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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st November 1873.

No. 299. 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, 1st November 1873, No. 4,911 :—

WITH reference to Government Order, No. 2,606, of the 24th October last, regarding the unadjusted advance made to Corporal Perris, late an Overseer of the Cuddapah Range, I have the honour to state that unless the equipment allowance granted to the man is to be treated exceptionally, no further adjustment is necessary than the submission, for formal audit, of a bill for Rupees 150, the amount of the equipment allowance which is usually regarded as a free gift.

2. This office has nothing on record to show that there was any intention to make Corporal Perris refund the equipment allowance, and judging from a letter* on record it seems that the District Engineer of Cuddapah did not consider that any portion of the equipment allowance should be recovered. That officer in writing to this office on the 16th December 1872 made the following remark :—

* No. 21 of 16th December 1872.

"As Corporal J. Perris appears to be under medical treatment in the General Hospital, the amount still due by him, viz., Rupees 3-10-4, will be endeavoured to be recovered from his Military pay which he will draw at Madras in the Military Department."

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1873, No. 2,817.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts will report how it is that an allowance, which he alleges has been regarded a free gift, should have been allowed to stand so long on an unadjusted advance list, or ever to have been allowed to be entered on that list. It would seem that the misconception has arisen from neglect in his office.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George Dated 1st November 1873.

No. 4911

From

The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

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

Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Encd Abstr.

*No. 21 of 16 Dec. 1872.

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From
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P.W. Accts
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To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 1st November
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No. 4911

Regarding
Recovery of the unadjusted
Advance on account of
Equipment Allowance
made to Corporal O
late an Overseer of the
Cuddapah Range.

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To the Offg Controller of Pr Accounts

Dated

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Nos. 299 & 300

Unadjusted advance. The Controller P.W. Accts is requested to obtain & furnish certain information in connection with the unadjusted advance on account of equipment allowance to Corporal Perris, late Overseer, Cuddapah.

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To the Controller

Signed other Cos. Circulars

Dated 24/11/73

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Cir. to Controller