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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1876. *No.* 2,717.

No. 137. Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer of Nellore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 29th September 1876, No. 107:—

I HAVE the honor to submit a list of disallowances from my travelling allowance bill for the month of August last, with a request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Examiner to pass the amount in question.

2. The facts of the case are that in the beginning of August, I had orders to meet the Superintending Engineer of the Kistna at the boundary of that district, to consult that officer regarding the junction of the East Coast and the Commamoor canals.

3. I had at that time charge of the Pennair anicut range, and it was principally on this account necessary that my absence from Nellore should be of the least duration possible.

4. I therefore despatched my tents and necessaries by bandies three days in advance, and I followed by dawk on the 4th day, the distance of the journey being 100 miles.

5. Similarly, on the return journey, I returned from Ongole by dawk, distance 75 miles, and my bandies did not arrive until three days later.

6. The Examiner of Accounts says that, in the absence of the special sanction of Government, travelling allowance is inadmissible for the three days my bandies preceded me, and for the three days during which they followed me up to Nellore.

7. There were two bandies, and they travelled 150 miles in the six days in question, the allowance claimed is Rupees 30, which just covers the cost of the bandies, and, under all the circumstances, I trust that Government will authorize the Examiner to pass the amount.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1876, No. 2,717.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

THE amount disallowed may be admitted under the explanation given.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Extract from Government of India, P.W. Code

Chapter IV, Section III, Para 1 — III.

Halting Allowances when carriage is kept up

III. The same allowances shall be granted to an Officer halting and obliged to maintain carriage for his beds complete or to continue to keep the hire of the Crew of a boat, or the hire of a bullock (8) of pukka bearers, provided that when within 10 miles of his ordinary residence, permanent or temporary, he does not halt more than three days. Travelling Allowances are not admissible under this Rule to Officers halting when Inspections Houses are provided by Government, unless especially sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer.

[Exr. Wks, Form No. 231.] [Chap. XX, ii., 3.] [P. W. D. Form No. 47.]

No. 257 of 1876.

Kellore District Engineers Division or Office. List of Disallowances from the Travelling allowance Bill for August 1876.

Name and Rank.	Amount disallowed.	Reason of Disallowance.	Explanation by Executive and District Officers.
Daily rate of travelling allowance for period (1st, 2nd and 3rd August 1876) intervening between date of despatch of tents and of date of departure from Head Quarters 3 days @ Rs 5	15 0 0	Inadmissible in the absence of the special sanction of Government Public Works Code Chapter IV - III - 1 III	
Daily rate of travelling allowance for halt at Head Quarters until arrival there of tents 4th & 5th & 11th & 12th 13th August 1876. 3 days @ Rs 5	15 0 0		

N.B.—This space should not be written upon as it is required for filing the list.

L Lowry Esqr

Executive Engineer

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No 107

NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
29th September 1876

From J. C. Haughney, Esquire,
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To
Major-General G. W. Walker, R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a list of Diet Allowances from my Travelling Allowance Bill for the month of August last, with a request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Examiner to pass the amount in question.

2. The facts of the case are that in the beginning of August, I had orders to direct the Superintending Engineer of the Kistna at the boundary of that District to consult that Officer regarding the junction of the East Coast and the Pennaniour Canals.

3. I had at that time charge of the Permanent Ancient Range and it was principally on this account necessary that my absence from Vellore should be of the least duration possible.

4. I therefore despatched my Tents and necessaries by bandies 3 days in advance - and I followed by dawk on the 4th day, the distance of the journey being 100 miles.

5. Similarly on the return journey, I returned from Cuddalore by dawk - distance 75 miles, and my bandies did not arrive until 3 days later.

6 The Examiner of Accounts says that in the absence of the Special sanction of Government Travelling allowance is inadmissable for the 3 days my bandies preceded me - and for the 3 days during which they followed me up to Vellore.

7. There were two bandies and they travelled 100 miles in the 6 days in question, the allowance claimed is Rs. 30 which just covers the cost of the bandies, and under all the circumstances I trust that Government will authorize the Examiner to pass the Amount.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible]
District Engineer

Extt from the Orl case of the Govt.
Govt-5-96 No 1302.

P.W.D.
No 7071

D. P. W.

From

The District Engineer of
Nellore.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 29th September 1876

No. 109
Enclosures /

Superintending Engineer—
Requesting to sanction the
enhancement of the Porcupine
Keys in Nellore for the
year 1876-77.

No 2717 dtd 11th Oct 76
The amount Rs 1,000 is allowed
& may be admitted under
the Explanation given

Govt

No 137/38

Dy Engr Nellore
Exc SW Circle
Dated 21/10/76

Cir-9-10-76 Rcd 11-10-76
Desp to Govt 5-10-76.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. D. Le. Hollond

Dated

Issued

Rec.d Encl.

G. O. No. 2717

Nos. 1378

Travelling Allowances

The Examiner of Pay Accts authorized to place to Mr. Ashburner for certain days in August 1876