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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18*th March* 1876.

No. 306. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1876, No. 259 W. :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the papers marginally noted, relative to a claim made by the officer in charge of the Nellore District on behalf of the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. R. Smith for arrears of office rent from the 1st February 1874 to the 31st December 1875.

Letter from District Engineer, Nellore, No. 65 of 26th January 1876, with bill.
Copy of letter to do. do., No. 80 N. L., of 7th February 1876.
Letter from do. do., No. 50, of 13th February 1876.

2. In G.O., No. 959, of the 27th March 1873, sanction was given to a monthly allowance of Rupees 20 being passed to Mr. Smith for office rent until accommodation had been provided for the office establishment of the Southern Division, and the amount was drawn up to the 31st January 1874.

3. On receipt of Lieutenant Henderson's letter of the 26th January 1876, it occurred to me that the reason for Mr. Smith not having drawn office rent after the 31st January 1874 might have been that the required accommodation for the divisional office had been provided. It will be seen, however, from Lieutenant Henderson's letter of the 13th February 1876, that no extra accommodation was provided, that two divisional office establishments occupied the district office building, and, no other public building being available for the purpose, that the late Mr. Smith continued to provide accommodation for his own office establishment up to the 31st December 1875.

4. Although I cannot understand why the late Mr. Smith made no claim for office rent subsequent to the 31st January 1874, the claim now put forward appears to me to be correct.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1876, No. 713.

ACCOUNT, No. 14.

THE Examiner is authorized to admit the claim, it being clear that the District Engineer's office was occupied by two divisional office establishments, and accommodation for his own establishment provided by the late Mr. Smith in his own house.

2. By some inadvertence no head-quarters within the range appear ever to have been fixed for the office of the Northern Range, which has been allowed to remain at Nellore, an arrangement that is manifestly irregular and inconvenient for work. The District Engineer will report without delay upon the subject, sending in at the same time a plan of the District Engineer's office at Nellore. And the same opportunity will be taken by him of reporting on the amalgamation of the East Coast Canal Range with the Southern (or Central) Range, its maintenance as a separate range appearing unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 259 W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George, 19th February 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
issues for the orders of Government the papers
Letter from District Engineer Salem
No 65 of 26th Janry 76 (Collectorate)
Copy of letter to Do Do
No 88 N.L. of 7th Febry 76.
Letter from Do Do
No 50 of 13th February 76.
marginally noted
relative to a claim
made by the Officer
in charge of the Salem District on behalf
of the Executors of the Estate of the late
Mr R. Smith for arrears of Office rent
from the 1st February 1874 to the 31st Decem-
-ber 1875.-

2- In Government Order No 959 of the
27th March 1873, sanction was given to a
monthly allowance of Rs 20/- being paid
to Mr Smith for Office rent until ac-
-commodation had been provided for the

Office

Office Establishment of the Southern Division and the amount was drawn up to the 31st January 1874.-

3. On receipt of Lieut. Henderson's letter of the 26th January 1876, it occurred to me that the reason for Mr. Smith not having drawn Office rent after the 31st January 1874 might have been that the required accommodation for the Divisional Office had been provided. It will be seen however from Lieut. Henderson's letter of the 13th February 1876 that no extra accommodation was provided, that two Divisional Office Establishments occupied the District Office building, and no other public building being available, for the purpose, that the late Mr. Smith continued to provide accommodation for his own Office Establishment only to the 31st December 1875.-

4.- Although I cannot understand why the late Mr. Smith made no claim for Office rent subsequent to the 31st January 1874, the claim now put forward appears to me to be correct.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
L. Conway-Gordon

Controller, P.W. Accounts.
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From

The Controller,
P.W. Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Department.

Dated 19 February 1876
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Forwards claim correspondence relative to a claim made by the Nilgiri Dist. Engineer for arrears of Office Rent.—

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Public Works Department.

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UNDER date the 18th March 1876.

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The Examiner
S.P. Accounts } (P.E. No 259 dt. 19 Feby 76.)

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Level Range with the
Southern (or Central)
Range, its maintenance

as a separate Range
appearing unnecessary.

G.W.W.

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x-l. Bellas

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The Examiner of
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