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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th July 1875.*

No. 792. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 13th July 1875, No. 1,226:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for orders, a list of disallowance in connection with the pay bill of the late Combaconum Range for May last, in which the Controller called for explanation regarding Lieutenant Smart's absence from his range for five days in that month.

1 List of Disallowances for May 1875.

2. The facts of the case are that Lieutenant Smart having some ornamental plastering on hand in connection with the Combaconum College, and hearing that similar works were in progress at the Nabob's Palace at Trichinopoly and at Tirumal Naik's Palace at Madura, he asked me demi-officially for permission to inspect these works for the purpose of getting the information he required; I informed Lieutenant Smart that I could not give him permission to leave the district, but if he choose to undertake the journey on his own responsibility and at his own expense I should not object to his doing so, and on these conditions the journey was undertaken.

3. I have no hesitation in saying that Lieutenant Smart's visit to Madura was entirely in the interests of the public service, and that it caused him considerable personal expense; I admit, however, that this is no valid excuse for departing from the strict rules of the department. The truth is I did not know at the time that the rules on the subject were so strict, and, as I gave a *quasi* consent to Lieutenant Smart to undertake the journey, I feel that I am responsible for it.

4. Under all the circumstances of the case, and considering that the places visited by Lieutenant Smart are within the division of which this is the head office, and that he made no claims for travelling allowance for the journey or for the days he was absent, I trust you will authorize the Controller to pass Lieutenant Smart's pay for the five days in question.

No. 793. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1875, No. 2,196.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 67.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass pay and travelling allowances to Lieutenant Smart, R.E., for the time he was absent inspecting work at the Palaces at Madura and Trichinopoly.

2. It should be understood that no objection will be made whenever good cause can be shown to the absence of officers from their ranges or districts for a short time, for the purpose of acquiring special information; and, with reference to the orders marginally noted, the following rules will be those under which such absences on duty will be allowed:—

G. O., No. 2,272, dated 15th September 1873.
" " 1,718, dated 25th June 1874.

I.—Range Officers may visit other ranges in the same district with the permission of the District Engineer.

II.—District Engineers or Range Officers may visit adjacent districts with the permission of the Chief Engineer, provided the period of absence does not exceed ten days.

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23rd July 1875.

III.—Absences extending beyond ten days must receive the previous sanction of Government.

IV.—In all cases authority must be formally given before an officer leaves his range or district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

To all Superintending Engineers and other District Engineers.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 1226. Superintending Engineer's Office.
Tanjore 13th July 1875

Yr
Sir
J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government,
Tanjore

Recd. Col. J. S. Mullins, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, C.D.,
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for
order a list of disallowance in connection
with the pay bill of the late Embaynam
Range for the last, in which the Controller
called for explanation regarding Suddhaman
and his absence from his Range for 5 days
in that month.

The facts of the case are that
Suddhaman was having some ornaments
plashed or bath in connection with the
Embaynam Range and having that similar
work was in progress at the Sabar Palace
at Enchikottai and at Vimalnath
Palace.

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Division of which this is the head Office
and that he made no claims for travelling
allowance for the journey or for the days
he was absent I trust you will authorize
the Controller to pass Lieutenant Smart's
pay for the 8 days in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

P. M. K. S. S. S.

Major District Engineer

(S. J. S. S. S.)

Sample

In house ship in a letter
from the Rev. Mr. Michael
Traynor to the Chief Engineer
of the Madras divided 1874
Aug 1875

Office

No 4 - 805, 355

Engineer

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for the time he was absent in Madras.

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it is suggested that application be made by the District Engineer
to the Chief Engineer & District Engineer
his office being authorized to admit finally & without further
delay for the time he was absent in Madras.

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Enclaves of in a letter
from the Acting Medical Officer
Chargé to the Chief Engineer
of the Madras dated 18th
August 1905.

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Received 1/1/75

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Forwarded a bill of lading
allowance in connection
with the Day Bill of the late
London & Lancashire for
May 1905, and requests
for the reason assigned, to
authorize the Controller to
draw on the Day for the
5 days in question.

