Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1874.

No. 383. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 30th November 1874, No. 3,705 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the Controller, as will be observed from the enclosed statement, has disallowed the charge, viz., of Rupees 4, for conveying office records which were made over to Supervisor Mr. Potter at Madura on the occasion of his assuming charge of the zemindary sub-division immediately after his return from leave.

1 Copy of Disallowance Statement.
1 Do. of letter No. 290 of 15th Nov. 1874.

2. It was represented to the Controller that the engagement of an extra conveyance was necessary for transmission of public property from Madura (where the records of the sub-division were then) to Shevagungah; but that officer, under the authority of paragraph 9 of G. O., No. 2,860, of 27th September 1865, states that, except on the sanction of Government, no claim for special allowance for the carriage of office records can be admitted.

3. Under these circumstances I request that the Controller may be authorized to pass the charge of Rupees 4 already incurred.

4. I beg also to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a true copy of letter, No. 290 of 15th instant, from Supervisor Mr. Potter, requesting sanction for the engagement of a special cart for office records when on circuit. Though Mr. Potter is in error in supposing that his daily travelling allowance is not given also to cover the expense incurred in conveying office records, yet considering the extensive area comprised by the sub-division, consisting of Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries, I am of opinion that the expenses in conveying office records should not be incurred by Mr. Potter, and therefore solicit that he may be allowed the charge of one cart monthly, or Rupees 20 per mensem.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1874, No. 3,564.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

THE special charge of Rupees 4 is admissible, but not that of a monthly allowance for carriage of sub-divisional records.

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

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Sub Division office.
No 290 Sheragunga 16 November 74.

From

The Superviser in charge
Shivaganga Sub Div

To

The District Engineer
Madura

Sir,

Your Docket No 3249 of 21st October
Encls: 1 Copy of Range paid this charge of Rs 4; Sundry heads for
office Docket conveying this Sub Division records from
No 100 dt 3-11-74 Madura to my Head Quarters here. You
with 1 Bill are pleased to pass.

2 On perusing the enclosed papers from the Range officer it will be seen that the Controller has refused to admit the Expenditure.

3 I respectfully ask You to represent the matter to that officer in this light that, this Sub Division officer having succeeded to the charge of the Madura Range, on the transfer of Mr Liggatt

Coggatt Executive Engineer, & for the
latter despatch of business, the Sub Di-
vision office was transferred to the
Range office and on my return found
Lieut and being posted to this charge,
the records, of course, were made over
to me at Madras and I had to de-
posit them in their original place here
viz Head Quarters. The charge therefore
seems a proper one, as being really
necessary and needing to be explained.
I would not have referred
the matter to You, as the Range Office
has already done so, but it gives me
the opportunity to address You further upon
the same subject.

If I am not misinformed a cart
is allowed to the Madras Range Officer
for the conveyance of his records from place
to place while on a tour of inspection and
if so why should not half a cart at least
or rather the hire of it, be allowed me
for my records especially as my Travelling
Allowance

Allowance is smaller. My allowance
of Rs 2 per day is, I believe, granted me
for the covering of my travelling Expenses,
and for, in part, the conveyance of public
office records. It falls considerably upon
me, as I have to keep 2 Carts at Rs 1 1/2
per day, each for a long tour, and one
for a short one and the tours
here are and will be a continual one
almost with but a few days at Head Quarters
for the bringing up of unavoidable ar-
rears. I have a horse moreover to keep
and whenever I halt more than 3 days
at a place, specially for the purpose of
work, I only obtain one rupee per day
while the tradesmen are getting Each
Rupee 12 annas or rupee and my animal
is being kept up. Your favorable consi-
deration I beg to this unequal State
of things.

