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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1615	(W)	Press
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Dated	26-6-	1876.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1876. No 1,615*

No 552 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R B KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calcutt, 14th June 1876, No 62 —

With reference to G O, No 826, dated 31st March, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts On Mr Harris' behalf, I beg to submit that the Code referred to is that of a Presidency in which the status and duties of an Executive Engineer are quite dissimilar to those existing in this Presidency, that the duties of a District Engineer are more onerous than those of a Range Officer, and that if the latter is entitled to an extra allowance when in charge of two ranges, the District Engineer is in justice entitled to the same when the duties of a Range Officer devolve on him in addition to his own, at the same time I am quite ready to admit that such charge should never be voluntarily undertaken by a District Engineer, but only on the authority of Government, and this condition appears to have been fulfilled by Mr Harris, vide G O, 15th April 1875, No 1,044, and G O, 31st December 1875, No 3,643

2. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the payment, if within its power, or obtain sanction from the Government of India to meet this and similar cases, not forgetting that a District Engineer as such draws no salary beyond the regular one of his grade.

From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel R B KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, dated Fort St George, 8th June 1876, No 49 M L

With reference to your letter, No 27, of the 25th May 1876, I have the honor to inform you that, as you do not appear to have held charge of the two divisions (Cannanore and Calicut) at one and the same time, you are not entitled to the charge allowance provided for in Section 25, Exception 3, of the Acting Allowance Code

2 The opinion given in paragraph 1 of this office letter printed with G O, No 826, of the 31st March 1876, was based on the statement made in your letter printed with the same order, that you had charge of both Cannanore and Calicut Ranges between June to September last, which it was concluded meant that you held charge of both divisions at the same time during that period

No 553 ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1876, No. 1,615

ESTABLISHMENT, No 29

GOVERNMENT ORDER, No 826, of the 31st March, authorized the Examiner to dispose in the manner laid down in his letter No 292 W of certain claims put forward by the Officiating District Engineer of Malabar It now appears that part of that letter was written under a misapprehension of the case, and that Mr Harris was not entitled to the charge allowance of Rupees 100 mentioned in paragraph 1

2 The District Engineer, Malabar, now urges Government to give favorable consideration to the case But claims similar to those proffered by Mr Harris were

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negatived in G O, No 1,182, of the 29th April 1875, and again in G.O, No 2,825, dated the 30th September 1875, from which decisions His Grace in Council is not disposed to withdraw.

(True Extract)

Colonel,
Offg Under Secy to Govt, P W.D.

No 49 M.L.
From
The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
To
The District Engineer,
Malabar

Sir,
With reference to your letter No 27 of the 25th May 1876, I have the honor to inform you that as you do not appear to have held charge of the two divisions (Cannanore and Calicut) at one and the same time, you are not entitled to the charge allowance provided for in Section 25, exception 3 of the Acting allowance Code.

The opinion given in para 1 of this office letter printed with Government Order No 828 of the 31st March 1876 was based on the statement made in your letter printed with the same order that you had charge of both Cannanore and Calicut Ranges between June to September last, which
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it was concluded meant that
you held charge of both
divisions at the same time
during that period

I have to

signed/ L. Conway-Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accounts

Fort St. George
8th June 1876 }

/True Copy/

M. B. Kennedy Lt. Col.
District Engineer
Malabar

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Malabar Dist Engr's Office
Calicut 14th June 1876

From

The District Engineer,
Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 826 dated 31st March, I have the honor to forward copy of letter from the Examiner, Public Works Account. On Mr Harris's behalf, I beg to submit that the Code referred to is that of a Presidency in which the status, and duties of an Executive Engineer are quite dissimilar to those existing in this Presidency; that the duties of a District Engineer are more onerous than those of a Range Officer, and that if the latter is entitled to an extra allowance when in charge of two Ranges, the District Engineer is in justice entitled to the same, when the duties of a Range Officer devolve on him in addition to his own; at the same time I am quite ready to admit that

No 49 of 8 June 1876.

P. W. 4.332/76

In a letter from the
District Engineer
Malabar No 62 of
14th June 1876 to the
Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

Letter from the Examiner
No 49 of 8 June -
informing that Mr Harris
is not entitled to the
charge allowance pro-
vided for in Section
25, exception 3 of the
acting allowance code.

that such charge should never be
voluntarily undertaken by a
District Engineer, but only on
the authority of Government,
and this condition appears
to have been fulfilled by Mr.
Harris. vide G O 15th April 1875,
No 1044 and G O 31st December
1875, No 3643

I Under these circumstances,
I have the honor to request that
Government will be pleased to
authorize the payment, if within
its power, or obtain sanction
from the Government of India to
meet this, and similar cases,
not forgetting that a District
Engineer, as such, draws no salary
beyond the regular one of his grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

W. B. Kennedy, Lt. Col.
District Engineer
Malabar

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 21-7- " - 2067
 30-9- " - 2825
 31-12- " - 3643
 31-3-76 - 826

P. H. 1876 No 1182
 No 1182

Recognized that the
 change announced
 at the. It may be
 be passed.

The District Engineer
 Madras
 The Secretary to Govt.
 Madras.
 No 62
 Dated 14th June 1906
 Recd 19th June 1906
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No 552

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 Receipt 27-6-76

No 1615 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 28th June 1906
 Read the following -

From
 The District Engineer
 Madras
 (D. E. No 62 of 14th June 1906)

Government Order,
 No 826 of the 31st March,
 authorized the Engineer
 to dispose, in the
 manner laid down in
 his letter No 292 of
 of certain claims for
 forwarded by the officia-
 ting District Engineer
 of Malabar. It
 now appears, that
 part of that letter
 was

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Respect to 27-6-76

22.6.76. *[Signature]*

88 Malabar ✓
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PUBLIC WORKS,

to D. G. Malabar

Date

Amount

For

to D. G. Malabar, No 1515

Rs. 500/-

Grange Allowance

Bedding to sundries

— to Mr. Harris

for having held the

honorary charge of the

Malabar &c.

*Sent to Mr. Harris
11-7-96*

Recd to Mr. Harris 11-7-96