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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1876.*

No. 528. 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, 21st March 1876, No. 292 W.:—

WITH reference to the accompanying papers forwarded to this office by Mr. Harris, Officiating District Engineer, Malabar District, I have the honor to state that the rules do not provide for the grant of an acting allowance to an Executive Engineer for having temporary charge of a divisional office in addition to that of a

district office. There seems however no objection to the grant to Mr. Harris under Section 25, Exception 3, of the Acting Allowance Code, of an allowance, at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem, for the time he held charge of the two Executive Divisions

(Cannanore and Calicut), and under recent orders Government may sanction the charge allowance without reference to the Government of India.

2. The charge allowance to which Mr. Harris refers in connection with the Wynaad division is, I conclude, that authorized to be drawn by officers and subordinates while actually in the Wynaad.

3. With reference to this application, I have the honor to suggest that it be pointed out to the District Engineer, Malabar, that it is no part of the functions of the Examiner to recommend such applications; that the functions of the Examiner are limited, in each case, to a mere expression of opinion, for the information of Government, as to the rights which each officer possesses under the present rules and regulations of Government, leaving Government to decide each case on the evidence before it as it thinks best for the public service.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 25th February 1876, No. 193.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2,825, dated 30th September 1875, I have the honor to forward a bill for charge allowance from 26th March 1875 to 27th January 1876, the former

being the date I took charge of the district, the latter is the date on which I was in Wynaad; besides the charge of the latter district under me, I have had charge of both Cannanore and Calicut Ranges between June to September last, in addition to the charge of the district; to perform these arduous work I have suffered greatly pecuniarily and otherwise as you are well aware, but I think I have not failed in my duty in any point, and I trust even that you will be assured that I have come up to the occasion fully, and therefore respectfully beg the favor of your kind recommendation on my behalf to a generous Government. Of course from the date of taking charge from the Special Executive Engineer of Wynaad I have drawn my charge allowance;

No. 529. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1876, No. 826.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

THE Examiner will dispose of the claims of the Officiating District Engineer of Malabar in the manner laid down in his

letter. The course adopted by the District Engineer was irregular. He should have submitted his bill for audit in the usual course, and not addressed the Government on the subject, unless he was of opinion that the Examiner had not applied the rules properly in his case.

(True Extract.)

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

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From
The Examiner
Public Works Dept. } (N.E. No. 292 H. of 21st March/76)

It is not apparent why the Examiner has gone out of the usual course to report to Government on these claims, instead of disposing of them as usual, and allowing the District Engineer to make his appeal to Government if he could not accept the Examiner's conclusions. There, as reported in

I would not say that
but take the best
that he might have
addressed to Govt. direct

Not sanction the
allowance of payment
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the letter above recorded
are quite concurred in
by His Grace the
Governor.

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Ex. P. W. D.
D. E. Malabar.

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N. 193.

Malabar District Engineer's Office
Calicut 25th February 1876

From,

The Offg District Engineer
of Malabar.

To:

The Secretary to Government.
D. P. W. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to f. O. N. 2825
dated 30th September 1875, I have the honor
to forward a Bill for charge allowance from
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I have ~~yes~~

Signed / J. D. Harris

Offg Distt Supt Malabar

/True Copy/

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offg. Dist. Engr Malabar

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No. 292 W
From *Examiner*
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
To *The Secretary to Government,*
Public Works Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 21st March 1876.

Sir
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Vide Government order No. 1182 dated 29th April 1875
Do Do No. 1921 dated 6th July 1875
Do Do No. 2825 dated 30th September 1875.

Vide Financial Notification No. 1157 re-published at page 404 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 9th March 1876

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Government Order
No 3643 dated 31st
December 1875

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possesses under the present rules and
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ment to decide each case on the evidence
before it as it thinks best for the Public
Service—

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

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From

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To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

Dated 21st March 1876
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Passing certain remarks on a
claim made by Mr Harris -
for an acting allowance and request
the orders of Government as to whether
the claim is to be admitted or not.

By 31 March 76 PW 528

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31 March 76

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D.E. Malabar
Dec 21-4-76.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Examiners of P.W.A.

Dated

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G. O. 31st Feb 1876, No. 326

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Claim by Mr. Harris for
Acting Allowance —

Examiner of P.W. Secto's
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