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No. 1105 E. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Establishment
General

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works DepartmentSimla 10th August 1876

Sir,

47, 4, 514 With reference to the entries marginally noted in the Proceedings (Establishment) of the Madras Government for the month of May 1876 authorising the conveyance by rail at the public expense of the horses of certain officers on occasions of transfer I am directed to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council it may be explained whether in all these cases the officers were required in the exigency of the public service to proceed to their new posts ready equipped

equipped for immediate service.

2 A reference to Standing Order No. 51 of 1871 will show that it is only in very special cases of this nature that the indulgence is to be granted and that the carriage of horses and camp equipage at the cost of the State must on each occasion be specially authorised beforehand by the Local Government and not left to the discretion of the officers themselves.

From

Govt. of India

D. 10th Aug. 1876.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

W. Sampson

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Regarding the Authorisation of Carriage by rail at the public expense of the horses of certain officers on occasions of transfer

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the
Public Works Department, dated
the 31st Aug. 1876. No. 2320

Read letter

From India

C. H. R. No. 1105 E. G. 10th Aug. 1876

Ordered that the following
letter be sent to the
Government of India.

C. H. R. No. 2321 A / 31st Aug. 1876

To the Secretary to the Govt.
of India.
P. W. Dept.

Sir

I am directed to
acknowledge your letter
under date the 10th August,
1876, No. 1100 E. G. ; and
in reply I am to state
that

that His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the instances to which your letter calls attention, where the Madras Government authorised certain officers to have their horses conveyed at the public expense to the districts, to which they had been posted, were such special cases as are contemplated by the Public Works Code.

2. With reference to G.O. No. 1005 of the 1st May, 1876, I am instructed to invite attention to my letter dated the 4th August, 1875, Number 2252, in which was pointed

Chap. IV, Sect. III, Para 1.

No. 1402 G.O. of the 14th
September, 1875.

under no. 2252
in the 1st May 1876
G.O. No. 1005
in which it was stated
that the Government
were not prepared to
pay for the conveyance
of horses.

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pointed out the absolute necessity that Assistant Engineers on their first arrival in this country should proceed ready equipped with horses and tents to their districts. The Government of India in reply to this letter observed that in such cases special sanction must be given by the Madras Government. In the present instance such sanction was, inadvertently, not issued until the Engineers concerned had joined their posts. But I am to express a hope that the fact of this omission will not be considered of.

of sufficient weight to
invalidate the order.

Subsequently passed by
the Government of Madras.

G.O. no. 1085 dated the
1st May, 1876.

G.O. no. 1088 dated the
1st May, 1876.

and no. 1105 of the
4th May.

3. The cases, to which
the proceedings quoted in
the margin bear reference,
are of a different charac=
=ter. Unavoidable circum=
=stances necessitated a
re-posting of Mr O'Shaugh=
=nessy, while actually
joining, of Captain Morris
R.S. no long time after

leaving, other districts of
in ~~charge~~ to which they
were appointed; and
it appears to his Excellency
in Council, I am directed
to add, that by placing
an illiberal construction
upon the Rules a
manifest injustice would have
been done to these
officers.

and their cases were
dealt with in what
appears to this Govt. to be
the spirit of the in=
structions of the Govt.
India.

Desd 15/9/76

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Government of India

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G. O., 31st August 1876, No.

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Nos. 709/11

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stating the circumstances under which certain Officers were permitted to have their ~~horses~~ horses conveyed by rail at the public expense.

Conveyance by rail at
the public expense of the
~~horses~~ horses of certain
Officers on occasions
of transfer ~~Letter~~ Passing
orders or letter from the
Govt of India regarding
the authorization of