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2nd July 1874.*

No. 24. 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 Madras, 16th May 1874, No. 1,399 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit for orders the accompanying papers, received from the Officer in charge of the Kurnool Range, in connection with certain claims preferred by the late Mr. Fraser and objected by this Office.

1 Bill.  
1 Copy of letter, dated 23rd March 1874.  
3 Disallowance Statements.  
1 Copy of letter, No. 268, dated 13th June 1873, from District Engineer.  
1 Do. to do. No. 329, dated 19th June 1873.

2. The claims referred to are as follows :—

- I.—Full travelling allowance for the 27th and 28th February and 1st and 2nd March 1873, on which days baggage preceded departure from head quarters.
- II.—Do. do. for halts at Markapur on the 11th to 15th, 17th, 19th to 22nd and 24th to 30th June 1873.
- III.—Do. do. 1st to 5th July 1873.
- IV.—Double horse allowance for 10 days in July 1873, for writer Sheshagiri Row.

3. The first item was objected to by this Office on the grounds that the sanction of Government was required for its admission, with reference to G. O., No. 764, of the 10th March 1873. The District Engineer's letter relating to the charge and a copy of this Office reply are enclosed. It will be seen therefrom that

No. 329 of 19th June 1873.

camp was sent out 20 miles from head quarters towards Nundial on the 27th February with intention of following it the same evening, but that, owing to receipt of a letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, intimating intention to be at Kurnool on the 1st March, the camp was withdrawn from the Nundial road and sent on in an opposite direction towards Ghooty, and departure from head quarters delayed till the 3rd idem.

4. Exception was taken to the second and third items because the stay at Markapur had extended from the 11th June to the 5th July 1873, and the special sanction of Government to the charge was in consequence necessary under the Standing Order of the Government of India, communicated in G. O., No. 2,635, of the 17th October 1871.

5. The 4th item was disallowed on the grounds that the rules do not provide for the grant of horse allowance to members of office establishments.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1874, No. 1,775.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

The claims for travelling allowance on 27th and 28th February and 1st and 2nd March 1873, in consequence of Mr. Fraser's having sent out his camp in one direction and recalled it in order to meet the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in another, is sanctioned.

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2. The Controller's objections to pass travelling allowance for 17 days in June and 5 days in July, because Mr. Fraser's camp was not actually moved from Markapur (which thereby became his temporary head quarters) from the 11th June to the 15th July inclusive, are approved and confirmed.

3. The claim for horse allowance on account of a member of the office establishment is unprecedented and inadmissible.

4. To guard against undue delay in the submission of Inspection Lists and Bills, it is hereby notified that no claims for travelling allowances are admissible unless the Bills and Inspection Lists in support of them are submitted within the month after that to which the claim relates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
.. District Engineer, Kurnool.  
To all other District Engineers.  
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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*Office of the Controller of  
Public Works Accounts  
Madras 16<sup>th</sup> May 1874*

*No. 1399*

*From*

*The Offg. Controller of  
Public Works Department*

*To*

*The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department*

*Sir,*

*Enclosures*

*1. Bill*

*1. Copy of letter of*

*23<sup>rd</sup> March 1874*

*3. Dis.<sup>nce</sup>. Statement*

*1. Copy of letter No 268*

*of 13<sup>th</sup> June 1873 from Fraser,*

*Dist. Engineer*

*1. Do. to Do. No 329*

*of 19<sup>th</sup> June 1873.*

*I have the honor to submit for  
orders the accompanying papers received*

*from the Officer in Charge of the Kurnool Range in connection with cer.*

*tain claims preferred by the late Mr. Fraser, and objected by this Office.*

*2. The claims referred to are as follows*

*I.. Full travelling Allowance for the  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March*

*1874 on which days baggage preceded  
departure from Head Quarters.*

*II. Do Do for halts at Markapur  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19 to 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24 to 30<sup>th</sup>*

11. D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1 to 5 July 1873

12. Double Horse Allowance for 10 days  
in July 1873 for Writer Sheshajiri Row

3. The first item was objected to by  
this Office on the grounds that the  
Sanction of Government was required  
for its admission with reference to G. O.

