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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd July 1872.*

No. 3⁴6. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 12th July 1872, No. 86 —

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that the Overseers at Bangalore have represented to me that they are placed at a great disadvantage as compared with other Overseers in the department, in consequence of the very high rent (25 to 35 Rupees a month) that has to be paid for houses at that station.

2. They receive only single horse allowance, while Taluq Overseers have either double horse allowance or travelling allowance at the rate of 1½ Rupees a day. It is true that the Bangalore Overseers do not have to travel, but house-rent and cost of living are so much higher than in most taluqs that I beg to recommend the case of these Overseers for the favourable consideration of Government, with a view to their being granted double horse allowance.

No. 3⁴7. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1872, No. 1,749.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

THE Government cannot accede to the proposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division. The Overseers at Bangalore have many advantages which their comrades employed in taluq work do not enjoy, many of whom would be glad to exchange with them under existing circumstances.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

N^o. 86.

✓ Supg. Engg's Office; 5th Dⁿ,
Cuddalore 12th July 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division

To

The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Overseers at Bangalore have represented to me that they are placed at a great disadvantage as compared with other Overseers in the Department, in consequence of the very high rent (twenty five to thirty five rupees a month) that has to be paid for houses at that Station.

2. They receive only single horse allowance, while taluk Overseers have either double horse allowance or travelling allowance at the rate of one and a half rupees a day. It is true that the Bangalore Overseers do not have to travel, but house rent and cost of living are

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for the favorable consideration of Government
with a view to their being granted dou-
ble horse allowance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.

E A Ford Coll. R.E.
Supg: Engineer's Office, 5th Regt

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From No. 3418
The Supy. Engineer,
G. D. W.

To
The Secy. to Govt.
D. P. W.
Dated 12th July 1872.
Recd. 15th July 1872.

No. 86.
Overseers at Bangalore
Recommending
double horse allowance
to the Overseers at Bom-
-galore with a view
of compensating the
high rent which they
have to pay for houses
at that station.

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From the Supy. Eng^r
5th Divⁿ (Here enter No. 86/12 July 1872)

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proposal of the Super-
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~~money~~ than their
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in Salook work ^{do not enjoy} many
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with

A. P. W.

with them under ex-
isting circumstances.

[It is proposed
to ameliorate the
condition of the Overseer
Class, especially of
Europeans; but not
by exceptional allow-
ances to individuals
such as those now
judiciously applied
for.] 4/11/12

So.

The Super General Secy

Decr 29/11/12

Co C/o 3418

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS,

to the Superintendent Engineer
5th Division

Recd.

Encl.

6.23rd July 1877.

Nos. 346 & 347

Horse Allowance - Re-

ward of the M. E. S. of
the 5th Div. to grant in-
creased Horse Allowance
to Acting Inspectors
at Bangalore, declined.