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No. 238. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevelly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Palamcottah, 14th November 1873, No. 121 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a bill for double travelling allowance for Sub-Engineer Mr. McNair for four days in last month, and request that the Controller may be authorized to pass it.

2. In G. O., No. 754, dated 13th March 1871, the privilege of drawing double travelling allowance was granted to members of the establishment visiting the hill country west of Paupanasam, I would request permission for this being extended to the hill country generally in this district.

3. In the present case Mr. McNair visited the hills at my request to ascertain the main features of a scheme to divert water now flowing westwards, which was brought forward long ago by the Rajahpaliem villagers, but never investigated.

4. There are one or two similar schemes further south. As tents and every thing have to be carried up by coolies on these occasions, double travelling allowance barely pays expenses.

5. As the place visited by Mr. McNair is not west of Paupanasam, I am precluded from giving a certificate which would enable the Controller to pass the claim, and trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the modification proposed above.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1873, No. 3,008.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

THE Controller will be authorized to pass the double allowance on the present occasion.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 121. Tinnevelly District Engr's Office
Camp. Palamcottah. 11th November
1873.

From

J. H. Randall Esq.
District Engineer
Tinnevelly

To

Colonel J. H. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government.
P. W. D.

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There are never less than seven persons further South. So long every thing must be carried up by Coolies and the Coolies and double travelling the Common barely pays expenses.

If the Place is visited by Mr. Rice. Sir is not aware of Pauperism Dam prevented from giving a Certificate which would enable the Contractor to pass the claim, and trusts the Government will be pleased to sanction the modification proposed above.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Thos. Rundall
Divisional Engineer

P.W. 1873 Department
From No. 6274.
The District Engineer
Tinnevelly
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 14th
Recd. 18th Nov. 1873.
Encl. 1- [illegible]

Requests under the circumstances explained that the Controller may be authorized to pass double travelling allowance to Asst Engineer Mr. W. Nair.

No. 3068

The Controller will be authorized to pass the double allowance in the present occasion. But as it is desirable that the time of Executive officers be not unnecessarily taken up with investigation of projects which may come to nothing, the previous sanction of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation & Reconnaissance investigations will in future be required.

Secretary

To Dist. Engr. Tinnevelly
Controller
Collector of [illegible]
Asst Engr. Tinnevelly

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W. Wilkinson. Mc Nair.

Connection with a Scheme for diverting the waters flowing westwards.

The Controller P.W. Accts authorized to pass double travelling allowance to Mr Mc Nair on the occasion of his visit to certain Wells in the Tinnevelly Dt. in