colquhoun claims travelling allowance while in attendance on Captain Oakes in September and October last.

1 Original Bill.
1 Do. Memorandum.
1 Bill for February and March 1871, with receipt attached.

2. Mr. Colquhoun was suspended on the 9th September 1870, and, while under suspension, drew up to the end of March 1871 *a moiety of his salary* as subsistence allowance, agreeably to G. O., No. 96, dated 13th January 1871.

3. Under the Standing Order of the Government of India, No. 17, circulated with G. O., No. 871, dated 17th March 1869, Mr. Colquhoun is entitled, in addition to the prescribed subsistence allowance, to any horse allowance which he may have been in receipt of at the time of his suspension. Seeing, however, that the authorized rate of subsistence allowance to an Uncovenanted Servant during suspension is one-fourth of his salary, and that Mr. Colquhoun was allowed, under the G. O. above quoted, to draw *one-half,** it rests with Government to determine whether horse allowance, single or double, shall be passed to Mr. Colquhoun in addition.

* Rupees 200 per mensem.

4. It is presumed that the claim to subsistence allowance for 13 days made in the enclosed bill has reference to April 1871, as a passed bill* for March was presented by Mrs. Colquhoun on the 11th of the following month to the officer in charge of the Palamcottah Range, and paid by the latter.

* Herewith enclosed.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
22nd July 1871.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1871, No. 1,934.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 45.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass to the late Sub-Engineer Colquhoun the monthly allowance sanctioned to be disbursed to him in G. O., No. 96, dated 13th January 1871, up to the date of his conviction in the Sessions Court.

2. The claim to horse allowance during suspension is inadmissible under the rules, as the Sub-Engineer was not on receipt of such an allowance at the time of his suspension.

3. The claim to travelling allowance from 16th September to 30th October 1870 will be referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division with a view to his reporting whether the Sub-Engineer travelled with Captain Oakes during that period.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mrs. Colquhoun.
To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Madura
26th June 1871

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

I beg to submit for the generous and compassionate consideration and orders of Government the accompanying Bill for Rupees 328-13-2, being Salary and Travelling Allowances due to my unfortunate Husband, as the Controller in the Enclosed Memo states, he cannot pass it, unless under the special Sanction of Government.—

I beg to state that I and my Children are now laboring under great privations, and we are depending for our daily Sustenance on the bounty of a couple of Friends at this place. The Sanction therefore of the arrears of pay &c will be a great boon towards relieving us in our present destitution.—

I humbly pray Government will take this our unfortunate and distressed position into merciful consideration, and cause the amounts to be disbursed to me

Office of the Controller of
Middle Works Accounts
Hatboro, Pa. June 18th 1871.

No 901

Memorandum.

With Reference to the
Memo from the Secretary to Commissioners No 2233, dated 29th June 1871
the Controller of Middle Works
desires to draw the Union to state
that nothing is known with this
Office of the Amount claimed
Mr Colquhoun travelling
allowance while attending
on Captain Oakes viz September
and October last.

Mr Colquhoun was
employed by the Secretary
during the whole month of March 1871,
& part of April the whole of May
& part of June 1871,
a certificate of this nature was sent.

Controller Middle Works

P. W. 1871 Dept
Prosecution for July
No 2996.

From.
Mrs A. Colquhoun.

Dated 26 } June 1871
Rec'd 27 }
Enc: No 2.

Requesting
that Govt will au-
thorize the payment
to her of the salary
and travelling al-
lowance due to
Mr A. Colquhoun
No 1924 - 22 July 71

Enclosure
From Mrs A. Colquhoun
Middle Works
Date 26th June 1871
Subject Mr A. Colquhoun

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order of the Government of India, No. 17, Circular dated with G. O. No. 871, dated 17th March 1869, Mr Colquhoun is entitled to, in addition to the prescribed subsistence allowance, to any horse allowances which he may have been in receipt of at the time of his suspension.

Seeing, however, that the authorized sale of subsistence allowances to an Uncovenanted Servant during suspension is one fourth of his salary, and that Mr Colquhoun was allowed, under the G. O. above quoted, to draw one half, it rests with Government to determine whether Horse allowances, single or double, shall be passed to Mr Colquhoun in addition.

4. It is presumed that the claim to subsistence allowance for 13 days made in the enclosed bill has reference to April 1871, as a passed bill for March was presented by Mr Colquhoun on the 11th of the following

* Rs 200 per annum.

* Accounts enclosed.

month to the Officiating Collector of the Valamcottah Range, and paid by the latter.

S. Wood
Controller of Military Works Accounts.

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

Collector

P.W.D. 71

Proceedings Office Quartermaster Generals Department
Fort St. George 1st July 1871

Read Letter following

Lieut. A. Colquhoun. (H. E. — 26th January 1871)
Lieut. Gabriel (H. E. 20th April 1871)
P.W. Dept.

No. 1934 Date 1st July 1871

Enquiries re Colquhoun
was not in the receipt
of Horse allowance
he would not under
the circumstances
entitled to
pension. He entitled to
during such employment
such allowance as
may be considered
to be a
reasonable

P.W. 1871 Department.
No. 902 dated 3 July 1871
From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras.
To
The Secretary to
Government
P.W. Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st July 1871
Rec'd 3 July 1871
No. 1934-122 Dept.

No. 902

Stating inability to
furnish information as to the
claim to Travelling allowance
preferred by Mr. Colquhoun
while in attendance on
Captain Oakes in September
and October last, and
affording particulars
regarding that Officer's Horse
Allowance.

No. 382
68 July/71

31st March last, and
looking to the circum
stance of his conviction
for fraud, the Govt
decline to admit any
further claims from
him under any account
whatever.

The sentence passed against
the Colquhoun by the Chief
Justice Court.
The question of the allowance
shall be decided
deliberately on its merits
uninfluenced by existing
regulations.
Hope allowance shall not
I think be awarded for the
period during which he
Colquhoun was confined.
The pecuniary loss
he sustained by the penalty
of half salary as
Deputy

68 Lab 11 ad recovered by the Govt

Mr. Colquhoun
Deputy Collector
Inland Revenue Allowance

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A°1934. P. W. Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22 July 1874

Read the following

From Hon. Colquhoun — Mds. C. S. 21 June/74
The Controller of P. W. Accounts — No. 901 of 24 July/74

Sir Gentlemen

The Governor in Council
directs the Controller
of Public Works Accounts
to pass to the late Sub
Engineer Colquhoun
the monthly allowances
sanctioned to be drawn
by him viz Rs.
dated 13th January
1874 up to the date of
his conviction in the
Sessions Court.

I have &c

The claim to Horse allowance during suspension is inadmissible under the rules, as the Sub Engineer was not on receipt of such an allowance at the time of his suspension.

The claim to Travelling allowance from 16th September to 30th October 1870 will be referred to the Supt Engineer of the 8th Division with a view to his reporting whether the Sub Engineer travelled with Captain Baker during that period.

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I, Wm Colquhoun
Supt Engr & Deputy Hill
Controller
Dated 24/7/71

No. 2996 / 3726.

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. Colquhoun

Dated

Rec'd

Granted 22nd July 1871, No. 1934.

Nos. 381 to 383

Mr Colquhoun, Lake Inspector 1st Div.

Passing orders on letter from Mr. Colquhoun requesting that he may be authorized the payment of the Travelling allowance & daily allowance due to him during his furlough.