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Read Cts 9W
No 2196.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date 28th July/75
Read the following

From the Acting St Secy. {
Sangore { R.R. No 1226 of 13 July/75

The Honorable the
Governor in Council is
pleased to authorize the
Controller of P.W. Accounts
to pass pay and travelling
allowances to Lieut. Smart
R.R. for the time he was
absent inspecting work
at the Palaces at Madurai
and Tiruchirappalli.

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Chief Eng. for Surg. ✓ 5

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1875.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—General), to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th July 1875, No. 1,129 E. G. :—

REFERRING to entries, Nos. 360-1, at page 25 of your Abstract of Proceedings for the month of February 1875, ordering the expense of conveying the horses and tents of Assistant Engineers on their first posting to a district to be defrayed by Government, I am directed to draw the attention of the Madras Government to Standing Order No. 51 of 1871 on the subject, and to request that the rule therein laid down may be observed. The indulgence in question was meant to be granted only in very exceptional cases, and cannot be extended to all officers on first joining the department.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1875, No. 2,251.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 2,252, dated 4th August 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 4th August 1875.

No. 62.

No. 2,252.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL 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. 5.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,129 E.G., dated 14th July 1875, in which, with reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 435, dated 15th February 1875, attention is called to Standing Order of the Government of India, No. 51 of 1871, with a request that the rule therein laid down may be adopted. The rule in question provides that only in very special cases when an officer is required to start at once to a new post ready equipped will the cost of carriage of a horse or two and camp equipage by rail be admitted as a charge against the State. The Proceedings of the Madras Government to which exception is taken gave this principle general application in case of Assistant Engineers first joining the department; and I am to point out that the necessity for this decision will be apparent when it is explained that in this Presidency officers are as a rule obliged to purchase tents and horses in Madras and convey them to the districts to which they may be posted on arrival.

2. I am accordingly to request that the orders which have been passed by the Local Government may be allowed to continue in force.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Encl. E. C. Shunker.
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No 2251.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 4th August 1875.

Read the following.

(H. G. No 1129 & G. after July 1875).

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

(H. G. No. 2252 of 4th Aug 1875)

To. The Secy. to the Govt of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir, I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 1129 & G.
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Government No 435 dated
15 February 1875, attention
is called to Standing Order
of the Govt of India No 51
of 1871 with a request
that

From
The Govt of India

M/S
L.R.

I enclose herewith
for your perusal
the proceedings for
the concession made
in A. B.

Otherwise I am
I don't see any objection
to the work in the case
of public. See P. or first
forming L.R.

For 15 July 1875. No 350. 511
Standing Order of 1871.

Ch. 10-5-Sept
No 5126

From
Govt of India
Date 15 July 1875
Recd. 15 July 1875
No 5126

During the absence
of the Secy. of India
the Secy. of India
has been acting
in the absence of
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down may be adopted.
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that only in very special
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apparent when it is
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a rule obliged to purchase
tents and horses in
Madras, and convey
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them to the District to
which they may be
posted on arrival.
I am accordingly to
request that the orders
which have been passed
by the local Government
may be allowed to continue
in force.

Signed C. J. to S. M. C.
6 SE dated 17-8-75

The above is a copy of the
 letter from the Hon. Secy of the
 Interior to the Hon. Secy of the
 War, dated 10th Nov. 1864.
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Resolving that the order
 issued by the President
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 expense of conveying, here
 & there of slaves, ingested
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 a district being borne by
 the State, may be allowed
 to continue in force.

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 Govt. of 1875: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

W. J. L. L. L.

Dated

By

Recd.

For

G. O. L. L. L. No. 225/

Nos.

Expense of conveying horses &
 tents of Asst. Engineers on
 their first posting to a
 district. — See also
 on letter of the Govt. of
 drawing the attention of
 Madras Govt. to standing
 Order No. 31 of 1877 regarding
 the

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Mrs. H. E. S. Jr.

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10. 28 July 1970 No. 241

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By & travelling attendance
to Lieut Smart R.S. ~~Staff~~
authorizing the Colonel to
be absent — for the time he was
absent inspecting work at the
Palmerston Barracks, Winchester,
& laying down rules under
which such absences ought
will be allowed.

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