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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1877. No. 10.*

No. 18. 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 December 1876, No. 344 W :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 3,348, dated 11th December 1876, and with reference thereto to respectfully point out the desirability, when sanctioning establishment, of adhering to the titles and nomenclature generally in force in the Public Works Department.

2. The orders of the Supreme Government on the subject are to be found in the Public Works Code, Chapter I, III, II; and, in addition to this, I may point out that as for each recognized class of establishment special travelling allowances are prescribed, where the usual titles are not adhered to, the Examiner is unable to decide to what allowances the employés are entitled.

3. For instance, in the present case, an 'Overseer and Surveyor' has been appointed on a salary of Rupees 60. Such an officer might be considered either as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade, *i.e.*, as an *Upper Subordinate*, or as a Sub-Overseer or Sub-Surveyor of the 1st Grade, *i.e.*, as a *Lower Subordinate*. Either view would give him a different scale of travelling allowance.

4. Government have, however, classified him as part of the *office* establishment, and unusual as it is to class such an officer as part of the *office* establishment (*vide* Code Chapter I, I, II), it is evident that if so classed he will be entitled to no travelling allowance at all.

5. The District Engineer, Presidency, applied to me to ask what travelling allowance this official is entitled to, and it was a matter of some regret to me that I was not able to immediately reply to him.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1877, No. 10.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

THE individual in question being a member of the office establishment will not be entitled to any travelling allowance.

He can only be allowed batta when employed on field duties.

2. The attention of District Engineers is drawn to the Examiner's remarks regarding the necessity for keeping to the prescribed nomenclature of the department.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To District Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

From the Examiner of P.W. Accounts No 344 W 719 Dec 7/76

It is evident, as stated by the Examiner himself, that no matter what the man may be called, being a member of an Office Establishment he is not entitled to any travelling allowance. He can only be allowed Batta when employed on field duties.

G.M.W.

Examiner, Mr. A. B. S. by Presidency.

S. A. B.

FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 344. W.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 19TH. DEC. 1876.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF G.O. NO. 3,348, DATED 11TH. DEC. 1876, AND WITH REFERENCE THERETO TO RESPECTFULLY POINT OUT THE DESIRABILITY, WHEN SANCTIONING ESTABLISHMENT, OF ADHERING TO THE TITLES AND NOMENCLATURE GENERALLY IN FORCE IN THE P.W. DEPARTMENT.

2. THE ORDERS OF THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE P.W. CODE CHAP. I. III. II; AND IN ADDITION TO THIS, I MAY POINT OUT THAT AS FOR EACH RECOGNIZED CLASS OF ESTABLISHMENT SPECIAL TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES ARE PRESCRIBED, WHERE THE USUAL TITLES ARE NOT ADHERED TO, THE EXAMINER IS UNABLE TO DECIDE TO WHAT ALLOWANCES THE EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED.

3. FOR INSTANCE, IN THE PRESENT CASE, AN 'OVERSEER AND SURVEYOR' HAS BEEN APPOINTED ON A SALARY OF RS. 60. SUCH AN OFFICER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED EITHER AS AN OVERSEER OF THE 3RD. GRADE; I.E. AS AN UPPER SUBORDINATE, OR AS A SUB-OVERSEER OR SUB-SURVEYOR OF THE 1ST. GRADE, I.E. AS A LOWER

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERV'T.

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EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER 20 DEC 76

P.W. ACCOUNTS No. 355

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 344.W.

DATED 19TH. DECR. 1876.

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To

The Examiner. P.W.D.
District Engineer.

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*Establishment Instructions
issued with regard to the
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