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Government of Madras

Public works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1873.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 18th August 1873, No. 964 :—

I HAVE the honour to enclose a supplemental* contingent bill for Cuddapah Range for charges incurred by Range Officer in moving records passed by me, as I consider it hard on a Supervisor drawing only Rupees 2 per diem travelling allowance to have to pay for carrying about the records, office tent, etc., required by a Range Officer, also copy of Controller's No. 147, of 8th instant, and to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the same and pass the bill on to the Controller for audit.

2. I take this opportunity of calling your attention to G. O., No. 2,401, of 12th October 1872, which I consider very invidious, as by it the Range Officer drawing 5 Rupees a day was allowed to charge for conveyance of his records, whilst those drawing Rupees 2 and 4 were not; it is true he had 4,000 square miles and the other two officers from 2,000 to 3,000, but I do not consider that makes any difference in the matter; at present a Sub-Engineer has 4,000

Another 2,400

And a Supervisor 2,800

3. With reference to above, I would respectfully suggest that each Range Officer should be allowed, say, Rupees 10 per mensem at least for purpose of conveying about his office tent and records, and a District Engineer Rupees 20, the former being half hire of a cart and the latter full hire of cart for a month.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1873, No. 2,274.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE Controller will be authorized to pass to Mr. Supervisor Thorpe while in temporary charge of the Cuddapah

Range the actual cost of conveyance of the Range Office tent and records.

2. The general question raised in the second and third paragraphs of Mr. Sage's letter will be taken into consideration by the Committee appointed in G. O., No. 1,365, of 16th May 1873, to revise the Travelling Allowance Rules of the Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with Bill.

.. District Engineer, Cuddapah.

.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

.. Inspecting Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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From
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras.

To
The Officer in Charge
Cuddalore Range
Cuddalore District

Dated 8 August 1873.
Recd 10 —

Your Docket No 537
Dated 25th July 1873.
No 147.

Enclosure 1

The Supplemental bill
received with the above is
herewith returned unadited,
the charge being inadmissible
in the absence of the sanction

of Government. Vide P.O. No
4000-2274 of 15th Feb 1873.
P.W. 4015/73.

No 2860 dated 27 September 1865.

Signed J. Mow.
Offy. Controller of W. Accounts

True Copy

[Signature]

District Engineer
Cuddapah

Received at D. Eng.
Office
18 August 1873

No 964 District Engineers Office
Cuddapah
18th August 1873
From
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

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

To be forwarded to
Controller of W. Accounts

I have the honor to enclose a
Supplemental Contingent Bill for Cuddapah
Range for charges incurred by Range Officer
in moving records passed by me as I consider
it hard on a Supervisor drawing only Rspees 2
per diem travelling allowance to have to pay
for carrying about the records Office but if
required by a Range Officer, also copy of Contingent
Bill of 8 Instant and to request you will be so
good as obtain the sanction of Government
to the same & pass the bill on to the Controller
for audit.

2. I take this opportunity of calling your
attention to G. O. No 2401 of 12 October 1872
which I consider very injudicious as by it the
Range Officer drawing 5 Rspees a day was
allowed to charge for conveyance of his records
while those drawing Rspees 2 & 4 were not,

it is true he had 4000 square miles &
the other 2 Officers from 2000 to 3000 but
I don't consider that makes any different^{cc}
in the matter; at present a Sub-Engineer has 1000
Another 2400
& a Supervisor 2800

23. With reference to above I would
respectfully suggest that each Range
Officer should be allowed say \$1000
per men sent at least for purpose of convey-
ing about his Office but & records & a
District Engineer \$2000 the former
being 1/2 hire of a cart & the latter full
hire of cart for a month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. H.

District Engineer

Calcutta

Encl MR

Public Works Department
No 2274
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From The District Engineer
Cuddalore. } H.E. No. 964 of 18th Aug 1873

P. W. Department
No 964
Pro. of Govt for Cuddalore
From
The District Engineer
Cuddalore.

To The Secy to Govt
P. W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 18th August 1873

Recd 21st 1873

Enclosure 2.

Encloses a Supplement
Contingent bill for Cuddalore
Range and requests to
obtain the sanction of
Government to the same

No 2274-15 Sept 1873

No 214

sent to Secy 20th Aug 1873

The Controller will
be authorized to pass to
Mr Supervisor Thorpe
while in temporary charge
of the Cuddalore Range
the actual cost of
conveyance of the Range
office Tent and Records.
The general

For the Secy to Govt
P. W. Department
Fort St. George
18th Aug 1873

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 Govt. of 1873 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

3. The Off Controller of
PW Accounts

9/9/73

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O., 15th Sept 1915, No. 2274.

No. 244215

Mr. Asst. Sharpe. Controller of
P.M. Accts. authorized to pay
Mr. Sharpe while in temporary
charge of the Cuddapah Range
the actual cost of conveyance
of the Range Office tent and
records; several questions
raised by the A. S. Insp. re-
garding ^{allowances} ~~for~~ for carriage
of Office Records referred to
the Committee appointed in