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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th March 1871.*

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cochin, 1st March 1871, No. 250:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, a memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 543, of 23rd February, in which that officer disallows the travelling allowance of his rank claimed by Mr. Assistant Engineer Grime for the month of January 1871, on the ground of his having remained stationary at Cochin from 5th December 1870 to 31st January 1871.

2. Mr. Grime was ordered by me to take temporary charge of the works at Cochin, on being informed by telegrams of the dangerous illness and death of the late Supervisor. And on my report of these circumstances to Government, I received orders in G. O., No. 3,015, of 13th December 1870, which led me to expect another subordinate from Tanjore. Mr. Grime, therefore, remained at Cochin in daily expectation of being relieved, (*vide* also paragraph 2 of my letter, printed with G. O., No. 281, of 30th January 1871,) and necessarily maintained a full travelling establishment, and had to pay rent for the travellers' bungalow that he occupied at Cochin, besides rent for his own house at head quarters. In G. O., No. 1,521, of 10th May 1869, the Government were pleased to allow the officer then in charge of the works at Cochin one-half of the travelling allowance of his rank while so employed; but Mr. Grime held the same charge in addition to the charge of his range, and maintained his travelling establishment far away from his head quarters. Under these circumstances, I trust Government will be pleased, as a special case, to allow Mr. Grime the full travelling allowance of his rank during his stay at Cochin.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Controller's memorandum, I have the honour to observe that it appears to me that the Controller is mistaken in his view. The Travelling Allowance Rules provide for an officer halting and obliged to maintain carriage for his tents, drawing full travelling allowance of his rank; but Government, specially dispensing with the use of tents in Malabar in their Order, No. 3,601, of 29th November 1865, surely meant to allow full travelling allowance without requiring the maintenance of tents. Otherwise such special order was not necessary, for half travelling allowance could be drawn under Rule IV. without maintaining tents.

P.S.—Now that the Cruz Milagre Gap works have been stopped, and Mr. Robertson's examination of the harbour is over, Mr. Grime has left Cochin for his range.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1871, No. 787.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

THE view taken by the Controller of Public Works Accounts of the claim preferred by Mr. Grime to travelling allowance for the month of January 1871 is correct; but looking to the expense to which Mr. Grime is stated to have been put by his having been directed to take

subordinate from Tanjore. Mr. Grime

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temporary charge of the works at Cochin, the Government direct, as a special case, that half travelling allowance be passed to him from the 1st January up to the date on which he left Cochin.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

N^o 250

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division
Camp Cochin, 1st March 1871

From

Lieut. Colonel W. Farewell S.C.

Acting Sup^y Engineer, 7th Div.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosure

Controller's Memo.

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2. Mr Grime was ordered by me to take temporary charge of the works at Cochin on being informed by Telegrams of the dangerous illness and death of the late Supervisor. And on my report of these circumstances to Government, I received orders in G.O. N^o 3075 of 13th December 1870 which led me to expect another subordinate from Tanjore. Mr Grime

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2 of my letter printed with G.O. No 281 of 30th January
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at Cochin, besides rent for his own house at
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No 3601 of 29th November 1865, surely intend
to allow full Travelling Allowance with-
out requiring the maintenance of Tent.
Otherwise such special order would be
unnecessary.

for half Travelling Allowance could be
drawn under Rule II, without maintain-
ing Tent.

I have the honor to be

your most obt servant
W. H. S. L. S. L.
Ag. Supy. Engineer, 1st Bn.

P.S. Now that the Cruz Milage has
been stopped, and
Mr Robert's examination of the
Harbour is over, Mr Grime has
left Lucknow for his Range.

W. H. S. L. S. L.
Ag. Supy. Engineer, 1st Bn.

Public Works Department
 No. 787
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 Read the following

From
 The Superintending Engineer,
 of the 1st Division (H. E. 82,550 7/1st March 1871.)

The view taken by
 the Controller of Public
 Works Accounts of the
 claim preferred by
 Mr. Spence to Travelling
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 of January 1871 is correct,
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Re:

G. O. 16th March 71. No. 787.

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Travelling allowance. The Hon.
Order of 12th Decr. authorized,
as a special case, to pay
to Mr. Asst. Supt. Engineer
half travelling allowance
from 1st January up
to the date on which he
left Cochin.