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Government of Madras

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th June 1874.

Read the following letters :—

No. 151. From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th May 1874, No. 135.

Mr. W. P. Evans, lately appointed Taluq Overseer to this district, claims travelling allowance on joining his appointment to the amount of Rupees 38-7-0, as per bill attached. On this claim the Controller remarks :—

"Inadmissible without the special sanction of Government, Mr. Evans not being a passed student of the Civil Engineering College."

2. This sanction I have now the honour to solicit.

No. 151A. Memorandum from Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th May 1874, No. 1,319.

Memorandum No. 328 of the 7th May 1874.

In reply to the above the undersigned has the honour to state that when the remark was made regarding the claim to travelling allowance for Mr. Evans, this Office was not aware that he was in possession of a certificate from the Civil Engineering College, and there is no doubt that had this fact been known the travelling allowance would have been passed. But to the undersigned it appears doubtful whether the allowance is fairly claimable by passed students of a Civil Engineering College who do not go *direct* from the College to duty in the Public Works Department. A man may pass the college test and not find it convenient to join the Public Works Department (perhaps taking up a better paid appointment in the Railway), and if hereafter such a man should wish to enter the department it would hardly be fair to make Government bear his travelling expenses to join the department, simply because of his being in possession of a College Certificate. The undersigned therefore considers that in the case of Mr. Evans the travelling allowance should not be admitted without the sanction of Government.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Officiating Controller of P.W.A.

No. 152. Order thereon, 9th June 1874, No. 1,515.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

The Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass travelling allowance to Mr. Overseer Evans for the journey from Madras to Ootacamund as a special case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Ootacamund
District Engineers Office
5th May 1874

No 135

From

The District Engineers
Neilgherries

To

The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Mr. W. P. Evans lately appointed Salak Overseer to this District claims Travelling Allowance on joining his appointment to the amount of Rs 38-7-0 as per bill attached. On this claim the Controller remarks

"Inadmissable without the special
"sanction of Government Mr.
"Evans not being a passed student
"of the Civil Engineering College"

2 This sanction I have now the honor to solicit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Jas Morants Captain R.E.
District Engineer

Public Works Departt

Letter from the District Engineer Nellgherries, dated 5th May 1874, No. 135.

do do offg: Controller of Public Works accounts, dated 13th May 1874, No. 1319.

Submitted for orders with remark that Mr. Evans was appointed a Talook Overseer of the 1st grade in the Neilgherry district, from the Government Lithographic Department, where he held the appointment of Head Draughtsman, having previously been employed in the Civil Engineering College Calcamand

May 1874.

W. Mackenzie Coll. R.E.
Secretary to Government
S.P.W.D.

No. 135
Dated 5th May 1874
From The District Engineer
Nellgherries
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Mr. Evans has been appointed a Talook Overseer of the 1st grade in the Nellgherry district, from the Government Lithographic Department, where he held the appointment of Head Draughtsman, having previously been employed in the Civil Engineering College Calcamand

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Executive Engineer

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
As 1319 Fort St George 13 May 1874.

From
The Offg Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Memorandum No 328 of the 14th
May 1874.

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was made regarding the claim
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Evans, the travelling allowance should not be admitted without the sanction of Government.

J. [illegible]

Offg Controller of P.W. Dept.

A.G.J.

Pub: Works 1874 Dept.

Dated 13th June

From No: 2896.

The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Fort St George

Dated 13
Recd 15 May 1874.

No 1319

Stating that this
Office was not aware
that Mr Evans had
a Certificate of qualifi-
-cation or otherwise
his travelling allowance
would have been
stopped.

C.O. No: 1515. 9-6-74.

The Controller of P.W. Accounts is authorized to draw
Rs. Fifteen hundred & fifteen only
travelling allowance bill
from Mr Berger drawn for the journey
from Madras to Kodaikanal and back
Chief
Engr.

D.E. Hughes Esqr
Exd: 9-6-74. with enclosure Bill
to Chief dept. Dated 13/6/74.

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Nos 1871 of 1872.
Dept. Dated 13 May 1874

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Dr. Supt. Railways.

Dated

Rec'd.

Encl

G. O. 9th June 1874, No. 1515

Nos. 151-152.

Mr Engineer Evans -

The Controller of P.W. Accounts authorized to draw travelling allowance to Mr. Evans for the journey from Madras to Calicut and back on special duty -