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No. 534.

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. 37.

SIR,—I am directed to submit, for the approval of the Government of India, a proposal which has been put forward by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to allow Officers of the Public Works Department in the Madras Presidency, whose duties require them to live for some months at places where there are no Banks, Money Order Offices, &c. &c., to remit a portion of their salary to Madras through the medium of the Departmental Transfer Accounts.

2. I am to observe that provided this privilege is confined to remittances of a *bona fide* nature relating to the transactions of the officers concerned, and provided that no officer is allowed to make remittances except on payment of his salary, His Grace the Governor in Council sees no objection to the proposal, but on the contrary is of opinion that the privilege may be granted with advantage to the public service in cases in which there may be no facilities whatever for remitting money from the places at which Public Works Officers are stationed.

3. At present it would be difficult to indicate the particular localities in which this privilege is proposed to be allowed, but I am to state generally that it is proposed to extend this privilege only to the few officers who may be employed in survey, hill road tracing, or other similar detached duties, in the ordinary course of which an officer for months together may have no opportunity of visiting a station from which a remittance can be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No 534

To Secy. 7/25th Secy. 1/16.
India.

I am directed to
submit for the approval of
the Govt of India a proposal,
which has been put forward
by the Comr. of P. W. Acs, to
allow Officers of the P. W. Dept.
in the Madras Presidency, whose
duties require them to live
for some months at places
where there are no banks,
money order offices &c. to
remit a portion of their salary
to Madras through the Madras
Departmental Transfer
Account.

2. I am to observe

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is confined to remittances
of a bona fide nature
relating to the transactions of
the Office concerned, and
provided that no Officer is
allowed to make remittances
except on pay warrant of his
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in Council sees no objection
to the proposal, but on the
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the privilege may be granted
with advantage to the public
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for remitting money from the places
at which P. W. Officers
are stationed -

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L. J.
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Madras, Feby. 16th 1876.

OFFICE NOTE.

To Mr. and I.

Herewith, Correspondence
between the Accts. Sec. Mr. [unclear]
and myself, with regard to
allowing Officers of the P.W. Dept.
who are working in jungles or other
wilds far away from civilized
haunts, to draw a certain
portion of their salaries at
Madras -

Keep-when.

Genl. No.

dated

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If the Secretaries see no
objection to allowing this privilege
in special cases under the
restrictions proposed by Mr. A &
myself, and will roughly
indicate the Special Officers or
Special Districts, to which the

privilege might be extended, I
will draft the required letter
to India for approval.

L.P.
18/2

I would allow any
Officer to make a
reasonable portion
of his salary pay-
able monthly
to his Agents at
Madras -

L.P.M.
18.2.76

If W's proposal be admissible
so much the better - If not
the privilege might be conceded
to all Officers whose home
quarters are not at the
Collector's Station.

W.P. W.
18/2

Draft submitted for
approval -
Should this issue

and should India approve,
it would be as well to publish
a standing order laying down
definitely under what
conditions the privilege can
be granted, who is to
decide whether these conditions
are fulfilled, the form of
application, Anticipation or not.

L.P.
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Draft approved

L.P.M.
19.2.

enclosed

I am directed to say

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of London

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