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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1874.*

No. 373. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 9th July 1874, No. 1,174:—

REFERRING to G. O., No. 1,776, of 2nd July 1874, I have the honor to point out that if my claim for travelling allowance from 3rd to 10th May had been admissible by rules, the Controller could have passed it himself; it was because the case was an exceptional one that it became necessary to refer it to Government, precisely as was the first case in G. O., No. 1,775, of 2nd July, regarding Mr. Fraser's travelling allowance, which was equally inadmissible; that case, I respectfully submit, is not so strong as my own.

2. We were both kept at head-quarters by causes beyond our control. During the one day of his detention, Mr. Fraser had the means of conveyance which he intended to use to reach his camp. Mine was on the other side of an impassable river, and I had to hire carriage to go to office and to the business round my head-quarters on which I could occupy myself, paying at the same time for carts, etc., in my camp.

3. My tents were injured by the cyclone, and I have been put to unusual expense in consequence, which I cannot recover.

4. I send this through the Controller as I cannot think that that officer meant to deny the justice of my claim, or the power of Government to admit it specially; but if it be beyond their authority, I would respectfully beg that the matter may be referred to the Government of India.

THE Controller's duty is plain in such cases. He is not to weigh or consider circumstances (that is for the Government to do), but simply to record his opinion as to whether or no the claim is admissible under the rules.

2. Under G. O., No. 764, of the 10th March 1873, claims like that of the late Mr. Fraser may be admitted, but this Office knows of no order under which Colonel Moberly's claim could be admitted.

MADRAS,
10th July 1874.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 374.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1874, No. 2,291.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

ON re-consideration His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Controller to admit

Colonel F. J. Moberly's claims to travelling allowance from the 3rd to 10th May on exceptional grounds.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 1174

Chingit. Dist. Engr. Office
Guindy 9th July 1874

From,

Colonel E. J. Moberly R. E.
District Engineer Chingleput.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

through The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

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Your most obedient servant

Herby Colke
District Engr Chief

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claim could be admitted.

Madras
10 July 1874

James
H. G. Controller
Genl. Secy.

Public Works Department

Letter from Super Engineer
Chingleput, No. 1176, dated 9th July 1874.

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M. Mather Esq. R.E.
Secretary to Government
S.D.O.

It appears from
that this claim
is within the period
of the Rules, & the
is disposed, as a
exceptional case
to grant a copy -

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The District Engineer
Chingleput

To, Mr. Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Chingleput, P. O. M. Road
Chingleput, 11th July 1874

For the Secretary to Govt.
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G.M.

S. C. Ching Leput
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To

The Sup. Supt.
Chingleput

Dated

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Encl.

G. O., 18 Aug 1874, No. 2291

Nos. 373-374

Colonel F. J. Moberly

The Controller of P.W.
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admit Colonel Moberly's
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