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Government of Madras

Public works. DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 101. Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 20th February 1873, No. 2,771.

From the Officiating District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Chatterpore, 11th February 1873, No. 352.

I HAVE the honour to request you will forward, for the favourable consideration of Government with such remarks as you deem fit, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to me by Assistant Engineer Mr. Harris, on the subject of his travelling allowance, with a supplemental bill for December 1872.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range, Ganjam, to the District Engineer, Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 8th February 1873, No. 255.

I RESPECTFULLY beg to submit the travelling allowance bill with a disallowance statement of the Controller for the month of December 1872, and with reference to paragraph 2 in the statement cited above, I beg respectfully to point out to you that I was appointed by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council an Executive Engineer of the 4th grade on the 4th April 1871, and am thereby entitled to a travelling allowance of Rupees 5 per diem, and now, when the range of my duties is extended and I have to go in the Malliahs or Khond country, when I ought to receive double travelling allowance, I cannot believe that it is the intention of a generous Government that I should suffer loss in reducing my daily travelling allowance from 5 to 4 Rupees whatever arrangements the Government may find necessary to introduce in the department. Moreover, in G. O. of the 14th of December 1872, His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council states, as his opinion, that so long as the total budget grant for establishments is not exceeded, precise conformity to scale is not imperatively called for. I am not a good and faithful servant merely for the sake of what I can't get by it, but only for the approval of my own conscience, and because it is right to be so, and as a good and faithful servant of the most gracious and great and mighty Queen Victoria, I feel it a duty incumbent on me in the interests of State and People to demand the full allowance that I am justly entitled to. I need hardly tell you that I spent, during the months of December and January last, twice the amount in *bona-fide* travelling expenses of that claimed by me. I am prepared to satisfy you on this point should you desire. I therefore respectfully beg that you will lay my claims before Government for generous consideration.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The rate of travelling allowance passed to Mr. Harris by this office since the 1st December last is Rupees 4 per diem, which is that prescribed for Assistant Engineers, in which class Mr. Harris was placed by the Notification of Government of the 13th November 1872.

3. The grant of additional tentage as a *personal allowance* is, so far as I am aware, without a precedent, and it appears to me, having in view the orders recorded in Proceedings Nos. 1,743 and 2,424, dated 22nd July and 15th October 1872, respectively, that all cases in which more than the authorized rates of travelling allowance for the various grades is sanctioned should be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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No. 102. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th February 1873, No. 2,772.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my endorsement, No. 2,771 of this date, I have the honour respectfully to suggest that the orders passed by Government in Proceedings No. 522, dated 17th idem, on the claim made by Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer to the regulated travelling allowance of a Superintending Engineer, be reported to the Government of India for confirmation.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1873, No. 705.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE Government having already referred the question of a personal allowance to all officers who have lost rank by the re-organization for the orders of the Government of India, consider that their reply will decide the question brought forward in these papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
.. District Engineer, of Ganjam.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts

Fort Saint George, 20th February 1873.

No. 2772

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,

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

Sir,

With reference to para
3 of my endorsement No. 2771,
of this date, I have the
honor respectfully to suggest
that the orders passed by
Government in Proceedings
No. 522, dated 17th Idem,
on the claim made by
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Fischer
to the regulated travelling
allowance of a Superintending
Engineer, be reported to the
Government of India for
confirmation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. H. Wood
Controller of M. Accounts.

in the name of the
Government of India.

Attest
[Signature]

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the Feb'y 1873.

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The letter referring the
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From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 20th
Feb'y 21st 1873.

No: 2772

Requesting to report
for the confirmation of
the Government of India
the claim proposed by
Lieut. Col. Staker
to the regulated travelling
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Travelling Allowance.

Passing orders on the
claims of Lt Col. Fisher
and Mr. A. P. S. Harris
to Travelling Allowance.