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No. 364. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevelly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Sattur, 29th August 1874, No. 88:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that considerable hardship will be inflicted on the European and East Indian Overseers in this district if the provisions of G. O., No. 1,698, of the 22nd June 1874, be strictly carried out, and their daily travelling allowance cut down to double horse allowance.

2. This is, as perhaps you are aware, one of the most expensive districts in the Presidency, and a European or an East Indian Overseer must keep a horse and a bandy for his tent, unless there are rest-houses.

3. There are none such in the Northern Range of this district, and but one or two in the other ranges, except the Streevigundam Anicut Bungalows, and no European or East Indian Overseers are employed there.

4. To my own knowledge the two East Indian (Messrs. Taylor and Fitzgerald) Overseers and one European (Serjeant Patton) carry a bechoba tent for their shelter in addition to keeping a pony at an expense of not less than Rupees 40 per month.

5. I trust that these facts may receive consideration, and that when tents are required and habitually used I may be authorized to pass the daily allowance hitherto drawn by these men.

6. In my opinion they cannot travel, and do their duty efficiently, on Rupees 30 per month without being considerably out of pocket.

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1874, No. 2,649.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 98. District Engineer's Office. Tanjore.
Camp Vettut 29th August 1870.

From

J. W. Rundall Esquire
District Engineer Tanjore

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that considerable hardship will be inflicted on the European and East Indian Overseers in this District, if the provisions of G.O. No 1698 of the 22nd June 1870, be strictly carried out, and their daily travelling allowance cut down to double Horse allowance.

2. This is, as perhaps you are aware, one of the most expensive Districts in the Presidency, an European or East Indian Overseer must keep a horse, and a Bandy for his tent, unless there are rest houses.

3. There are none such in the Northern Ranges of this District, and but one or two in the other Ranges, except the Sheengundam — Ancient Bungalow; and no European or East Indian Overseers are employed there.

4. To my own knowledge the two East Indian (Mr. Taylor and Fitzgerald) Overseers and one European (Serjeant Patton) carry a Bechoba Tent

for their shelter in addition to keeping a fire at an expense of not less than Rs. 4.0 per month.

5. I trust that these facts may receive consideration, and that when Tents are required and habitually used, I may be authorized to pass the daily allowance hitherto drawn by these men.

In my opinion they cannot travel and do their duty efficiently on Rs. 30 per month without being considerably out of pocket.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
Lw. Rundall
District Engineer

P.W. 1874 Despatch:
Assistant Adjutant
No. 5557.

From The District Engineer
Jummulpore

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 20th August 1874
Received 4th Septr 1874.

Requests that as daily
travelling allowances be
granted to European and
East Indian Overseers
as hitherto drawn.

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To the D.E. Jummulpore
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Govt. of India.

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To The Dist. Supt. Tinnevelly

Dated

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Rec'd 17 Sept. 1874. No. 2645

Nos. 364-365

Travelling allowance

Letter from the Dist. Supt. Tinnevelly, requesting for reasons stated that a daily travelling allowance be passed to European & East Indian Overseers as hitherto drawn by them

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To

Govt. of India

Public Works Dept.

Dated 12th Sept. 1874.

Rec'd 17th Sept. 1874.

No. 2645

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the daily travelling allowance hitherto drawn by European and East Indian Overseers may be continued to them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) [illegible]

Dist. Supt.

Tinnevelly (Despatched 17th Sept.) Forwarded to the Govt. of India (Public Works Dept.) for the orders of the Madras Govt.