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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th January 1875.*

No 298. Read the following letter from Major J. G. STEEL, R E, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 25th November 1874, No. 1,973 E. G. —

In reply to your No 2,785, of the 2nd October 1874, requesting confirmation of the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras to the payment of Rs 180 as Munshi allowance to all members of the Engineer establishment of the Public Works Department who may pass a colloquial examination in Oriya, I am directed to state that Chapter II., Section IV, paragraph 27 of the Public Works Department Code, (Standing Order No. 23 of 1870,) among other rewards allows Rupees 180 for passing within two years of joining the department by the Lower Standard in any language Under this clause any officer in the Public Works Department in Bengal can claim the reward for passing in Oriya, and it may also be allowed to officers in the Madras Presidency.

2 No Munshi allowance is authorized for passing in the colloquial examination, but according to rules no officer should be promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, without having passed the colloquial examination. This rule in Provinces under the Government of India has hitherto been found sufficient to ensure the result desired, and His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has little doubt that a strict application of it would produce the same effect in Provinces under the Government of Madras.

No. 299 ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1875, No. 141.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent .—

(Here enter No 142, dated 18th January 1875.)

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 18th January 1875.

No. 300.

No. 142.

FROM

COLONEL G W WALKER, R E,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19

SIR,—In my letter No 2,785, dated 2nd October 1874, the confirmation of the Government of India was requested to the payment of Rupees 180 to members of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department who may pass a colloquial examination in Oriya; and, in reply,* it is intimated that Rupees 180 for passing within two years of joining the department by the Lower Standard in any language are allowed by Standing Order No 23 of 1870.

2 I am to invite attention to the fact that sanction was requested to an exceptional payment to officers of standing, for qualifying colloquially in a vernacular confined to two districts, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to pass orders on the proposal submitted

I have honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel R E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd S T Austin.
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Secretary

No 1973 E.G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT

General

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 25th November 1874

Sir,

In reply to your no. 2785 of the 2nd October
1874, requesting confirmation of the sanction ac-
corded by the Government of Madras to the pay-
ment of Rupees 180 as Moonshie Allowance to
all Members of the Engineer Establishment
of the Public Works Department, who may pass
a colloquial examination in Urdu. I am
directed to state that Chapter II-Section IV para
27 of the Public Works Department Code,
(Standing Order no. 23 of 1870) among other

removed

rewards, allows Rupees 180 for passing within two years of joining the Department by the Lower Standard in any language - Under this clause any officer in the Public Works Department in Bengal, can claim the reward for passing in Urdu and it may also be allowed to Officers in the Madras Presidency.

2. No moonshee allowance is authorised for passing in the Colloquial Examination but according to rules no Officer should be promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer 1st grade, without having passed the colloquial examination - This rule in Provinces under the Government of India, has hitherto been found sufficient to ensure the result desired and His Excellency the Governor General in Council, has little doubt that a strict application of it, would produce

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the same effect in Provinces under the Govt of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

J. M. Steel Major R.E.
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt of India
and

From
The Govt of India (N^o 1973 Jy 25th Nov 1874) 141

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
P. O. Dept.

Sir, 142
In my letter No.
2783 dated 2nd October 1871,
the confirmation of the
Govt. of India, was
requested to the pay-
ment of Rs 180 to

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Dr. W. 1874 Oakland
 Nov. 9th order for Laundry
 P^d 10/7 588.
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At 1973 E. J.

Deferring till
on the subject of the
program of the
attendance to members
of the Executive State
Committee for Deferring
in the Memorandum,
stipulating that no
Memorandum should be
made to the Senate
until Sept. 1st Senate, till
the Congressional session
has been passed.
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Members of the Engineer
Establishment of the
P. H. Dept, who may
pass a colloquial ex-
amination in Oriya;
and, in reply, it is in-
timated that Rs 180
for passing within two
years of joining the Dept
by the Lower Standard
in any language are
allowed by Standing
Order No 23 of 1870.

2. I am to invite at-
tention to the fact
that Rancheo was re-
quired to an exceptional
payment

Payment to Officers of
Standing, for qualifying
^{collaborially}
in a Vernacular Confined
to two Districts, and to
request that the Right
Honorable the Governor
General in Council,
will be pleased to pass
orders on the proposals
submitted.

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signed by the Chief Clerk: 19/1/75.

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Bill of 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Secy. to Govt of
India

18 Jan 1875

No. 298-300.

Munschi allowance

Passing orders in a letter
from the Govt of India on
the subject of the payment
of Munschi allowance to
Members of the Engineer
Establishment for passing
in the Vernaculars and in
testifying that no promotions
should be made made to
the rank of Asst Engr 1st grade
the Collegiate examination