No 764 of the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1873. The

District Engineer's letter relating to

the charge and a copy of this

Office reply are enclosed. It will

be seen therefrom that Camp was sent

out 20 miles from Head Quarters

towards Mundial on the 27<sup>th</sup> February

with intention of following it the

same evening, but that owing to

receipt of a letter from the Chief

Engineer for Irrigation intimating

intention to be at Kurnool on the

1<sup>st</sup> March, the Camp was withdrawn

from the Mundial road and sent

on in an opposite direction towards

Ghoochy, and departure from Head

Quarters delayed till the 3<sup>rd</sup> Idm.

4.

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31st April 1873  
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4. Exception was taken to the second and  
third items because the stay at Markapur  
had extended from the 11<sup>th</sup> June to  
the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1873, and the Special  
Sanction of Government to the  
Charge was in consequence necessary  
under the Standing Order of the  
Government of India, communicated  
in G. O. No 2635 of the 17<sup>th</sup> October  
1871.

5. The fourth item was disallowed  
on the grounds that the rules do not  
provide for the grant of Horse Allow-  
-ance to members of Office Establish-  
-ments

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt

*[Signature]*

Offg. Controller of P. & M. Accts

*[Signature]*

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From *Am. off for July* No: 2947

The Offg. Controller  
of P. W. Accounts  
To

The Secretary to Govt  
P. W. D.

Dated 16 } May 1874  
Recd 18 }  
Encl. 8.  
No. 1399

Submitting for orders certain  
papers received from  
the Officer in charge  
of the Kurnool Range  
relative to certain claims  
preferred by the late  
Mr. Fraser.

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Public Works Department,  
Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Read the following.

From  
The Offg Controller  
of P. W. Accounts (H. E. No. 1399 dated  
16 May 1874)

The claims for  
Travelling Allowance  
on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February  
and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1873  
in consequence of Mr.  
Fraser's having sent  
out his Camp in one  
direction and recalled  
it in order to meet  
the Chief Engineer for  
Irrigation in another  
[is suggested]  
might have been  
specially passed  
but for the circumstances  
that

Mr Fraser: this is case of  
murder madmen

Mr  
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that no Inspection  
Lists or Bills were  
sent in from Decem-  
ber till June; an  
infraction of orders,  
and example of care-  
lessness which call  
for at least such  
slight notice.

The Controller's  
objections to pass Trav-  
elling Allowance  
for 14 days in June  
and 5 days in July,  
because Mr. Fraser's  
Camp was not actually  
moved from Inat Rapoon  
(which thereby became  
his Temporary Head  
Quarters) from the  
11<sup>th</sup> June to the 15<sup>th</sup> July  
inclusive

inclusive, are approved  
and confirmed.

The claim for Horse  
allowance on account  
of a member of the  
officer's Establishment  
is unprecedented and  
inadmissible.

It is remarked that  
in spite of the Control-  
ler's remonstrances  
made in June, no  
Inspection Lists or  
bills between Au-  
gust and November  
were submitted till  
December, the Decem-  
ber List and Bill  
being also greatly  
delayed. To guard  
against future  
similar

undue delay in the submission of  
Inspection lists & bills

similar irregularities,  
it is hereby notified  
that no claims for  
Travelling allowances  
are admissible unless  
the Bills and Inspec-  
tion Lists in sup-  
port of them are  
submitted within  
<sup>after that</sup>  
the month, in which  
the claim relates.

G.M.W.

Com to Mr. Smith & Eng. J.H. J.  
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The  Contr of P.W.

Dated

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29<sup>th</sup> May  
G.O. ~~1775~~ No. ~~1775~~

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Nos. 24-25.

Travelling allowance

Sanctioning the claims to  
travelling allowances for ~~excess~~  
certain days in the months of  
July & March /73 on account  
of Mr. Fraser late D. Eng.  
Inspector and appropr.  
Controllers objection  
travelling allowan  
days in Jan  
that no  
allowances  
to bills  
to them as  
to allow for