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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th November 1872.*

No. 192. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 23rd October 1872, No. 1,677 :—

Circular from the Officiating Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Simla, 9th October 1872, No. 37.

COPY of the following is forwarded for information and guidance.

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
*Offg. Accountant-General.*

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From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, to the Officiating Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, dated Lahore, 5th August 1872, No. 4,907-C.

I HAVE always been under the impression that *half* halting allowance could, under no circumstances, be drawn at head quarters, but my attention has lately been drawn to paragraph 4 of your No. 634, dated 19th June 1869 (which was subsequently embodied in this Office Circular No. 11 of 1869), wherein the allowance appears to be conceded.

2. There appears to be no reason why an officer should draw any allowance at head-quarters where he is put to no extra expense, unless his stay being so short (*i.e.*, within three days) it is not worthwhile to dismiss his carriage, and he keeps it up.

3. I, therefore, again refer the question, in case there should have been any misunderstanding in the decision given by Colonel Chesney.

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From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Officiating Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th September 1872, No. 1,194-E. G.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 1,668 G. of the 16th instant, I am directed to state that half halting allowance cannot be passed to an officer while at head-quarters under the circumstances stated in the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Punjab. The allowance authorized by Code IV., iii, 1, IV. is intended to be granted to an officer who, though not maintaining carriage, is of necessity put to expense by being absent on duty from his head-quarters irrespective of distance.

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SUBMITTED to Government for orders as to the action which should be taken by this office in the disposal of the claims to half travelling allowance which may be made hereafter by the following officers under the orders quoted opposite their respective names :—

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| 1.—Captain H. R. Mead, R.E., in lieu of Mr. Sage, Executive Engineer in charge of the Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District. | G. O., No. 2,025, dated 22nd June 1869. | |
| 2.—Mr. W. S. Harington, in lieu of Captain Hasted, Executive Engineer in charge of the East Coast Canal. | G. O, No. 1,498, dated 20th June 1870. | |
| 3.—Mr. J. C. Larminie, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Cocanada Canal. | G. O., No. 265, dated 30th Jan. 1871. | No claim has been made under this order since July 1871. |
| 4.—Mr. J. W. Martin, in lieu of Lieutenant Dorward, Assistant Engineer at Dowlaishweram. | G. O., No. 1,331, dated 14th May 1872. | |
| 5.—Mr. J. D. Grant, Assistant Engineer, Solachanum Bridge, Palamcottah. | G. O., No. 15, dated 5th January 1872. | |

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6.—Mr. J. Grimes, Assistant Engineer, Palghaut Range, Malabar. G. O., No. 2,008, dated 23rd August 1872.

(Signed) J. MILLS,
*Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts in charge.*

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1872, No. 2,665.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

THE Orders of Government alluded to having been passed on exceptional claims will still hold good.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Circular No. 37 of 1872.

FROM THE OFFICIATING ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS;

SIMLA, OCTOBER 9, 1872.

COPY of the following is forwarded for information and guidance.

P. P. L. O'CONNELL, *Lieut.-Col. R. E.,*
*Offg. Accountant General.*

No. 4907 C, dated Lahore, 5th August 1872.

From—CAPTAIN I. P. WESTMORLAND, Controller of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

To—The Officiating Accountant General, Public Works Department.

I HAVE always been under the impression that *half* halting allowance could, under no circumstances, be drawn at Head Quarters, but my attention has lately been drawn to paragraph 4 of your No. 634, dated 19th June 1869 (which was subsequently embodied in this Office Circular No. 11 of 1869), wherein the allowance appears to be conceded.

2. There appears to be no reason why an officer should draw any allowance at Head Quarters, where he is put to no extra expense, unless his stay being so short (*i. e.*, within 6 days) it is not worth while to dismiss his carriage, and he keeps it up.

3. I, therefore, again refer the question, in case there should have been any misunderstanding in the decision given by Colonel Chesney.

No. 1194 E—G, dated Simla, the 26th September 1872.

From—Government of India, P. W. Dept.

To—The Officiating Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 1668 G, of the 16th instant, I am directed to state that half halting allowance cannot be passed to an officer while at Head Quarters under the circumstances stated in the letter from the Controller, Public Works Accounts, Punjab. The allowance authorized by Code IV, iii, 1, IV is intended to be granted to an officer who, though not maintaining carriage, is of necessity put to expense by being absent on duty from his Head Quarters irrespective of distance.

Submitted to Government for orders as to the action which should be taken by the Office in the disposal of the claims to half travelling allowance which may be made

hereafter by the following Officers under the orders quoted opposite to their respective names.

1— Captain R Re. Mead, R.E. in lieu of Mr Sage, Executive Engineer in Charge of the Eastern Delta Range Godavery District — G.O. No. 2025, dated 22nd June 1869

2— Mr W.S. Farrington, in lieu of Captain Hastest Executive Engineer in Charge of the Eastern Coast Canal — G.O. No. 1498, dated 20th June 1870

3— Mr J.C. Larminie, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Colanada Canal — G.O. No. 265, dated 31st January 1871 { To Column has been inserted in this order since July 1871

4— Mr J.W. Martin, in lieu of Lieutenant Doward, Assistant Engineer at Dowlaishwaram — G.O. No. 1331, dated 11th May 1872.

5— Mr J.D. Grant, Assistant Engineer, Solachanum Bridge, Palamcottah — G.O. No. 15, dated 5th January 1872.

6— Mr P. Grimes, Assistant Engineer, Palghaut Range, Malabar — G.O. No. 2008, dated 23rd August 1872.

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Fort Saint George, 23rd October 1872.

J. Mills

Dy: Controller of P.W. Accounts in Charge.

To,

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

P. W. 1872 Department.
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From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
To.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 23d } October 1872.
Rec'd 24th }

Encl. No. 1677

Soliciting orders of Government as to the action to be taken by this office in disposing of claims to half Travelling allowance which may be made hereafter by certain officers.

No 192

Rec'd 26 Oct 1872

Pro. Mem. Read Letter from the Controller, Pr. Accts. Read the following
The Correspondence attached to
having been passed on except-
tional claims were still
held good—

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The Controller of
Public Works Accounts
is instructed to for-
-ward the Government
Orders embodying the
claims referred to the
Accountant General
Public Works Departt
for his opinion as to
their validity, and the
manner in which they
can with propriety be met.

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The Controller of P. W. Accts [illegible] 18-11-72

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of
Public Accounts

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 12th Nov. 1872, No. 2665

Nos. 1928 193

Travelling Allowance.

Passing orders on letter from the Controller Pub. Accts. soliciting orders as to the action to be taken in disposing of claims to half travelling allowance which may be made hereafter by certain Officers.

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