I have &c

(Signed) J Potter Superintendent
(True copy)

Lieut Colonel
District Engineer Madura

× for Cart for office records personal & Camp & Godowns baggage

Allowance now set by G.O. No 2224 of 12 August 1874

Madras Range of the Madras District

List of Disallowances from the Travelling Allowance Bill for the month of September 76

Name and Designation	Amount Disallowed	Particulars of Charge Disallowed.	Explanation of Range officer	District Engineer's remarks	How Disposed of
Mr H Potter Supervisor		Conveyance of office records Inadmissible without the Special Sanction of Government 90 hackeries at Rs 2 each August 76 has reference only to the conveyance of the office records by the Range officer It is desireable that one Travelling Allowance Bill should be submitted for the whole of the Establishment of the Madras Range Signed H Potter Deputy Controller of Works	Submitted to this District Engineer for his disposal Superintending Engineer Madras Circle Madras 30. 10. 76.	The engagement of an Extra conveyance was necessary for transmission of public property from Madras to Shevaroys which Mr Potter had to take charge of the Sub Div therefore the sum claimed as bona fide expenses has been passed by the undersigned under Marginal allowed by Subs Regs in Section 4 para 30 of the Travg Allowed Rules. In this office No 2049 of 2nd Novr Mr Potter has been informed that the Conveyance Charge under reference has been passed as a Special One - Sd/ Fy Assistant Executive Engineer Madras	Attention is invited to para 9 of GO No 2860 of the 27 Sept 76 under which no claims for Special Allowance for the Carriage of office records can be admitted except on the Sanction of Government. Sd/ H Clapp Offg Controller of Works Madras To The District Engineer Madras True copy Assistant Executive Engineer District Engineer Madras

Office of the Controller of Works Madras 27 October 76 — 3

District Engineers office
No 3705 . Madras 30 November 1874.

From

A

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Fischer RE.
District Engineer
Madras

To

Colonel C. H. Walker RE.
Secretary to Government
GPD
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Cuddalore road
has been divided into 4 Sub Divisions & that the Overseer
in charge of the 4th Sub Division has been directed to
take charge of the records of the Cuddalore Sub Division
which are now in the Fort St George Office.

2. I have therefore to request that the Overseer
may be furnished with a Boat Warrant for the conveyance
of the records from Madras to Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. H. Fischer
Lieut Colonel RE
District Engineer

Encls 2
1 copy of Dis-
allowance
Statement
& 1 letter
No 290 of
15 Nov 74.

Encl 2 in Lieut Colonel Walker's
No 3705 of
30 Nov 74

Dis Engineer
Madras
No 3583
Dated 30 Nov 74.

Disallowance Statement.

that officer under the authority of para 9 of GO No 2880 of 27 September 65 states that except on the Sanction of Government no claim for Special Allowance for the carriage of office records can be admitted

3 Under these circumstances I request that the Controller may be authorized to pass the charge of Rs 20 already incurred

4 I beg also to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a true copy of letter No 290 of 15 Instant from Superviser Mr Potter requesting Sanction for the engagement of a Special Cart for office records whenever required. Though Mr Potter is in error in supposing that his daily Travelling Allowance is not given also to cover the Expense incurred in conveying office records Yet considering the Extensive and confined by the Sub Division consisting of Rammad & Sheragamgalu Zemindaries I

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Lewis Pelichet Lieutenant RE
District Engineer
Madura

Forwd
Controller Mad Accts
3/12/74

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy Govt Madras

Dated

Recd. — Encl. 2

G. O. 18 Decr 1874, No 3564

Nos. 383-384

Records

Intimating that the special charge 3 Rs-4 incurred by Mr Potter for the conveyance of records is admissible but not that of a monthly allowance for carriage of Civil & Criminal Records.

P. W. 1874 Dept.
Copy of Govt for Decr No 3705
From No 7578.
The District Engineer
Madura

To
The Secretary to
Government of Mad

Dated 30th Novr 1874
Received 4th Decr 1874.

Encl 2

Requests sanction for the engagement of a special cart by Mr Potter for reasons assigned

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Re special charge of Rs 4 as admissible, but not that of a monthly allowance for carriage of Civil & Criminal Records.

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S. E. Madura, Dept 19/12/74.
Pantally's Dept 21/12/74.

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Dis 8-12-74