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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th September 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 234.	From the Dist. Engineer, Tanjore, dated 6th July 1874, No. 411.
No. 235.	Do. do. North Arcot, „ 10th „ „ 1,006.
No. 236.	Do. do. Chingleput, „ 19th August „ „ 1,794.
No. 237.	Do. do. Cuddapah „ 28th „ „ 1,024.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1874, No. 2,585.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

In the four letters above quoted it is stated to be a *sine qua non* that European and East Indian Overseers should invariably use tents. In the first it is stated that Native Overseers do not need them, and are not allowed their use. In the second that no exception is, or should be, made for Native Overseers. In the third that it might be better if Native Overseers were made to use them. In the fourth that the use of tents by Native Overseers may be optional.

2. In deference to these opinions, His Excellency the Governor in Council will leave it to District Engineers to prescribe the use of tents to their Overseers, or to dispense with them; trusting to them to guard against such abuses as those which elicited G. O., No. 1,698, of 24th June, viz., the passing of horse or tent allowances to Overseers not keeping horses or using tents.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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District Engg. Office.
Tanjore 6th July 1874.

From,

Major H. R. Mead. R.E.

District Engineer. Tanjore.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker. R.E.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

P. W. D.

With reference to G.O. No. 1698,
dated 24th June 1874, directing at the
end of para 2 that Overseers charges
being limited to single Salago and
tents not being necessarily used by
them, I have the honor to bring to the
notice of Government that I am in
and believe that most District Engi-
neers will agree with me that it is
necessary for European & East Indian
Overseers to use tents and that in
this and other Districts it is usual
to allow them tentage allowance.

With regard to natives it is not
necessary for them to use tents and
tentage

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No. 1006

North Arcot,
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE

10th July 1876.

From The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir, P. W. Department.

With reference to G. O. No. 1698 dated
24th Ultimo I have the honor to request
information as to whether the prohibition of
the passing of tontags to Soling Overseers
is intended to be general, and if so, to
ask the Government to reconsider this portion
of the order.

2 It may possibly be the case in the Malabar District that tents are not necessarily used by Colony Overseers, but it certainly is not so in this district, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is utterly impossible for even a native overseen (much more for an European) to do his

P. M. 1874 Sept.
 Providence R.I.
 to Richard Rogers

Dear John

John D. D.

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6-11-20

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24. January: That voyage should be allowed to

Benjamin West

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in the case of Justice
Morse;

3 Every Quaker in this district keeps
up a tent as a matter of course, and
neither here, nor in the last district in
which I served (Madras) have I ever
heard it suggested that he could do his
work without one. —

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Your most Obedient Servant
 John Benjamin Esq Captain R.E.
 District Engineer A.S. &c &c

Chingleput District Engineers Office
Guminda, 19th August 1874

From:

Wm. D. Phelps

respectfully
by his friend
Wm. L. O.
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road, and not generally near the irrigation
works on which they are principally abundant.

Sincerely

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P. W. 1871, Sept.
The District Engineer,
North Arcot.

To
The Secretary to Govt
of S. & G. Dept.

Dated 10 } Aug 1874.
Received 13 }
Camp Palamanair

No. 1006

Enclosure 1/2

Subject.

Requests information
as to whether the
prohibition of the
passing of carts to S. & G.
Overseer is intended to
be the general C. —

C. O. No 2585. 11-2-74.

From District Engineer,
North Arcot.

No 238

Dep. to City 13 July 74

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Chingleput District Engineer's Office
Chingleput 19th August 1874

From

The District Engineer,
Chingleput

The Secretary to
Government Public Works Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully
to urge that the Government may be pleased
to reconsider first clause of para 2 S. O.
No 1698 dated 24th June at least in
favour of European and East Indian
Overseers who certainly can find shelter
very rarely in their ordinary work.

On more than one occasion I have
found that they have done work very
perfunctorily because they had either to
return home, or go to some distant place
where they could put up in a hoolshed, or
chattram, which exist only on lines of
road, and not generally near the irrigation
works on which they are principally employed.
Sincerely

entirely employed.

I do not press it for natives as they can generally procure a lodging place, but I have heard of their being subjected to influence in consequence of hospitable entertainment in certain villages, which they have therefore favoured in preference to others where they have not fared well.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
Wm. B. G. G. G.
District Engineer

No 1024

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally 28th August 1864

From
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

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to the notice
of P. L.
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P.W. 1871, Dept.
No: 5212

The District Engineer
Chingleput

To,
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

Dated 19th } Aug: 1874
Recd. 20 }

Elc No: 2585-1179-74.
Submits for re-
consideration of final
clause of para 2 of
Government Order
at District in favor of
European and East
Indian Quarters
travelling allowance.

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Recd to Govt, 20 Aug 74

No 1024 Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally 28th August 74.

From
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Sir
I have the honor to bring to the notice
of Government that the Controller of P. W.
Accounts has disallowed Tentage Allowance
passed by me to Taluk Overseers, who I have
kept tents and were constantly using them,
and that these tents were necessarily kept
and used, on the plea that, agreeably to G.O.
No 1698 dated 21st June 1874, double store
allowance only is admissible.

3. — I am not aware of the peculiarities
of the Nalabar District or of the other
Districts which made up the old Division.
which did not necessitate Overseers to keep up
tents, but I can safely declare that in the
three Districts which made up the 3rd Divi-
sion, every European and Eurasian is obliga-
to keep a tent and that as a rule they invariably
use them when absent from their Head
Quarters.

3. — In Clause VI Para 2 of the Travel-
ling Allowance Rules, it is distinctly laid

down that an Overseer performing duty which renders it necessary for him to keep up a tent and Carriage for it shall be allowed Rs 1 1/2 a day. I trust that Government will inform the Controller that G. O. No. 1014 of 24th June 1874 is not intended to apply to this District. There are two or three or two Overseers in this District who keep tents and use them.

4. — I would point out that an Overseer is more efficient if he has some place to go to for his meals and in which to sleep. In this District a tent — after inspecting work and carrying on his duties than if he had to take shelter under a tree or sleep every day ride back to his Head Quarters.

Native Overseers can generally find shelter in every village, but such is not the case with Europeans and Eurasians; and as a rule is a necessity. I cannot think that Government expect Overseers to keep tents without getting the allowance.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours most Obedt Servt
W. M. J. Col. R. E.
District Engineer
Cuddalore

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P. W. 1871 Sept.
No: 5444
The District Engineer
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The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 28 }
Engd 30 } August 1/76
Recd 31 }
El. No. 2585-11-9-76
Informs that Government
has allowed stage
to Commis for C. & L.
1698 dated 24 June 1/76
and requests that it may
be granted to them

No 237

Sept. 16 Only or Aug 1/76

Sir
Your Obedt Servt
M. J. Col. R. S.
District Engineer
Cuddalore

Public Inst Co. Sept.
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following:

From the District Engr. } (H. E. & L. 11 of 6 July 1/76)
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In the 1st letter above
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or using Sento.

C. W.

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To District Engineers ✓
" the Secy. Engrs. Wynad ✓
" Controller ✓
" Capt. depts. Ball 21/9/74.

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To
The District Engineer.
10 Sept 85
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Dist.

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G. O. 11 Sept 85. No. 2585

.. No. 234-238.

Tents

Leaving it to the
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the use of Tents to
Overseers or to dispense
with them with certain
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