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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1874.

No. 581. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Account,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 21st September 1874, No. 366 E. A.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,180, of the 4th May last, explaining the circumstances under which the special allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem was granted to Mr. Mills, Deputy Controller, without previous reference to the Government of India.

2. The Governor-General in Council observes that when Presidency allowances were granted to officers in connection with a general scheme of Re-organization forwarded to the Government of Madras with Public Works Department letter No. $\frac{333}{599}$-E, dated 18th February 1865, it was said that the immediate extension of the change to the Madras Presidency was authorized, provided that the scheme was adopted in its entirety.

3. To this the Government of Madras replied, No. 818, dated 24th March 1865, that the change could not be applied.

4. This reply was understood as a refusal to adopt the Presidency allowances, and was acted on in the case of Lieutenant Trail, as communicated to you in Public Works Department letter, No. 1,284-E., dated 27th September 1866.

5. Under these circumstances, and although there were special circumstances in this case which might have induced the Government of India to accede to the proposal, had it been made, His Excellency in Council desires it be understood that the case should have been referred for orders.

No. 582. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1874, No. 3,056.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 50.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. It is not understood how the correspondence alluded to affects the question, seeing that the exact scale of Engineer Establishment prescribed by the Government of India in their letter No. 635 E.—G., of 8th May 1872, has been adopted by this Government.

G. O., No. 2,190, dated 14th September 1872.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

from the Govt. of India (H. E. Dep. 366 E. A. of 21

Sept 1874)

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G. O. 2190 of 14 Sep. 72.

Govt. of Madras
Sanction
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refuse d. of the Govt
to adopt the Govt of
India scale of Engineer
Establishment was
not alleged by the
Govt of India in their
letter of 29th September
1866 as any reason
for not placing the
Deputy Controller of
Public Works Accounts
at Madras on the same
footing as the Deputy
Controllers in Calcutta
and Bombay. An
alternative proposal
to grant conveyance
allowance was the
only alternative of the
matter vouchsafed.

581-582. GMW

d. 10/11/68 to 13/10/71

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To

Dated

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G. O. 27th Octr 1874 No. 3446

Nos. 581/582

Mr. Mills - Fy. Controller

Pw Accounts - Letter

from the Govt. of India,

passing orders on the

subject the grant of the

special allowance of Rs.

100 per mensem to Mr.

Mills, ordered to be

recorded with remarks.