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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
8th April 1873.*

No. 179. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Nellore:—  
(Here enter No. 43, dated 14th March 1873.)

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1873, No. 1,078.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to accede to Mr. Lyon's request to be allowed to travel to Bellary at the public expense. Mr. Lyon was transferred from Nellore to Bellary in consequence of his misconduct at the former place, and there is no intention on the part of the Government to relieve Mr. Lyon of any of the inconveniences attendant on his transfer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the District Engineer, Nellore.  
" " Bellary.  
To Mr. Lyon, Assistant Engineer.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Urgent.  
From  
The Controller of P. & H. Accounts  
Madras.  
To  
The Officer in charge  
of the Angole Range  
Nellore District.

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1873.  
Received 10<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

Your Docket No. 341  
Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1873-

Enclosure, Copy of Memo-  
No. 230

Has the honor to state, in reply, that,  
in the absence of the "Note" prescribed in G. O.  
No. 2867, dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 1870, no salary &  
or travelling allowance can be passed for  
the interval that elapses between the date of  
giving over charge of the old, and that of  
assuming charge of the new appointments.

The copy of Memo which accompanied  
the Docket above quoted is herewith returned  
as requested-

(Signed) S. Brock  
Controller of P. & H. Accounts

/ True Copy /  
J. R. You  
Assistant Engineer  
in Charge Northern Range N. D. -

From,

The Officer in charge,

Northern Range,

Bellare District.

To,

The District Engineer  
Bellare.

Sir,

\*  
a copy sent  
with your no. 131  
of 21/1/73.

In consequence of the wording of the last para of the Chief Engineer's no. 104 of 13<sup>th</sup> January 1873 concerning the transfer of myself and two others, I have the honor to inform you that I asked the Controller of Public Works Accounts whether under such wording my travelling allowance would be passed to me for the journey between Ongole and Hospett. In reply to my communication I received answer that in the absence of the express statement "to join at the public expense" no salary or travelling allowance could be passed to me during the interval between my leaving this and joining the new Range.

and copy of  
his reply is  
forwarded.

2. 17/1/73

For the District Engineer,  
Bellare.

I cannot believe the Government  
would subject me to so cruel a loss as the  
forfeit of my salary, as well as travelling  
allowance for some 15 or 20 days would entice  
upon me. I earnestly request you will  
recommend to the Chief Engineer to allow  
me to join my new appointment at the  
public expense.

I have the honor etc.

Signed J. H. Lyon.

Northam Range Office  
Station Dugda  
10<sup>th</sup> March 1873

Assistant Engineer  
Ch. Ch. Northam Range  
District.

True Copy

Smith

District Engineer,  
Bellary.

W. H.

S. No. 1799/73.

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District Engineer's Office,

Camp, Bellary, 7A

14<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

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From,

O. B. Smith Esquire,

District Engineer of  
Bellary.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Chief Engineer,

P. W. Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

2.

I have the honor to submit, for  
your favorable consideration, copy of  
a letter received from Mr. Assistant  
Engineer Lyon, requesting that he  
may be allowed to travel, to Bellary, at  
the public expense. I feel I am not  
justified in proposing this modification  
of the order transferring Mr. Lyon, but  
I do so, as loss of salary and allowances,  
for so many days, would press heavily  
on him and perhaps, lay the foundation

of pecuniary difficulties, which should  
be avoided by all officers and specially  
by those of the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Wm. H. L.

Dist. Engr.

M.H.L.

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Letter from Dist. Engr. Nelson dated  
14 March 73. No 43.

Submitted for orders

Charles Colar  
Secy to Govt.

21<sup>st</sup> March 73.

the gravity of his offence

M.H.

Should not grant this  
Mr. Lyon by his scandalous  
conduct rendered his transfer  
to another district necessary.  
Any repetition of such conduct  
will certainly render Mr. Lyon's  
dismissal necessary. He is moved  
as a very lenient form of punish-  
ment & this should be clearly  
explained to Mr. Lyon who  
does not seem conscious of

nature of his office,  
and will not be permitted

*hmm*

of the Govt to relieve  
Mr. Lyon of any of  
the inconveniences attendant  
on his transfer. —

S. ~~Rev~~ Richard Bay<sup>r</sup> Mallow  
to Ballagh  
W<sup>m</sup> Lyon Apt<sup>r</sup> Bay<sup>r</sup>  
Ch. Bay<sup>r</sup> 8 to 13 str  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Comr.  
Melbourne

Date

Recd.

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G. O. 8123. No. 1078.

Nov. 17/94/182

Mr. Asst. Secy. Lyon.

Declining to accede to  
Mr. Lyon's request to  
travel to Bellary at  
the public expense.