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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following papers —

No. 528 Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated
Madras, 26th April 1872, No. 268.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Tanjore, 23rd April 1872, No. 54

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith letter from Lieutenant Brockman, and
supplemental travelling allowance bill for that officer for the days in March 1872,
for which travelling allowance was disallowed by you.

2. I quite agree with Lieutenant Brockman in considering that Good Friday
should carry the same privileges as a Sunday, and I think that the spirit of the
rules, though they make no reference to Good Friday, will fairly admit of these
privileges being conceded to officers. If you do not agree with me on this point
I request you will be good enough to refer it to Government for decision.

3. It generally happens that officers are able to avail themselves of the leave
granted at Easter for some part of the holidays at least, and therefore claims for
travelling allowance on Good Fridays are rare, but as Easter fell this year at the
end of March, the last month of the official year, Range Officers were compelled
to work through the holidays, and are therefore, I think, entitled to a liberal
interpretation of the rules.

From Lieutenant R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R. E., Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, Trichinopoly,
to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated Camp at Pitchandypollum, 18th
April 1872, No. 7.

IN forwarding, in original, memorandum No. 26, dated 15th April 1872, from the Deputy
Controller of Public Works Accounts, disallowing me travelling allowance for four days from the
26th to 29th March last inclusive, under clause III, paragraph 1 of the Rules, I have the honour
to observe that the 29th ultimo being Good Friday, and recognized as a day of as great religious
observance as Sunday itself, I was under the impression that its happening to fall upon the fourth
day of my halting at head-quarters no more prejudiced my claim to those four days' travelling
allowance than would have been the case had that day been a Sunday. I submit, therefore, that I
am still entitled, under the late rulings of Government upon the travelling allowance rules, to the
four days' travelling allowance referred to, and have the honour to request that if a doubt exists
upon this point, the case be referred to Government for disposal.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government

1 Letter from Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly,
No. 71, dated 18th April 1872
1 Supplemental Bill.
1 Inspection Report
1 Copy of Memorandum, No. 26, dated 15th
April 1872

2. This Office, in the audit of
claims to travelling allowance, is guided
solely by rule, and by the orders of
Government issued in connection there-
with. There is no rule or order,
however, which provides for the disposal

of a case such as that now submitted, and hence the orders of Government are
solicited for future guidance.

3. A copy of the memorandum from this office, referred to by the Executive
Engineer in charge of the Trichinopoly Range, together with that Officer's Inspec-
tion Report for March 1872, is enclosed for reference.

(Signed) S BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts

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

No. 529 From the Officiating District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 23rd December 1872, No 30.

With reference to letter No. 1,661, dated 21st October 1872, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts to the late Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, intimating that his letter, No. 54, dated 23rd April 1872, has been submitted to Government on the 26th idem, I have the honour to request that early orders may be issued in disposing of my claims for travelling allowance for certain days in the month of March last as Executive Engineer in charge of Trichinopoly Range.

No. 530. From the same Officer, dated Trichinopoly, 31st January 1873, No 75.

Letter, No 7, of 18th April 1872, from Executive Engineer, No 1 Range, to Superintending Engineer, 6th Division
Do No 54, of 23rd do from Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Secretary to Govt
Do No 1,661, of 21st October 1872, from Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Superintending Engineer, 6th Division

With reference to Memorandum, No. 23, dated 17th January 1873, I have the honour to enclose copies of correspondence regarding Lieutenant Brockman's claim to travelling allowance for certain days in March last

No 531.

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 592.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47.

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday
Christmas Day.

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that each of the days noted in the margin be regarded, like Sunday, as *dies non*, and travelling allowance passed accordingly.

2 The Controller will dispose of Lieutenant Brockman's case in accordance with this order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts
To all other District Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy

Erd. S. T. Austin.

Enclosures

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S. No. 54

Controller of P.W. Accounts
Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras
26 April 1872

To. The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

No. 54
Supt. Engineer's Office 6th Divⁿ (1)
Bangalore 23rd April 1872 (3)

From The Offg. Superintending Engineer
6th Division

To The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J. A. Hasted Major R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engineer 6th Div.
True Copy

R. H. Bonham Lieut. R.E.
Offg. District Engineer

Camp Pitchbury, Dublin
18th April 1872
My Friend
Lieut. R. H. Bonham R.E.
Executive Engineer 6th Division
Trichinopoly
To
Captain J. D. Hasted R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6th Division

Sir
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exists upon this point the case be referred to Go-
vernment for disposal.

I have the honor to be
Signed R. H. Bonham R.E.
Executive Engineer 6th Division
Trichinopoly
A true copy
R. H. Bonham Lieut. R.E.
Officiating District Engineer Trichinopoly

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
No. 1661 Madras 21st October 1873

From The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To The Superintg Engineer 6th Div.

Sir

I have the honor to state
in reply to your requisition No. 566 dated
15th October 1872, that your letter No. 54 of
the 23rd April last was submitted to
Government on the 26th Idem and
that no orders have yet been received
in this office on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant
/signed/. J. Mills

For Controller of P.W. Accounts.

"True Extract"

R. R. Bonbrant Lieut. B. E.
officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

Indorsement No. 1

In a letter from the District
Engineer of Trichinopoly dated 21st
January 1873 No. 75

P. R. 731/73.

Copy of letter from the
District Engineer, Trichinopoly
Engineer No. 11111111
claiming travelling allowance
for certain days in March 1872
and asking reasons for its
being

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The Officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly



The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras

Dear

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regarding Lieutenant Brockman's claim to
travelling allowances for certain days in
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Have the honor to be

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Yours Most Obedient Servant

R. R. Bonhauer Lucette R. B.

Officiating District Surgeon Trichinopoly

Letter N^o 7 of 10th April 1872 from W. J. J. Ang^{er} to Sup^r Burg^r to Garrison
 do N^o 54 of 23 do from Superintending Eng^r to Sup^r Burg^r to Garrison
 do N^o 1661 of 21st October 1872 from Court^s of Pub. Works Accounts to Sup^r Burg^r to Garrison

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In a letter from the district
superintendent of Buckingham dated 31
January 1873 as follows:-

P.R. 731/73.

Copy of letter from the
Comptroller of the Accounts
stating that in the N^o 54 of the
23^d April 1872 from the Surg^l
Sergeant to 1st Division was
submitted to Government but
that no order have been received
thereon.

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Subscriptions of conscription
claim regarding death of
claim to have long allowance for
certain days in March 1872.

Dated 31st January 1873
Received 14th February 1873
Rs 76.1
Inclusive 13

To
The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
P. W. Depott
Madras.
Dated 31st January 1873
The Chief Engineer
Trichinopoly
From 1st Feb 1873

No 592 P. W. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following
From the (Mr. W. C. (H. E. No 268 7/2 April 72)
" The Chief Engineer,
Trichinopoly (H. E. No 30 & 23 Dec 72)
" " " " 45 31 Jan 73

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allowance paid accordingly
The Controller will
drop of Mr Brockman's
case in accordance with
this order.
C. M. W.

To the Chief Engineer Trichinopoly
" Controller
" All other Districts
" Major W. B. Keeney

Recd 25/2/73.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To The District Officer
Trichinopoly

Letter

Recd.

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21 Feb 1872

No. 578 @ 531

Travelling Allowance -

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