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27th February 1874.*

No. 547. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Athoor, 29th January 1874, No. 146:—

WITH reference to the enclosed correspondence with the Controller, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the passing of my daily travelling allowance for the month of December 1873, while employed on the tracing of the new cart-road from Salem to Yercaud.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 493.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE circumstances of the case are not such as to induce His Excellency the Governor in Council to relax the standing orders of the Government of India in Major Hunter's favour on this occasion. It is established from previous inspection lists of that Officer that he habitually makes Yercaud more his head-quarters than Salem, although always dating his letters from the latter place, a practice which he will discontinue. The Controller will accordingly treat Major Hunter's future residence on the Shevaroy's precisely as if he had remained at Salem.

The Inspecting Engineer for Communications will take an early opportunity of inspecting and reporting on the trace of a new ghaut from Salem to Yercaud which seems to be in progress.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem. ✓
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts. _____
" Inspecting Engineer for Communications. _____

No. 117 District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 20th January 1874.

From

The District Engineer of
Salem.

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts,

Sir,

Madras.

Enclosures 2
1 Inspection
Report
1 Bill.

In forwarding my Inspection
Report for the month of December 1873,
I have the honor to inform you that
I have not been able to fill in
column 5 as the work of tracing &c.
takes us over the face of the hill
on tracks which are only frequen-
ted by hill men, and which cannot
be measured.

2. It is not prudent to camp
out in these jungles, so that I have
always made arrangements to return
to Yercaud to sleep; but as this is

twelve

twelve miles from Head Quarters
and the labor is thereby increased,
I consider that a fair claim to
daily allowance has been reestablished,
as I still keep up my establish-
ment in Salem.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. N. Hunter, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

(True Copy)

L. Wheeler Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

N^o 232 Officer of the Controller of P. W. Accts.
Fort St. George, 23rd January 1874.

From

The Offr. Controller of
Public Works Accounts
To Fort St. George.

The District Engineer
Sir, Saltn.

With reference to your letter
N^o 117 of the 20th instant, I have
the honor to state that as your stay
at Yerkaud has exceeded the 15 days
referred to in the Standing Order
of the Government of India com-
municated in G. O. N^o 2635 dated
17th October 1871, it is desirable
that you should obtain the order
of Government for the admission
of your claims to full daily allow-
ance for December 1873.

Pending the receipt of
these orders your travelling
allowance

Enclosed No 1 in a
letter from the Dist.
Engineer of Saltn
N^o 146 D. 29. 1874

P. W. 57917

W. C. C.

allowances bill for the month in question will be retained unaudited.

I have &c.,
(Signed) J. Mass,
Off. Controller of P. W. Accounts.
(True Copy)
I. W. M. Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Encl. 2.

Enclosure No 2 is a letter from the District Engineer of Salem dated 29th January 1874.

No 146

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Athoor 29th January 1874.

From

The District Engineer,
Salem.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Enclosures 2, 1. Copy of my correspondence with the Controller, Letter No 187 of 20th Jan'y 1874 to the Controller - ment may be pleased to sanction the passing of my daily Travelling allowance for the month of December 1873 while employed on the tracing of the new cart road from Salem to Yercaud.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obt. Servant,
I. W. M. Major, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Encl. 2.

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 II Public Works Department
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1. 11/18/94 Madras
 Memo. to Govt. No. 579
 The District Engineer

To
 The Secy. to Govt.
 P. W. D.

Date 29/1/93
 For 22/2/93
 Made by

Respecting the
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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The District Commr
Salem

Date

Recd.

Encl. 2

G. O. 27 Feb 1878 No. 498.

No. 54795248

Travelling Allowance - Pending
reference letter from the Ed. Sup.
I am requesting to authorize
the Controller of P.W. to pass
the daily travelling allowance
for the month of Decr/78.