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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st March 1877.

No. 756.

No. 1,082-A.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,  
Public Works Department,

TO

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL,  
Public Works Department, (Irrigation).

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit a letter, No. 100, of the 9th instant, from Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, now employed on Famine Relief Works, and to forward at the same time a copy of the orders of this Government in regard to travelling allowances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.  
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N. 108

S. D. 35  
Masulipatam

10<sup>th</sup> March 1877.

From

J. L. Brooks Esquire C.E.  
Executive Engineer incharge  
Famine Relief Works, E. D. M.

To

The Superintending Engineer  
Krishna District

Sir,

When I left Calcutta to join  
my appointment in your circle I was in  
the grade (temporary) of Executive Engineer  
2<sup>d</sup> grade, and as such would have been  
entitled to draw the departmental travelling  
allowances of that grade, and therefore provided  
myself with 2 tents. But after joining I  
found that I had reverted to my former  
grade from the 10<sup>th</sup> of January last, in which  
I am not entitled to any travelling allowances  
except "for long journeys out of my division."

2. In admitting me into the Public Works Department in 1869, the Government of India sanctioned the salary to be drawn by me at Rs. 750 per mensem. I was placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with a personal allowance bringing the salary up to that sum; which was to be continued until absorbed by promotion to a higher grade.

3. As I have already stated I drew no travelling allowances for journeys in my division but I was provided with a comfortable covered boat, a four oared gig, and occasionally a Government steamer, free of charge. In addition to this tents were provided for me by Government.

4. The tents I brought with me, which I asked to be transferred, are the same tents which I formerly had the use of, and were supplied from the arsenal at Fort William in 1872. A nominal value of Rs. 80 has been put on them which I

am asked to pay: but as I cannot draw <sup>15/6</sup> tentage or travelling allowance, I have the honor to request sanction for the amount to be charged to the works (Tools and Plant) as a contingent famine charge, the tents to remain the property of Government.

I have also to solicit that the hire of the boat I am allowed the use of at Rs. 12 per mensem may be disposed of in the same manner, until I am, by promotion, entitled to the usual travelling allowances.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

*H. Brooks* C. E.  
J. H. <sup>asst.</sup> Major <sup>Ret.</sup> Executive Engineer in charge  
Supt. <sup>Eng. ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup></sup> Famine Relief Works, E. India.

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 No 3069

Enclosure in a letter  
 No 179 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 77  
 from the Superintendent  
 Engineer, Krishna to the  
 Engineer for Irrigation

Ly. 631<sup>st</sup> March 77 J.B. 2-757

Through Superintending Engineer, Krishna District

No 100

From

J. G. Brooks Esquire C.E.  
 Executive Engineer,  
 Famine Relief Works, Krishna Delta

To

The Joint Secretary to the  
 Government of Bengal  
 Public Works Department (Irrigation)

Sir,

In Bengal Government letter No. 2538 J. E.  
 of the 27<sup>th</sup> December last, communicating particulars  
 of Pay and Allowances of the Officers and Subordinates  
 transferred for temporary employment in connection with  
 the famine, I am entered to revert, about the 17<sup>th</sup>  
 of January following, to the salary of Rs. 650 per mensem,  
 with the usual travelling allowances of that grade.  
 I presume there is some mistake about this; as by  
 the orders of the Government of India issued in  
 1869, my salary was fixed at Rs. 750. and I have  
 since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of that year been paid that  
 amount; the excess of the pay of Executive Engineer  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade being given as a personal allowance,  
 not as an equivalent for travelling allowances,  
 but to bring up my salary to the above mentioned  
 sum

sum, until absorbed by promotion.

As I have reverted to my former grade from the 10<sup>th</sup> of January last, I have the honor to request that intimation may be sent to the Madras Government that my salary may be continued on the same scale as before; I only drawing the departmental travelling allowance for long journeys out of my Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

*A. S. Brooks* C.E.

Executive Engineer in charge  
Famine Relief Works, Kistna Delta.

In att. Major R. B.

Supr. Engr. Kistna D.

Masulipatam  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
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Enclosure 2 in a letter  
 No 179 dated 13th March 1877  
 from the Superintending  
 Engineer, Krishna  
 for Irrigation

G.O. 31<sup>st</sup> March/77 I.B. No. 754

Establishment No 179  
 Supt. Engrs. Office Krishna  
 Manipalata  
 13<sup>th</sup> March 1877

The Superintending Engineer  
 Krishna

The Chief Engineer,  
 for Irrigation

Sir,  
 Enclosure 2 I have the honor to forward herewith  
 Nos 100 and 108 dated 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 1877 2 letters in original from Mr. Brooks, Executive  
 Engineer in charge of Famine Relief works, Eastern  
 Delta, relating to some extent to the same subject  
 one of which addressed to the Joint Secretary  
 to the Government of Bengal I request may be  
 forwarded, the other if seems to me requires  
 the orders of Government.  
 2. Mr. Brooks appears to have been origi-  
 nally appointed to the Public Works Depart-  
 ment on a salary of Rs 750, drawing no  
 travelling allowance for journey in his Division,  
 but

but provided with tents and boats at Government  
expense. He has now been called upon to pay for  
the tents he brought down and which were appar-  
-ently those supplied to him by the Government  
of Bengal, and is liable to be called on to pay  
rent for the boat he has had in use belonging  
to this District.

3. It seems to me that Mr Brooks should  
be allowed to draw the travelling allowance of  
an Executive Engineer while employed in this  
Presidency, as it is not customary for tent, equipage  
&c to be provided by Government, and this being  
noted, it may be left to the Government of  
Bengal to decide what pay he is entitled to  
draw. Mr Brooks' claim to <sup>with this Office</sup> ~~allowance~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> submitted separately and may be  
separately dealt with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt servant

In asst Major R E

Superintending Engineer Rangoon

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1877

Read the following:—

From the S. E. Kistna (H.E. No 179 of 13<sup>th</sup> March 1877)

Mr. J. C. Brooks, Executive Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Famine Relief works will be entitled to draw travelling allowances under the rules in force in this Presidency, and all expenses incurred by him for travelling will have to be met from these allowances.

2. Mr. Brooks letter to the address of the Joint Secretary Government of Bengal P. W. & Irrigation) will be forwarded together with a copy of these proceedings.

\* No 100 of 19<sup>th</sup> March 1877

S. L. Kistna  
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Dr. Aug. Nelson  
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Retaliation  
From  
The Superintendent  
Kistna  
To the Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1877

Received

No 179 of 13<sup>th</sup> March 1877

Famine Relief works  
Towards two letters,  
for orders from Engineer  
Executive Engineer in  
relating to the travelling  
allowances.

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To

The Joint Secretary  
Govt of Bengal.  
P.W.D. (Irrigation)

Sir,

I am directed to transmit  
a letter N<sup>o</sup> 100 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
from Mr. S. L. Brooks, Executive  
Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade now employed  
on Famine Relief Works and  
to forward at the same  
time a copy of the orders of  
this Government in regard  
to travelling allowances.

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To

The S. G. Master

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G. O. 37<sup>th</sup> March 1870, No. 10827/1870

Nos. 754-755

Mr. J. G. Brooks.

Passing orders on the  
subject of the travelling  
allowance of, Executive  
Engineer, Famine Relief  
Works.

Forwarding copy  
of the order passed  
on the subject of the  
travelling allowance to  
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while employed on  
Famine Relief Works  
in the Madras & Pudukkottai

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