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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1874.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 719. 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 July 1874, No. 3,163.

THE District Engineer of Bangalore having submitted a bill, amounting to Rupees 111-3-0, for travelling allowance to and from Madras (where he halted for twelve days), was asked, with reference to G. O., No. 1,718, of the 25th June 1874, to explain the circumstances under which he travelled beyond the limits of his charge, and his reply* is to the effect

* No. 77 of the 15th July 1874. that he came to Madras to choose timber for works (canteen and recreation-rooms) sanctioned for execution. I beg to be informed whether the charge should be admitted, as also a similar charge for Sub-Conductor Supervisor R. P. Lennon, who is stated to have been sent from Bangalore to Madras to buy timber for the bakery and other works.

No. 720. From Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Palamanair, 27th July 1874, No. 1,170.—Through the Officiating Controller, Public Works Accounts.

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government to the passing of the sums named in the enclosed "Disallowance Statement," being the travelling allowance of Lieutenant Bevan, Executive Engineer, Poloor Range, and of Moorogasa Moodelly, Temporary Overseer in the same Range, for a journey to Madras made under my orders during June last.

1 Disallowance Statement.

2. Lieutenant Bevan went up to confer with the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, regarding some screw gearing under construction for the head sluices of the Cheyaur anicut, some points requiring consideration which could not be conveniently settled by letter.

3. The Overseer was sent to Madras to make arrangements for the alteration of a number of picks sent up from this district for supply to famine relief works in Bengal; they were not precisely in accordance with the pattern, and the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, expressed himself unable to accept them without alteration. I considered it better to send a man to Madras to attend to the matter than to incur the expense of sending the picks down to Arnee and back again.

4. Under G. O., No. 1,718, of 25th ultimo, the sanction of Government is necessary to these charges.

No. 721.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1874, No. 2,453.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

THE action taken by the District Engineers of Bangalore and North Arcot in undertaking, or deputing others to undertake, journeys beyond their own jurisdiction is not justified by Government

admitted

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of India Circular No. 41 of 2nd August 1873, which distinctly restricts their powers in that respect to the limits of their own charges; and had such infraction of rule occurred subsequently to receipt of Government of India Circular No. 28 of 8th May 1874, enforcing the former, it would have been absolutely necessary that they should be required to defray the charges incurred. They will in future make the necessary applications to the Chief Engineer, who is empowered to grant leave if satisfied that the duty cannot well be performed by other Public Works officers at the places where business has to be transacted.

2. In the case of Captain Vibart, His Excellency the Governor in Council passes the travelling allowance to and from Madras, amounting to Rupees 81-3-0, but declines to admit the charge of half travelling allowance for each of the twelve days that he spent at Madras. The charges for Supervisor Lennon, Lieutenant B evan, and Overseer Moorcogasa Moodelly, aggregating Rs. 104-1-0, are also passed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 722.

(DOCKET No. 2,454, dated 31st August 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

4/8/74
to
Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
Public Works Department with reference
to his Memo. No. 549 of 22 July 1874.
For consideration
24 July 1874.
To the Chief Engineer's Dept.
22/7/74
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Enclosure 2 Bills

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Public Works Department
No. 2453
21-8-74

From
The Controller of P. W. D.

Date 21st July 1874
Received 27th July 1874
Encls. 2.

Submitting
the travelling
allowance bills
of the Bangalore
Sd. for May &
June last.

El. No. 2453. 21-8-74.

Recd to Conty. 27 July 1874. 20 Aug.

Chambers

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 16 July 1874.

From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

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Bakery and other works.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Yours
Off. Auditor of V. N. Accounts.

Yours

P. W. 1874 Department.
No. 4404.

The Offg. Controller of
P. W. Accounts
The Secretary to
Government
P. W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 16
Recd 17 3 July 1874
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Requesting to be
informed whether Travelling allowance may under
the circumstances explained
be paid to the District
Engineer Bangalore &
Sub Conductor Lessor
for their journey beyond
the limits of their charge.

L.O. No: 2453. 31-8-74.

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no 10 to Act 17 July 74 No. 20 & 48

No. 1170

North Arcot,
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

27th July 1874.

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.

To

The Secretary to Government

P. W. Department

Sir,

Through Controller
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

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Disallowance
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James
C. Butler
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Yours most obedient servant

W. H. C. Co. 1880

See 10 to Rm, 17 July 76 Re 20 & 487

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Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From the offg. Controller of (H.E. No. 3163 of 16th July/4.)
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" " North Arcot } (" " " 1170 " 27th " 80.)

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which distinctly restricts
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P. M. 1874 Sept.
No. 14715
District Engineer,
North Arcot.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
of Madras

Dated 27th July 1874
Received 29 July 1874

No. 1170
Enclosure One

Subject.
Request for sanction to the
posting of Mr. travelling at
- Bangalore of South Arcot
- Bangalore. Please Range
of C. M. Bangalore, Bangalore, Bangalore
- Bangalore. Bangalore
Range for a journey to Bangalore
during leave leave for the
reasons with the same

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H. E. Co. ²⁴⁵⁻⁴ dated

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Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt.
of India.

W. W.

to St. Edgar Bangalore
" " " h. Anst^{with}
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" All other Districts in 2/2/74
" Special Cont. Ofr. Accto: 3x
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25th Feb. 1875.

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Via 11/1/74, Reto 10/8/74

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Dist. Insp.
Bangalore
Secy. to Govt. of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 31st August 1914, No. 2453
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Hos.

Travelling allowance

issuing orders in the
ins. of certain Officers
travelling allowance
journeys undertaken
without sanction
and the limits of
jurisdiction.