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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~ 273-274	2541-42	Press / ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th October 1873.

No. 273. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th September 1873, No. 3,531:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,170, dated 29th August 1873, I have the honour to state that the bill in question has been duly passed for payment. But since making my reference another point has occurred to me, *viz.*, that the Officer (Dr. Dalgairns) on whose account the charge has been admitted is not the same for whom the special allowance, *viz.*, 5 Rupees per diem, in addition to the usual travelling allowance, was last passed by this office (for February 1873, to Assistant Surgeon C. Dirg); and as in the Circular* of the Government of India, communicating the Resolution contained in G. O., No. 624, of the 27th February last, it is ruled that "in cases where a special allowance has been granted to a Civil Surgeon, it is not to be paid to the next incumbent without special reference to the Government of India in this department," I have thought it right to bring the matter to notice with a view to final orders being passed for the future guidance of this office.

* No. 5 of 13th January 1873.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1873, No. 2,541.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this letter.

(Here enter No. 2,542, dated 17th October 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 17*th October* 1873.

No. 275.

No. 2,542..

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

SIR,—Prior to the promulgation of the Government of India Circular of 13th January 1873, No. 5, the Surgeon affording medical aid to members of the Public Works Department in the Godavery District was allowed, in addition to travelling allowance, a special allowance of Rupees 5 per diem while absent from head-quarters. These allowances were last passed by the Controller's Office in February 1873, to Assistant Surgeon C. Dirg, and a similar claim having since been preferred by Assistant Surgeon Dalgairns, doubts have arisen as to whether under the ruling in the Circular above quoted such allowances can now be passed to Mr. Dirg's successor without the sanction of the Government of India. That Circular was communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information only; but if the orders in question were intended to apply to this Presidency also, I am to request that the sanction accorded by this Government in the accompanying Proceedings of 29th August, No. 2,170, may be confirmed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
No 3531 Fort St. George, 8th September 1853.

From

The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2150
dated 29th August 1853, I have the honor
to state that the bill in question has
been duly passed for payment. But
since making my reference another
point has occurred to me — namely
that the Officer (Dr. Dalgairns) on
whose account the charge has been

admitted is not the same for whom
the special allowance, of 5 rupees
per diem in addition to the usual
travelling allowance, was last passed
by this office (for February 1873 to
Assistant Surgeon C. Reid) and
as in the Circular of the Govt of India communicating the
Resolution contained in G. G. No. 624
of the 27th February last, it is ruled
that "in cases where a special
"allowance has been granted to a
"civil Surgeon it is not to be
"paid to the next incumbent
"without special reference to the
"Government of India in this
"Department" I have thought it
right to bring the matter to
notice with a view to final
orders being passed for the

× No. 5 of 13th January 1873.

future guidance of this office.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Offg. Controller of Civ. Accounts.

I the undersigned have the honor to state that I have received the Government Order No. 2541 dated 13th June 1873 stating that the bill of Assistant Surgeon Dalgairns for affording medical aid to Captain Barker has been passed requesting further final orders being passed for the future guidance of this office.

No. 2541/17 with an order

G.O. 1873 Department of Public Works for Secretary No. 4952.

From The Offg. Controller of W. Accounts,

To The Secretary to Government, N.W. Department, Madras.

Dated 8 September 73.

Rec'd 9 " September 73.

No. 3531

Stating that the bill of Assistant Surgeon Dalgairns for affording medical aid to Captain Barker has been passed requesting further final orders being passed for the future guidance of this office.

No. 2541/17 " 2542 " Oct. 2/7.

No 2541

The Controller of Public Accounts is informed that the Accountant to which the refers is appointed by this Government. Payments to officers in this Presidency

Rs 273

I the undersigned have the honor to state that I have received the allowance of the Residency Surgeon of Baroda. The allowance of the Residency Surgeon of Baroda is clearly a double allowance. It is clearly a double allowance for a Residency Surgeon when there is one also for two Civil Surgeons for two Civil Stations only - it only draws for each "pb" of course two to the officer who draws the pb. I therefore the 5 Rs is only when the Doctor is absent for a day. pb.

information only or not it should be adopted as our guide in respect to such special claims

26/9 [illegible]

such for in the same work of an officer receiving a special allowance is to receive it without reference to the F.J. The usual allowance our claims and [illegible] be granted without such reference

27/9/73

No 2542

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

Prior to the promulgation of the Govt of India Circular of 13 Jany 1873 the Surgeon affording Medical aid to Members of the P.W.D on the Godavery District was allowed in addition to travelling allowance a special allowance of Rs 5 per diem while absent from head quarters. These allowances were last paid by the Accountant's office on Feb: 1873 to Asst Surgeon C Dry, and in remitting

claim having since been
preferred by Asst Surgeon
Dalgairns, doubts have
arisen as to whether under
the ruling in the Circular
above quoted, such allowances
can now be passed to the
Dept's successor without the
sanction of the Govt of India.
That Circular was
Communicated to the Govern-
ment of Madras & Bombay
for information only & both
if the orders in question
were intended to apply to
this Presidency also, I
am to request that the sanction
accorded by this Govt
on this account may
be confirmed.

[illegible]

A. C. Dunsford 4/11/73 to Cantt

No 4952 ☆

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts and The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

P. 017 Oct 1873. № 2541-2542.

Nos. 273-274-275

Asst. Surgn Dalgairns.

Papers orders in letters from the Offg Controller of P.W. Acts reporting that the bill of Dr. Dalgairns for affording medical aid to Capt Barker has been passed & soliciting further orders on the subject.

Enquiring whether Special allowance of Rs- per diem in addition to travelling allowance can still be paped to Asst. Surgn Dalgairns for affording medical aid to Capt Barker.

Encl.